

## German, Chenango Co. NY

Be it known that the Denomination of Christians called Universalists in the town of German in the county of Chenango & State of New York, met agreeable to notice being given, agreeable to the Act entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation of Religious Societies passed April the fifth in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen[.] Meeting held at the house of Abel Chandler in the said town of German on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1822. And after making choice and appointing Enos Bradley & Samuel Finch, two of the [brothers?], to receive the votes and determine as to the qualifications of voters, the meeting proceeded to elect three Trustees for said Society. And now Mr. Enos Bradley & Samuel Finch do certify that Justus [Price?], Enos Bradley & Samuel Finch was [sic] and are elected trustees of s<sup>d</sup> Society and it was further voted that the annual meeting of said Society be held in future on the first thursday in December in each and every year, and that the Society be known by the name of the Universal Restoration Society in the town of German. Attested by us under our hands and seals at German December 5<sup>th</sup> 1822[.]

*Samuel Finch*  
*Enos Bradley*

In presence of Amos Hall, Bradstreet Tyler, A. Chandler

Chenango County

Be it remembered that on the eleventh day of December eighteen hundred and twenty two before me Daniel Pool, Commissioner for taking the acknowledgment of deeds &c personally came Abel Chandler to me well known who being duly sworn says he is personally acquainted with Samuel Finch & Enos Bradley[, ] that he saw them sign & seal the within Instrument and that he set his name to the same as a subscribing witness and I having examined said Instrument do allow the same to be recorded.

*Daniel Pool*

Recorded January 9<sup>th</sup> 1823

*P. Randall* Clk

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