

Alabama, Genesee Co., NY

We the undersigned do certify that at a meeting held in the Town of Alabama Genesee County by the inhabitants of said Town and vicinity on the 9th day of January 1843 of which the notice was given according to law the object of which was to organize legally a society to be known as the first Universalist Society in Alabama and were duly appointed to preside at the election of trustees for said society and do certify that Cyrus Pond, Abraham Bolton and Myron [Bennett?] were elected as trustees of said Society and it was voted that the society be known as the first Universalist Society in Alabama[.] All which do certify under their hands and seals this 9th day of January 1843[.]

John S. Flagler
Orrin Dinsmore

In presence of Abram Bolton

Genesee County

On this 11th September 1843 came before me Abraham Bolton to me known who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he knows John S. Flagler and Orrin Dinsmore who duly signed the foregoing certificate that he saw Abram execute the same and subscribe his name as a witness thereto and that he resides in Alabama, Genesee County.

Phineas L. Lacy
first Judge Genesee County Courts

A true copy of the original recorded 11 September 1843 at 3 o'clock P.M.
and examined

H. U. Soper Clerk

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