

Cohocton, Steuben Co. NY

Steuben County—

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Universalist society held at the schoolhouse in School district Number five in the Town of Cohocton, on the twenty-eighth day of January 1833, pursuant to public [notice] & according to the Statute, incorporating and regulating religious societies, in such case made & provided, Caleb Crouch and Peter Haight were duly nominated & elected to preside at said meeting and to certify and return the proceedings thereof, to the clerk of said county. That, at said meeting, it was unanimously resolved & agreed that said society should forever hereafter be known & distinguished by the name and title of the First Universalist Society of the town of Cohocton. That the following persons were then & there elected trustees of said society to wit: Dan H. Davis, Benoni Danks, Caleb Crouch, Paul C. Cook, Eleazer Tucker, & Levi Smith, and that the said trustees & their successors in office shall forever hereafter be known & called by the name & title of the trustees of the Universalist society of the Town of Cohocton.

In witness thereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and year above written.

Caleb Crouch
Peter Haight

State of New York
Steuben County

On the 28th day of January 1833 came before me Paul C. Cook, a Judge of the county court for said county, Caleb Crouch and Peter Haight, to me known to be the same persons described above & who executed the above written certificate and acknowledged the due execution thereof.

Paul C. Cook

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