

**Colesville, Broome Co., NY**

At a meeting of the male members of the congregation of the Universalist Society in the town of Colesville at the place of the regular meeting of said congregation held in pursuance of public notice given according to statute on the 18th day of June 1838, Thomas Casson<sup>1</sup> was appointed chairman. Resolved that we form ourselves into a Religious Society to be known & called the First Universalist Society in Colesville. Resolved that we elect three trustees for said Society, Daniel Barns, Thomas Casson, and Aaron [Beman?] were duly elected said Trustees. Resolved that our annual meeting be held on the last day of August in each year.

*Thomas Kasson*

In presence of Daniel Barns

Broome County

On the 14th day of September 1839 personally appeared before me Judson Allen one of the Judges of Broome Common Pleas Daniel Barns to me known who being duly sworn testifieth and saith that he resides in the town of Colesville that he knows Thomas Kasson to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument and saw him execute the same for the uses and purposes herein expressed and that this deponent at the same time set his name as witness to the execution thereof.

*Judson Allen*

Recorded 16 Sept. 1839

*B. Marvin* Clerk

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<sup>1</sup> In this record his surname is spelled both with a "C" and a "K."