

**Hamilton, Madison Co. NY**  
(Poolville)

This is to certify that for the purpose of organizing a religious society to be known as the First Universalist Society of Poolville New York pursuant to Chapter 656 of Laws of 1867, were assembled on the 21st day of April A.D. 1884 at the School House in the village of Poolville in the town of Hamilton in the county of Madison in the State of New York, the place they have statedly attended for divine worship[,] the following named persons to wit, K. W. Nash, F. W. Kenney, G. E. Beach, A. K. Spaulding, E. M. Curtis, Henry Brady, M. L. Beach, Wallace Saunders, C. W. Brainard, J. J. Crandall, Geo. E. Nash, C. D. Green, Henry While—each of whom was above the age of twenty one years, a citizen of the State of New York, and has statedly worshipped with, and has been considered as belonging to the Universalist Society of Poolville aforesaid, that fifteen days previous notice of said meeting having been given, therefore, pursuant to law[:]

that K. W. Nash and A. K. Spaulding were nominated by a majority of said members to preside at said election

that by a plurality of voices said persons did proceed to elect a board of Seven Trustees of said Universalist society consisting of the following named persons, to wit, Geo. E. Beach, C. D. Green, C. W. Brainard, Geo. E. Nash, J. J. Crandall, K. W. Nash and A. K. Spaulding they being discreet persons to take charge of the temporalities of the church hereby organized

that said Corporation or Church is to be known as the First Universalist Church of Poolville, N.Y. and that said Trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be known as the Trustees thereof.

Signed and sealed this 22d day of April 1884

*K. W. Nash*  
*A. K. Spaulding*

Madison County

On this 22d day of April 1884, K. W. Nash and A. K. Spaulding came before me and personally acknowledged that they executed the within Certificate and I certify that I know the said K. W. Nash and A. K. Spaulding who made the said acknowledgment to be the individuals who executed the said certificate.

*Omri Miller* Notary Public

Recorded on the 14th day of March 1827 at 3 o'clock P.M.

*John G. Curtis* Clerk

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