

**Hanover & Sheridan, Chautauqua Co. NY
(Silver Creek)**

Chautauqua County

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the male members of the Universalist Society held at the Red School house in the village of Silver Creek in the town of Hanover, at their usual place of worship, on the thirteenth day of January 1835, pursuant to public notice, and according to the statute incorporating & regulating Religious Societies in such case made and provided, Rufus Eldred & Henry P. Benton were duly nominated and elected to preside at said meeting, & to certify and return the proceedings thereof to the Clerk of said County. That at said meeting it was unanimously resolved and agreed, that said Society should forever hereafter be known and distinguished by the name & title of the first Universalist Society of Hanover and Sheridan— That the following persons were then & there elected trustees of said society to wit, Rufus Eldred, Samuel I. Smith, Bennett Radford, Squire Holmes, Silas Remington & Lot Mayo, & that said trustees & their successors shall forever hereafter be known and called by the name and title of “The Trustees of the first Universalist Society of Hanover & Sheridan—”

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written—

Rufus Eldred
Henry P. Benton

Chautauqua County

On the 13th day of Jany 1835, Rufus Eldred & Henry P. Benton to me known to be the persons within mentioned in the body of the within instrument, certificate or notice, personally appeared before me, & duly acknowledged, each for himself, that the facts wet forth in the within instrument are true & correct; that they executed the same & were authorized so to do; & that the instrument was executed for the uses & purposes expressed in the body thereof in pursuance of the Statute in such case made & provided.

Alfred D. Rathbone
Coms^r of Deeds of said County

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Record Feb. 11 1835 at 10 A.M.

G. W. Tew Clerk

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