

**Henrietta, Monroe Co. NY
(West Henrietta)**

At a meeting held at the house of Chauncy Chapman at West Henrietta[,] Monroe County, New York August 5th, 1876 of persons belonging to a congregation and who had heretofore statedly attended divine worship at said house after due notice had been given of said meeting for more than fifteen days and for two successive Sabbaths prior thereto according to the statute in such case made and provided Chauncy Chapman and Milton Brooks two members of said congregation were nominated by a majority of the members present and called upon to preside, the said Chauncy Chapman acting as moderator and said Milton Brooks as secretary and clerk of said meeting— Whereupon by a plurality of voices of those members present it was resolved to organize a church and congregation for public worship under the forms and according to the usages of the general convention of Universalists of the State of New York— At said meeting Robert Martin was also by a plurality of voices of those members present elected Treasurer of said organization—and thereupon said meeting was adjourned to be held at the same place on the second day of September 1876 at five o'clock in the afternoon— At said adjourned meeting held at the same place at said time last aforesaid the same officers thereof continuing to preside— Abel []? , Benjamin M. Ketchum, Samuel Beckwith, Chauncy Chapman, Milton Brooks and Robert Martin were in the same manner by a plurality of voices, duly elected trustees of said society— A resolution was also in the same manner adopted that said Society be called “The First Universalist Society of West Henrietta.” Witness our hands and seals the 2nd day of September in the year of our Lord 1876.

*Chauncy Chapman
Milton Brooks*

State of New York
County of Monroe

On this eighteenth day of August 1877 personally appeared before me a notary public in and for said county Chauncy Chapman and Milton Brooks, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

J. H. S_____?
Notary Public for Monroe Co. N.Y.

a true copy of the original recorded September 7, 1877 at 2 P.M. & examined

J. Cutler Dep Clerk

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