

Hermon, St. Lawrence Co. NY

State of New York
St. Lawrence County

We the undersigned two of the members of the Religious Society hereafter mentioned do hereby certify that on the 8th day of March A.D. 1858 the male persons of full age belonging to a Religious Society in which Divine worship is celebrated according to the rites of the Universalist Church and not already incorporated met at the place of public worship heretofore occupied by the Society in the Town of Hermon in said County & State for the purpose of incorporating themselves into a Religious Society according to Law and did then and there elect by plurality of voices Sackett Comstock[,] Lorenzo H. Sheldon & Charles Bissell as trustees of the said Society and the said persons did then & there also determine by the like plurality of voices that the said Trustees & their successors should forever hereafter be called and known by the name or title of the Trustees of the First Universalist Society in the Town of Hermon and we do further certify that more than fifteen days notice was duly & Publically given of the time & place when & where the aforesaid meeting was held was given according to the provisions of the revised Statutes in such case made & provided & that said meeting was conducted in all aspects according to law[.]

Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of March A.D. 1858

W^m. Freeman
George A. Sheldon

Signed & sealed in presence of Rosalvo Healey

St. Lawrence County

On this 24th day of January A.D. 1859 personally appeared before me Rosalvo Healey to me known who being by me duly sworn did depose & say that he resides in the town of Hermon in said county[,] that he was acquainted with W^m. Freeman & George H. Sheldon & knew them to be the persons who executed the above certificate[,] that he was present and saw them & each of them sign seal & execute the same & that they and each of them acknowledged the execution thereof[,] whereupon he became the subscribing witness thereof.

G. H. Beard Justice of the Peace

Recorded January 25th 1859 at 10 o'clock A.M.

M. W. Spaulding Clerk

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