

Homer, Cortland Co. NY

These may certify that a meeting of a number of Male Inhabitants of the town of Homer convened at the Courthouse in the County of Cortland [sic] on the Sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen for the purpose of forming themselves in to a Religious Society agreeable to law after due notice given for that purpose it was resolved that we the Subscribers should preside at said meeting and make returns of such persons as Shall be Chosen as Trustees and it was further Resolved that the Society be known by the name of the first Charitable Universall Religious Society in the Town of Homer whereupon the proceeded to choose six Trustees by plurality of voices on [ef ? ing] that fact it apeared Moses Hopkins[,] Allen Barney[,] John Chamberlain[,] David Merrick[,] Mead Merrill & Roger Edgcomb were elected Trustees of said Society. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Samuel Ingals
Mead Merrill

Cortland County

Nov. 17th 1812 personally appeared Samuel Ingals & Mead Merrill and severally acknowledged the signing and sealing the above Instrument for the purpose therein expressed.

John Chamberlain *First Judge of Cortland*
Com Pleas

Recorded Nov. 17 1813 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Mead Merrill Clerk

Cortland County Deeds A: 546