

**Hume, Allegany Co. NY
(Cold Creek Falls)**

Allegany County

Be it remembered that at [a] meeting of the male members of the Universalist Society held at the School house in the village of Cold Creek Falls in the town of Hume, on the twenty seventh day of March 1839, pursuant to public notice and according to the statute incorporating and regulating religious societies in such case made and provided, Luther Couch and Nathaniel B. Partridge were duly nominated and elected to preside at said meeting and 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 in the town of Hume, that the following persons were then and there duly elected Trustees of said society to wit, Luther Couch[,] George Minard and Elijah Partridge and that said trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be known and called by the name title of the trustees of the first Universalist Society in the town of Hume.

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

Luther Couch
N. B. Partridge

Allegany County

On the ___ day of ___ 1839 came before me Charles Mather a commissioner of deeds in the town of Hume in and for said county Luther Couch and Nathaniel B. Partridge, to me known to be the same persons described within & who executed the within certificate & acknowledged the due execution thereof.

Chas[.] Mather
Commissioner of Deeds

Recorded 11th July 1839 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Sam'l Van Wickle Clerk

Allegany County Miscellaneous Records B: 157