

Java, Wyoming Co. NY

We the undersigned two of the members of the congregation hereafter mentioned, do hereby certify that on the fifth day of January A.D. 1863, the male persons of full age, belonging to the Universalist congregation, 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 said Universalist congregation in the town of Java in said county for the purpose of incorporating themselves, and did then and there elect by plurality of voices George E. Bell, Arthur Clark, and Harvey Woodworth as Trustees of the said Universalist congregation, and the said persons did then and there also detirmine [sic] by the like plurality of voices, that the said trustees and their successors should forever hereafter be called and known by the name or title of "The Trustees of the First Universalist Society of Java."

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of Jan 1863

Moses Twiss
David C. Woolley

State of New York
Wyoming County

On this 29 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three before me personally came Moses Twiss and David C. Woolley to me known to be the individuals described in, and who executed the within certificate and they severally each for himself acknowledged that they executed the same.

Tho. B. Ring
Justice of the Peace

A true copy of the original, recorded March 8th 1864 at 9 o'clock A.M. & examined

John G. Curtis Clerk

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