

Kendall, Orleans County NY

State of New York
Orleans County

We the undersigned two members of the religious society hereinafter mentioned do hereby certify that on the 30th day of October 1854, the male persons of full age worshipping in Mr Campbells Hall, in the town of Kendall[,] Orleans County N. Y. in which hall divine worship is celebrated according to the rites of the Universalist church not being already incorporated met at the aforesaid hall on the above mentioned day, for the purpose of incorporating themselves as a religious Society, under the Acts of the Legislature of the State of New York & in pursuance of notice duly given to said Society, hereinafter mentioned for two successive Sabbaths (fifteen days) previous to such meeting, and did then & there elect by ballot Abraham Odell[,] William R. Bassett & Alanson Whitney as Trustees of said Society, and the said persons did then & there determine that the said Trustees & their successors shall be known by the name of "The First Universalist Society of Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y." Witness our hands & seals this 30th day of October, 1854.

W^m. R. Bassett
David Jones
Inspectors of Election

Orleans County

On this thirtyeth [sic] day of October 1854 before me came William R. Bassett to me known to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the within instrument and who acknowledged that he executed the same[.]

James Austin
Justice of the Peace

Recorded Nov[.] 1, 1854 at 11 OC A.M.

D. H. Cole Clerk

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