

Lebanon, Madison Co. NY

We the undersigned do certify that at a meeting of the first Universalist Society of the town of Lebanon[,] county of Madison and state of New York convened agreeable to previous public notice and legal notices on the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty one at the school house near the center in said town[,] the following persons were unanimously chosen by said Society as trustees of the same[:] 1st Josiah Lasell for one year[,] 2^d Dunham Shapley for two years [and] 3^d Joseph A Norton for three years[,] whose terms of service are to expire on the first Saturday in January in each succeeding year[.] The above named Society is to be known and distinguished forever hereafter by the name of the first Universalist Society of the Town of Lebanon[.] Given under our hands and seals at Lebanon the day and year above written[.]

Josiah Lasell
Dunham Shapley
Presiding Officers

Witness J. B. Eldridge

State of New York
Madison County

On the 29th day of May 1831 personally appeared before me Josiah Lasell and Dunham Shapley[,] known to me to be the persons whose names appear to the above certificate and acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed[.]

James B. Eldridge
First judge of said county

Recorded on the 28th day of May 1831 at 7 o'clock P.M.

John W. Farwell Dep Clk

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