

Lewiston, Niagara Co. NY

At a meeting held on the 17th day of June instant at the Universalist Church in the Village of Lewiston in the County of Niagara and State of New York pursuant to public notice fifteen days before the day of election and on two successive Sabbaths according to the statute, Joshua Fairbanks & Lemuel Cook were nominated and unanimously elected to be the judges of the qualifications of the electors for the purpose of joining a Universalist Society in the Town of Lewiston and choosing three Trustees to preside over said Society for the ensuing year[.] We the undersigned having been appointed judges as aforesaid do certify that we received votes of all the electors present and that on counting the said votes it appeared that Lemuel Cook[,], Joshua Fairbanks & James Murray were unanimously elected Trustees of the first Universalist Society of the town of Lewiston in the county of Niagara for the ensuing year. Given under our hands & seals this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord 1839[.]

Lemuel Cook
Joshua Fairbanks
James Murray

Niagara County

On this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine before the undersigned a Commissioner of Deeds in the county of Niagara appeared Lemuel Cook, Joshua Fairbanks and James Murray and acknowledged that they had severally executed the above instrument. And I further certify that I know the persons who made the said acknowledgement to be the individuals described in and who executed the above instrument[.]

S. B. Piper
Commissioner of Deeds

Recorded July 30th 1839 at 7 o'clock P.M.

H. A. Cook Clerk

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