

Leyden, Lewis Co. NY

At a meeting of a number of citizens of the town of Leyden, convened on the 14th day of June 1831, at the house of Messrs. J. & J. Talcott in conformity to previous public notice, for the purpose of organizing and establishing a religious society,

1st Resolved, that Joseph Wetmore and Eliphalet Sears preside, canvass and certify the proceedings of the meeting.

2nd Resolved that this meeting will elect seven trustees[,] persons to take charge of, and manage the temporalities of said society.

3^d Resolve [sic] that this Society shall be known and distinguished by the name of "The First Universalist Society in Leyden, Lewis County," all which we do accordingly certify, and we do accordingly certify and declare that Otis Munn, James Brooks, Joseph Burnam, Eliphalet Sears, Armstrong Malcom, (Alford?) Day and Ezra Miller were duly elected trustees of said Society. Given under our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Joseph Wetmore
Eliphalet Sears

State of New York
Lewis County

On the 29th day of June in the year eighteen hundred and thirty one, came before me Joseph Wetmore and Eliphalet Sears, both known to me as the signers of the within, and acknowledged they executed the same by virtue of the trust reposed in them, and that the same is [? illegible]. Let it be recorded.

Isaac Crofoot
Commissioner of Deeds Etc.

Recorded August 30th 1831 at 11 AM

Andrew W. Doig clerk

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