

Lima, Livingston Co. NY

Pursuant to public notice legally given a number of the inhabitants of Bloomfield¹, Lima and Mendon² convened this 12th day of March A.D. 1825 at said Lima for the purpose of organizing themselves into a religious society agreeable to law and chose Daniel Buzzel clerk of said meeting. Eliphalet Huntington and Ezra Davis were nominated and chosen to preside in said meeting,

first—voted that this society shall be denominated[,] distinguished and known in law as the first Universalist Society in Lima, county of Livingston & State of New York

second—voted that six trustees be chosen to transact the temporal concerns of said society, to retain their offices by rotation in consonance to law in such cases made and provided—

third—voted that E. Huntington[,] Denick Knickerbacker[,] Zebulon Townsend, Elias D. Wright, John Case & Seth Potter be said trustees—

fourth—voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Saturday [sic] of September next [at] 10 o'clock A.M. to meet at the School House near Smiths Mills[,] West Bloomfield—

attest *Daniel Buzzell* Clerk

Personally appeared before me a Commissioner for the town of Lima & county of Livingston the above named Eliphalet Huntington and Ezra Davis, and made oath that the declaration above stated relative to organizing a Religious Society in the said town of Lima is just and correct.

attest *Samuel Sterling*
Commissioner

Dated Lima June 20th 1825

A true copy: Recorded September 21st, 1825 at 3 o'clock P.M.

A. D. Bradley Dep. Clk.

[¹. Ontario County]

[². Monroe County]