

**Lyons, Wayne Co. NY**

State of New York  
Wayne County

We the undersigned, do hereby certify, that an election was held at the Union School House Hall, in the village of Lyons, in the town of Lyons, in said county of Wayne, on the fifth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, pursuant to public notice as required by the "act to provide for the incorporation of Religious Societies, passed April 5, 1813" for the purpose of organizing an [sic] Universalist Society, and electing Trustees thereof: and at the time and place first mentioned, we the undersigned were duly nominated and appointed by a majority of the numbers of said Society those being present to preside at such election, and that at such election Reuben Richmond, William M. [Sisson], William [? illegible], Jeremiah B. Pierce, Peleg Randall, Seymour Sherwood, Abraham Cuddeback, Benjamin Carl Jr. and Van R. Richmond were by a plurality of votes cast duly elected Trustees for said Society, and we do hereby further certify, that the name and title by which the said Trustees and their successors in office, are hereafter to be called and known as the Trustees of the first Universalist Society of Lyons.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

*Wm. M. [Lipose?]  
Van R. Richmond*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of R. W. Ashley Jr.

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