

**Minden, Montgomery Co. NY
(Mindenville)**

State of New York
Montgomery County

We the undersigned[,] two of the members of the Society hereafter mentioned[,] do hereby certify that on the thirtieth day of May inst. the male persons of full age belonging to a society in which divine Worship is established according to the rights of the said society and not already incorporated met at the place of worship heretofore occupied by the said society in the town of Minden in said county for the purpose of incorporating themselves and did then and there elect by plurality of voices Mathew Smith, John W. Hawn and Peter Bonesteel as trustees for said society, and the said persons did then and there also determine by the like plurality of voices that the said trustees and their successors should forever hereafter be called and known by the name or title of the trustees of the Mindenville Universalist Society. Witness our hands and seals this thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

*Sylvester Yoran
Nicholas N. Van Slyke*

Signed & Sealed in the presence of John D. Hicks

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Be it remembered that on this 1st day of June 1847 personally appeared before me John W. Hawn[,] one of the Justices of the Peace of said county[,] Silvester Yoran and Nicholas Van Slyke who severally acknowledged that they signed & sealed the within instrument for the use & purposes therein mentioned all which I accordedly certify.

John W. Hawn
Justice of the Peace

Recorded June 8, 1847

C. S. Brumley Clerk

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