

Nelson, Madison Co. NY

This may certify that on the sixteenth day of February 1839 a number of the inhabitants of the town of Nelson[,] County of Madison who had been supporters and constant attendance [sic] of the Universalist meetings in that place assembled agreeable to notice legally given for that purpose at the usual place of worship in order to take measures to incorporate themselves into a Society according to the statute made and provided in such case and after electing Benjamin Turner and Wm. M. DeLong presiding officers in said meeting made choice of Benjamin Turner[,] Geo. D. Richardson [and] Ruel Richardson as Trustees to be known and designated [and] distinguished by the name of the First Universalist Society in Nelson. In testimony the undersigned presiding officers have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Wm. M. DeLong Minister
Benjamin Turner

Madison County

On the 8th day of October 1839 personally came before me William M. DeLong and Benjamin Turner both to me well known and acknowledged to me that they executed the within instrument for the use and purpose therein mentioned[.]

Alfred Medbury
Com. of Deeds

Recorded on the second day of March 1840 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Alexander Donaldson Jr. Clerk

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