

**Niles, Cayuga Co. NY  
(Kelloggsville)**

The First Universalist Society in the town of Niles

This is to certify that a meeting of the Inhabitants of Niles and the adjoining towns was held at the house of William Slade in Kelloggsville on Monday the fourteenth of March inst. one thousand eight hundred and forty-two pursuant to previous notice made agreeable to the statute in such case made and provided for the purpose of organizing a Universalist Society and electing trustees for the same. Luther Fuller and Isaac Odell were nominated and elected by a majority of the Meeting to preside at said Meeting~

1<sup>st</sup> It was motioned and carried that this Society be called the First Universalist Society in the town of Niles~

2<sup>d</sup> It was motioned and carried that the Society elect by ballot seven Trustees for said Society and the following persons having received the greatest number of votes were declared duly elected to wit, John Rooks, Luther Fuller, Samuel Odell, Daniel I. Van Auken, Samuel Lockwood, Warren Powers and Kenyon Wickes~

3<sup>d</sup> It was motioned and carried that the said Trustees be divided into three classes by drawing lots for the same, and the result was as follows, John Rooks and Samuel Odell to vacate their office at the expiration of one year[,] Luther Fuller and Kenyon Wickes at the expiration of two years and Samuel Lockwood, Warren Powers and Daniel L. Van Auken at the expiration of three years.

4<sup>th</sup> It was motioned and carried that the said Society hold their annual meeting for electing trustees hereafter on the second Monday in March annually~

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

*Luther Fuller  
Isaac Odell*

In presence of Sam<sup>l</sup> Lockwood

Cayuga County

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1841 [sic] before me appeared Luther Fuller & Isaac Odell to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the within instrument and severally acknowledged the due execution thereof.

*Wing Taber* Judge Cay. Co. Courts

Recorded March 30<sup>th</sup> 1842

*W. Richardson* Clk

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