

North Salem, Westchester Co. NY

Incorporation of the First Universalist Society of North Salem

The male inhabitants of the Town of North Salem[,] Westchester County [and] State of New York and its vicinity met at the dwelling house of Susan Titus in the town aforesaid January 17th 1832 where they had stately met for Religious worship[,] previous notice having been given as the law dictates and formed themselves into a society to be known by the name of the First Universalist Society[,] to employ a Minister of the Gospel to supply the same with preaching; Rev^d George W. Brooks in the chair organized the above named Society by electing Samuel Hunt & Thomas Smith returning officers to preside at said meeting & canvass the votes of the meeting[.] Elected Hezekiah Scott Society Clerk for the ensuing year. Elected six Trustees to be known by the name of the Trustees of the First Universalist Society in North Salem and vicinity and divided them into three classes Viz[:]

Levi Smith, Epenetus Howe, First Class
William Howe, Harry Hunt, Second Class
Samuel Hunt, Thomas Smith, Third Class

Elected Gilbert Hunt Collector for the year ensuing

Elected Jesse Smith Treasurer for the year ensuing

Voted the annual meeting of this Society to be held on the first Monday in March

Geo. W. Brooks Chairman
Hezekiah Scott Society Clerk

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we presided a returning officers at the within named meeting and the instrument within is a true record of the proceedings of said meeting held at the time and place and for the purposes therein named[.]

Witness our hands & seals this 23rd day of January 1832

Reuben Smith

Samuel Hunt

Marcus Baxter

Thomas Smith

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Be it remembered that on the 23rd day of January AD 1832 personally appeared before me Samuel Hunt & Thomas Smith sealers and signers to the above certificate known to me & severally acknowledged that they executed the above instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

I therefore allow the same to be recorded.

Ependus Wallace Com^s.

A true copy of the original recorded February 11th 1832

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