

Belfast and Caneadea, Allegany Co. County NY

Allegany County

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the male members of the Universalist Society held at the school-house near the line between the Towns of Belfast and Caneadea in the Town of Belfast at their usual place of worship on the eighth day of September 1832 pursuant to public notice and according to statute incorporating and regulating religious societies in such case made and provided[,] Stephen Willson and John Crawford were duly nominated and elected to preside and to certify and return the proceedings [sic] thereof to the Clerk of the County[,] that at said meeting it was unanimously resolved and agreed that the said Society should forever hereafter be known and distinguished by the name and title of the First Universalist Society of the Town of Belfast and Caneadea[,] that the following persons were then and there duly elected trustees of the said Society to wit: Stephen Brace[,] Reuben Bills and Jonathan Byam and that said Trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be known and called by the name and title of the trustees of the first Universalist Society of the Town of Belfast and Caneadea—In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written[.]

Stephen Willson
John Crawford

Taken and acknowledged before me this 14th day of Sept 1833

Andrew C. Hull

State of New York

Allegany County

This may certify that Stephen Willson and John Crawford personally appeared before me[,] Andrew C. Hull[,] and upon being duly qualified deposed and said that the above is a correct statement of the proceedings [sic] of the said meeting and that the above is their signatures[.]

Andrew C. Hull

Recorded September 14th 1834 at 2 o'clock P.M.

J. M. Sherman Clerk

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