

Boonville, Oneida Co. NY

Whereas at a meeting of citizens having assembled at Boonville in the County of Oneida on the 14th day of August AD 1830 at the Union Church in said town agreeable to legal & previous notice for the purpose of forming themselves into a religious Society in conformity with the third section of the act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of Religious Societies passed April 5th 1813[,] And whereas Aaron Willard and Ela Merriam male persons of full age having been called to preside at & receive the votes of the electors do certify that Lorin Miller, Cyrus Wetmore, James Simonds, John Fish & Josiah Woodworth were duly elected to serve as trustees of a religious Society to be known by the name or title of The First Universalist Society in Boonville[.] Given under our hands & seals the day & year first above written

Aaron Willard
Ela Merriam

Oneida County

On this 3^d day of January AD 1831 personally came before me Aaron Willard & Ela Merriam to me known to be the same persons described in and who acknowledged that they executed the above instrument for the uses & purposes therein mentioned.

Lorin Miller
Com^r of Deeds

Recorded this 6th day of January AD 1831 at 11 oclock AM

J. H. Ostrom clerk

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