

Brooklyn, Kings Co. NY

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, we who have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals do certify that on Monday the tenth day of October 1842 the male and ordinary worshippers of full age belonging to the congregation or religious society steadily worshipping in the church situated on Adams near Warsaw street in the city of Brooklyn County of Kings and State of New York met at said church for the purpose of incorporating themselves under the act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies and the acts amending the same which meeting was in pursuance of regular notice read from the pulpit of said church for that purpose on three successive Sabbaths and fifteen days previous to the said tenth day of October for the election of trustees in the manner prescribed by the act entitled an Act to provide for incorporating religious societies and an act to amend the same, at which meeting Franklin Ransom and Wm. B. Marsh were by a majority of voices nominated and appointed to preside as inspectors of the said Election and that Barzilla Ransom, William Burbank, [Morris?] Reynolds, Edwin Smith, Francis Fitz[.], [Huxain?] R. Harkins[.], J. [____?], G. W. Taggart and Jeremiah Rackett were by a majority of votes duly elected Trustees of said congregation according to the said several acts. And it was at the same time decided by a majority of voices that the corporation shall be called and will be known and called by the name of the First Universalist Society of Brooklyn[.] In witness we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of John A. Scott

Franklin Ransom
Wm. B. Marsh

Kings County

On this twenty seventh day of October 1842 before me came Franklin Ransom & William B. Marsh to me known to be the same individuals described in & who executed the within certificate & they respectively acknowledged to me they had executed the same[.]

John A. Scott
First Judge of Kings Co. Courts

Recorded January 25th 1844 at 2 P.M.

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