

**Brownville, Jefferson Co. NY
(Brownville)**

State of New York
Jefferson County

We the undersigned two of the members of the religious society hereinafter mentioned do hereby certify that on the 16 day of December instant the male persons of full age, belonging to said religious society in which divine worship is celebrated according to rites of the Universalist Church and not already incorporated met at the place of public worship heretofore occupied by said Religious Society in the village and in the town of Brownville in the said county in pursuance of public notice given by the minister of the said society to the congregation assembled for public worship stating the time when & the place where to meet in the three successive Sabbaths next proceeding the said 16 "instant" for the purpose of incorporating themselves, and did then & there organize by electing the undersigned members as aforesaid as officers to preside at such election, whereupon the said persons proceeded and then and there elected by a plurality of voices Alanson Skinner, Henry Lord, William Lord, Lewis Maynard, George Brown, and Herman Russ as trustees of the said society and the said persons did then and there also determine by the like plurality of voices that the said trustees and their successors should forever be called and known by the name or title of the Trustees of the First Universalist Society in Brownville[.] Dated signed & sealed with our seals this 17th day of December 1851

Henry Lord
Alanson Skinner

State of New York
Jefferson County

On this 16th day of January in the year 1852 Alanson Skinner personally came before me and acknowledged that they made and executed the above certificate for the purposes therein mentioned and I further certify that I know the said Alanson Skinner who made the said acknowledgment to be the individual described in and who executed the above certificate.

F. W. Hubbard
Justice Sup Court

State of New York
Jefferson County

On this 2d day of April 1852 personally came before me Henry Lord to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the within certificate and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purses [sic] therein mentioned.

F. W. Hubbard
Justice Sup Court

recorded April 2d 1852 at 2h PM

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