

Buffalo, Erie Co. NY

Pursuant to public notice agreeable to the directions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies" passed April 5th 1813, a number of the inhabitants of the Town of Buffalo authorized to vote at said meeting assembled at the Masonic Hall in the village of Buffalo in the county of Erie on the 12th day of February 1823

We the subscribers duly chosen for that purpose at the said meeting, do hereby certify that Larson Egleston, Oliver Standard, Benjamin Caryl, Ebenezer Day, James W. Hill and Hezekiah A. Salisbury were duly elected to serve as trustees for the said society. And it was unanimously resolved by the said meeting that the trustees aforesaid and their successors in office should forever thereafter be known and called by the name and title of "The trustees of the first Universalist society of the Town of Buffalo." All which we do hereby certify agreeable to the directions of the above cited act

Given under our hands and seals at Buffalo in the county of Erie the 12th day of February 1823

Benjamin Caryl
H. A. Salisbury

Erie County

On this 12th day of February AD 1823 personally appeared before me John G. Camp Judge of Erie Common Pleas, Benjamin Caryl and Hezekiah A. Salisbury both well known to me as the persons who executed the above instrument of writing and duly acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Let the same be recorded.

John G. Camp
Judge of Erie Co. Court

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