

**Chenango, Broome Co. NY
(Binghamton)**

We, the undersigned do certify that at a meeting of the male members of the Society of Universalists in the town of Chenango according to public notice given in accordance with statute in such case made and provided on this 17th day of April 1843, at the Court house in the village of Binghamton the place of public worship of this Society[,] Rev. Wm. M. Delong & Christopher Wood were appointed to preside at said meeting Whereupon it was resolved that we organize ourselves into a Religious Society to be and remain a body corporate under the name and title of the first Universalist Society of Binghamton Broome County N.Y. and that we elect three Trustees of and for said Society and that by a majority of votes given at said meeting Jesse Richards, William Ogden & Benjamin Green were elected and are to be the Trustees of and for said Society and that by casting lots, Jesse Richards was drawn for the first class[,] Wm. Ogden for the second class & Benjamin Green for the third class and that our annual meeting for the election of Trustees be hereafter on the first Monday of January in each year. Given under the hands and seals of us the presiding officers at said meeting on this 1st day of September 1843[.]

*Wm. M. Delong
Christopher Wood*

In presence of *W^m Seymour*

Broome County

On the 1st day of September 1843 personally came before me Wm. M. Delong & Christopher Wood to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and severally acknowledged the execution of the same[.]

W^m Seymour
First Judge of Broome County Courts

Recorded 1 Sept. 1843, at 7 p.m.

John C. Moore, Clerk

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