

**Clarendon & South Murray, Orleans County NY  
(Clarendon)**

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the male members of this Universalist Society held at the village of Holley in the town of Murray on the first day of Feby 1834 pursuant to public notice and according to statute incorporating and regulating Religious Societies in such case made and provided, Eldridge Farwell [and] James Orr were duly nominated and elected to preside at said meeting and to certify and return the proceedings thereof to the clerk of said County—that at said meeting it was unanimously resolved and agreed that society should forever hereafter be known and distinguished by the name & title of "The First Universalist Society of the Towns of Clarendon and South Murray"—that the following persons were then and there duly elected Trustees of said Society, to wit—Eldridge Farwell, David Matterson, Gardius Towsley, Harvey Smith, James Orr, Eli Bickford and that said trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be known and called by the name and title of the Trustees of the First Universalist Society of the towns of Clarendon and South Murray—In witness thereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written—

*Eldridge Farwell*  
*James Orr*

State of New York  
Orleans County

On the thirteenth day of February 1834 came before me B. Copeland, a Commissioner of Deeds &c. in and for said county, Eldridge Farwell and James Orr, to me known to be the same persons described within, and who executed the written certification and acknowledged the due execution thereof.

*B. Copeland*  
Commissioner of Deeds

Recorded Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1834 at 1 OC P.M.

*H. J. Sickels* D Clerk

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