

**Edmeston, Otsego Co. NY**

This is to certify that at a meeting held at the Universalist church in Edmeston, Otsego County [and] State of New York and called in compliance with the revised statutes of the state on Saturday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1885[,] Mr. Charles F. Goodrich[,] Reuben M. Hawkins and Amos Cheesebrough were duly elected trustees of the above mentioned church or parish and Elijah L. Hawkins clerk.

*Ray S. Denison* chairman  
*Elijah L. Hawkins* clerk

State of New York  
Ontario County

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five personally appeared before me Ray L. Denison and Elijah L. Hawkins to me known to be the persons who signed the above certificate as chairman and clerk and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

*Wm. N. Deming* notary

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