

**Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co. NY
(Ellis)**

Jefferson County

We Richard Cheever & Morgan L. Wood of Ellisburgh County of Jefferson and State of New York in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided do hereby certify that a meeting of the first Universalist Society in the Town of Ellisburgh was held at the school house in Ellis village in said town on Saturday the 31st day of August last for the purpose of electing trustees for said Society pursuant to public notice given according to law and further at the time and place above mentioned Richard Cheever and Morgan L. Wood were nominated by a majority of the members present to preside at said election and that the following persons (viz) Edmund M. Eldridge, Isaac Mendall[,], Daniel Stearns[,], Edmund Palmer and Richard Cheever were elected Trustees of said society to be known and distinguished by the name or title of The first Universalist Society in the Town of Ellisburgh. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 2^d day of September in the year eighteen hundred and thirty three—

Richard Cheever
Morgan L. Wood

In presence of Daniel Stitwell

Jefferson County

On this 28th day of October A.D. 1833 personally came before me Daniel Stitwell of the town of Ellisburgh County of Jefferson known to me to be the subscribing witness to the within certificate & who was by me duly sworn & testify [sic] that he was well acquainted with the within named Richard Cheever & Morgan L. Wood and that he saw them both execute the within certificate for the purposes therein mentioned[.] Let it be recorded

Benjamin Wright
Judge of Co. Courts

Recorded Nov. 1st 1833

David Linley
Dep Clerk

Jefferson County Liber of Certifications 1: 102-3

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