## Fowler, St. Lawrence Co. NY (Little York)

At a meeting of the male members of the Little York Universalist Society of the Town of Fowler in the County of St. Lawrence and State of New York notified in pursuant of the statutes in such cases made and provided[,] and holden on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of March 1841[,] Reverend Abner Wood and Asa D. Hazelton were chosen founding officers of said meeting.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that the number of Trustees for this society shall be five.
- 2<sup>d</sup> That the name of this society shall be the Little York Universalist Society.
- 3<sup>d</sup> That the Trustees of said Society shall be known and distinguished by the name of the Trustees of the Little York Universalist Society
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted by ballot for five trustees, and on counting the votes the following persons were found to be duly elected viz.: Jabez Glazier, Leman Fuller, Simeon Hazelton, Albert A. Vedder, and John B. Ryan.
- 5<sup>th</sup> The trustees then proceeded to class themselves according to law. Albert A. Vedder [and] Leman Fuller not being present the officers drew for them. According to the drawing Jabez Glazier and Leman Fuller hold their office for one year, Simeon Hazelton and Albert A. Vedder for two years and John B. Ryan holds his office for the term of three years.
- 6<sup>th</sup> That until otherwise ordered, the annual meeting of the Society shall be on the first Saturday preceding the third Tuesday in February each year.

We certify the above to be a true record of the proceedings of the members of the Little York Universalist Society held on the day and year first above written.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals. Signed and sealed in the presence of Simeon Hazelton Jr.

Abner Wood Asa D. Hazelton

State of New York

St. Lawrence County

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1841 personally appeared before me the undersigned Judge Simeon Hazelton Jr. well known to me as the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as a witness and who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he was present and saw Abner Wood and Asa D. Hazelton well known to him to be the individuals described and who executed the within instrument... and resides in the town of Fowler in the county of St. Lawrence aforesaid.

Minot Jenison Judge of St. Law. County Court

Recorded May 4, 1841 at 9 A.M.

A. C. Dow clerk

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