

Fulton, Oswego Co. NY

Public notice having been given to the Universalist Society & congregation at the Village of Fulton in the County of Oswego at the Universalist church in said Village the place where said Society & congregation usually & statedly attend for divine worship by the Rev. Mr. Taylor the minister of said Society & congregation for three successive Sabbaths that on the 27th day of September A.D. 1841 at six o'clock in the afternoon the male persons of full age belonging to said Society & congregation would meet at said Universalist Church for the purpose of organizing said Society into a body corporate[,] a number of male persons of full age met at the Universalist Church in the village of Fulton on the 27th day of September 1841 at six P.M. for the purpose of organizing said Society & congregation into a body corporate when on motion of Jonathan Case Esq.[,] Hubbard Church & Andrew B. Simons were appointed Moderators by a majority of the members present and on motion of John Warlock[,], John D. Stephens was chosen Secretary by a similar vote[,], all three of said persons being members of said Society and congregation[.] By a vote of a majority of the members present the further business of the meeting was adjourned until the 11th day of October 1841 at 1 o'clock PM at the same place at which time & place said meeting adjourned. Pursuant to said adjournment a number of the male members of said Society & congregation met at the Universalist Church in Fulton on the 11th day of October 1841 at six o'clock PM[.] [O]n motion Resolved that the said Society & congregation be organized into a society to be known as the Fulton Universalist Society. By a plurality of the voices present the following persons were duly elected Trustees of said Society to wit: John Warlock[,], Andrew B. Simons & Peter H. Keller[,], and John D. Stephens Secretary. We hereby certify that the above minutes of proceeding are correct and then & there John Warlock[,], Andrew B. Simons & Peter H. Keller were duly elected Trustees of said Society as specified above & that said Trustees and their successors in office by a vote of a plurality of the voices present are forever hereafter to be called and known as the [trustees of the] Fulton Universalist Society. Witness our hands & seals this 12th day of October A.D. 1841.

Hubbard Church
A. B. Simons

John D. Stephens, Secretary

State of New York
Oswego County

On the 25th day of April 1842 personally appeared before me Hubbard Church and Andrew B. Simons to me known to be the same persons described in & who executed the within certificate and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

E. Hibbard
A Judge of Oswego Co. Courts

Recorded April 26th, 1842 at 5 o'clock P.M.

A. J. McCarty clk.

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