Gainesville, Wyoming Co. NY

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the male members of the Universalist Society held at the Universalist Church in the town of Gainesville on the 8th day of Dec 1845 pursuant to public notice, and according to statute incorporating and regulating Religious Societies in such cases made and provided, Nyrum Reynolds and Hiram Jordon were duly nominated and elected to preside at said meeting. Hiram Jordon was to certify and return the proceedings thereof to the Clerk of said County. That at said meeting it was unanimously resolved and agreed that said Society should forever hereafter be known and distinguished by the name and title of the first Universalist Society &c. That the following persons were then and there duly elected Trustees of said Society to wit Daniel Wheeler, Alexander Nichols, Nyrum Reynolds, Friend Burt, Augustus B. Cravath, Sylvanus Hawley, and that trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be known and called by the name and title of the Trustees of the First Universalist Church &c.

In witness when I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Híram Jordon

Wyoming County

On 14th day of April 1846 before me Mr. James Russell Jr. a Justice of the Peace &c for said county Hiram Jordon to me known to be the same person described within and who executed the within certificate and acknowledged the due execution thereof

James Russell Jr.

A true copy of the original recorded April 18th 1846 at 4 o'clock P.M. and examined.

Walter Howard Clerk

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