

Geneva, Ontario Co. NY

At a meeting of the friends of Universal Grace held at Geneva in the town of Seneca[,] County of Ontario [and] State of New York at the usual place of worship on the 8th day of November 1834 pursuant to public notice to form and constitute a society or religious incorporation according to statute in such cases made and provided. On motion elected Br. J[acob] Chase to preside at this meeting as Moderator[.] [E]lected T. Bonesteel clerk to this meeting. Resolved that this society forever hereafter be known and distinguished by the name and title of "The First Universalist Society of Geneva in the town of Seneca." Resolved that nine trustees be elected for said society as [____?] such trustees to wit[:] Abraham A Post[,] John Chamberlain[,] Jesse Earl[,] Nathan Earl Sen.[,] Imly Prescott[,] Hugh W. Dobbin[,] Nathan Reed Jr [,] Thomas Jones[,] George H. Butterfield[.] The said trustees were duly classed No[.] 1, 2, 3 and drawn according to statute.

Trustees belonging to Class No[.] 1 Abraham A Post[,] Imly Prescott[,] and Thomas Jones[;] No[.] 2 John Chamberlain[,] Jesse Earl and Nathan Reed Jr[.];] No[.] 3 Nathan Reed Sen[.],] Hugh W. Dobbin and George H. Butterfield. On motion elected T. Bonesteel clerk of said society and also clerk of said Trustees. Resolved that Abraham A Post and Imly Prescott be the returning officers to make and file the certificate with the County Clerk. Resolved that this meeting adjourn to the first Saturday in November 1835.

Abm[.] A[.] Post
Imly Prescott

John Price
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Ontario County

On the fifteenth day of January 1835 before me John Price a Judge of Ontario County Courts personally came Abraham A Post and Imly Prescott the within signers both of whom I personally know and whom I know to be the persons described in and who executed the within instrument and severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes mentioned therein.

John Price

A true copy of the original

Recorded 2d February 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M. and examined

John G. Dox clerk

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