

Genoa, Cayuga Co. NY

"The First Universalist Society of Genoa"

Cayuga County

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the male members of the Universalist Society holden at the school house in school district No. Five Genoa on the second day of August 1829, pursuant to publick notice & according to the statute incorporating and regulating religious societies in such case made & provided, William Hewitt & Worthington Smith were duly nominated & elected to preside at said meeting & to certify & return the proceedings thereof to the Clerk of said County.

And thereupon it was unanimously voted & agreed that said society shall forever hereafter be known & distinguished by the name & title of "The First Universalist Society of Genoa." The following persons were then & there duly elected Trustees of said society—to wit, Ebenezer Lester, Abel Simonds[,] Darius Adams[,] Palmer Hewitt, John Halden & Alfred Avery and that the said trustees & their successors shall forever hereafter be known & called by the name of the "Trustees of the first Universalist Society of Genoa.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and year first above written.

W^m. Hewitt
Worthington Smith

Signed & sealed in presence of W^m. Miner

Cayuga County

On this 3th [sic] day of August 1829, before me Andrew Milliken Commissioner &c, came William Hewitt & Worthington Smith to me known to be the persons who subscribed to the above certificate & they acknowledged the due executions thereof for the use & purposes therein set forth. Therefore let the same be recorded.

Andrew Milliken Com^r. &c.

Recorded October 31, 1829

M. L. Myers Clerk

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