

## **Gouverneur & Hailesborough, St. Lawrence Co. NY**

At a meeting held in the town and village of Gouverneur[, ] county of St. Lawrence and State of New York on the twenty seventh day of January A.D. eighteen hundred forty nine pursuant to notice which has been given for two successive Sabbaths, James Sherwin was chosen Moderator and Addison Giles Clerk pro tem. It was then resolved that we form ourselves into a Religious Society which shall be known by the name of the First Universalist Society of Gouverneur and Hailesborough.

It was resolved that the Officers of said Society shall consist of a clerk and six trustees to file which offices the following persons were duly elected[: ] John R. Stewart Clerk

The following as Trustees which as it was determined by ballot are to serve in the following order[: ]

James Sherwin [and ] Francis Farmer for one year

Hale Tuttle [and] J P. Smith for two years

Addison Giles and Sanford Betts for three years

*James Sherwin*, Chairman  
*Addison Giles*, Clerk pro tem

St. Lawrence County

On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1849 Addis\_ Giles & James Sherwin came before me and personally acknowledged that they were present at the function of the within named society & presided [illegible]. And I certify that I know the persons who made the said acknowledgement to be the same individuals who subscribed to the within instrument.

Jn<sup>o</sup> R. Stewart  
Justice of the Peace of S<sup>d</sup> County

Recorded June 20<sup>th</sup> 1849 at 10 A.M.

*Martin Thatcher* Clerk

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