

**Greenwood, Steuben Co. NY**

At a meeting of Universalists held at the Stone School house in the Town of Greenwood [and] County of Steuben on the 23d day of November 1857 for the purpose of organizing a society of Universalists and electing the officers thereto[,] notice having been given according to law at two previous meetings held at the same place, the said meeting was called to order by the Pastor Rev. R. W. Cheeney who was duly elected chairman and A. H. Stephens, secretary of said meeting[.] The meeting then proceeded to the election of the following officers for the said society, to wit: Levi Davis, John H. Stephens, and Nathaniel Jackson were duly elected trustees of said society[,] A. H. Stephens was elected Treasurer and R. [S?] Davis Clerk. Resolved that this society shall be known as the first Universalist Society in the Town of Greenwood in the County of Steuben and State of New York. We the undersigned do hereby certify do hereby certify the above to be a true statement of the proceedings of said meeting.

*R. W. Cheeney*  
*A. H. Stephens*

This nineteenth day of April 1852 personally came before me Reuben W. Cheeney and (Alexd?) H. Stephens to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing proceedings and severally acknowledged each for himself that they had signed and executed the same.

*B. S. Brundage*  
Justice of the Peace

Recorded April 23, 1852 at 4 o'clock P.M.

*P. P. Hubbell* clerk

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