

**Litchfield, Herkimer Co. NY  
(Cedarville)**

At a meeting of a number of inhabitants of Cedarville and its vicinity held Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1829 at the house of H. Devendorff pursuant to previous public and legal notice, for the purpose of forming a Religious Society; after uniting in solemn and devout prayer to Almighty God by Br. W<sup>m</sup> Underwood, proceeded to organize said society,

1<sup>st</sup> by choosing Emer Angel Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> by appointing Bonaparte Philleo Clerk

3<sup>rd</sup> by electing Samuel Fish and Silas Hamilton presiding and returning officers

4<sup>th</sup> by electing as Trustees of said Society, Bonaparte Philleo & Robert Corbett for the first class, Hezekiah W. Wilcox & Chauncy Braynard 2<sup>d</sup> class, Henry S. Eaton & Samuel Fish 3<sup>d</sup> class

5<sup>th</sup> Resolved that the Society shall be known and recorded by the name of "The Universalist Society of Cedarville, Herkimer County"

6<sup>th</sup> Res[olved] that the next annual meeting of this society shall be on the last Thursday of Oct next, and...

7<sup>th</sup> Res[olved] that the proceedings of this meeting be recorded agreeable to the Statute.

Done Cedarville this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Oct A.D. 1829 in testimony whereunto we have set our hands and seals.

*Samuel Fish  
Silas Hamilton*

In presence of Abijah Berkwith

State of New York

Herkimer County

On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1829 before me Charles Gray[,] Commissioner &c came Abijah Beckwith who is to me known and being duly sworn did depose and say that he is acquainted with Samuel Fish and Silas Hamilton[,] the persons who signed and executed the within certificate of incorporation[,] that he saw them sign the same for the purposes therein contained, and that the said Abijah subscribed the same as a witness, which being satisfactory to me of the due execution thereof I do allow the same to be recorded.

*Charles Gray*

Recorded November 25—1829 at 1 o'clock P.M.

*C. A. TenEyck* clerk

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