Macedon, Wayne Co. NY

State of New York Wayne County

We the undersigned do hereby certify that an election was held at E. K. Howig's in the village of Macedon in the town of Macedon in said county of Wayne on the 11^{th} day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one pursuant to public notice as required by the "act to provide for the incorporation of Religious societies" passed April 5, 1813 for the purpose of organizing an <code>[sic]</code> Universalist Society and electing trustees therefore and that at the town and place just above mentioned we the undersigned were duly nominated and appointed by a majority of the members of said society there and then being present to preside at such election[.] Joab S. Biddlecom and Lyman Bickford Jr. for one year were by a plurality of votes cast duly elected trustees for said society and we do further certify that the name or title by which the said trustees and their successors in office are hereafter to be called and known as Trustees of the Universalist Society of Macedon[.]

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 12th day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

J. S. Biddlecom Chairman H. P. Underhill Sec't

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of C. P. Hurlbut

State of New York Wayne County

On this $12^{\frac{th}{t}}$ day of June 1871 before me the subscriber[,] a justice of the peace of the town of Macedon in and for said county of Wayne aforesaid[,] appeared Joab S. Biddlecom & H. P. Underhill individually known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the above instrument and each acknowledged that they executed the same.

E. Bogardus

Justice of the Peace in and for said county—

a true copy recorded June $12^{\underline{th}}$ 1871

H. F. Redfield clerk

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