

**Riga, Monroe Co. NY
(Churchville)**

To whomsoever it may concern this may certify that at a meeting, being duly notified according to law, held at the Universalist church in Churchville, town of Riga, on the 14th day of April 1840 for the purpose of reorganizing the society formed in 1813, agreeably to the 3^d section of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies passed the 27th of March 1801 E. P. Davis member, and J. M. Cook pastor of said society were nominated by a majority of the members present to preside at said meeting, and elect and return the names of those persons who by a plurality of voices should be elected to serve as trustees of said Society— We the said E. P. Davis & J. M. Cook do certify that Samuel Shepard, Joseph Emerson and E. P. Davis were duly elected trustees of said Society. We do also certify that the name or title of said society should be known and called by "The First Universalist Society in the town of Riga," and that said title was then and there agreed on by said meeting.

E. P. Davis
J. M. Cook
Presiding Officers

Monroe County

On the 22^d day of March 1841 came before me Ashley Sampson first Judge of the county courts of said county Elisha P. Davis and James M. Cook the former known to me and the latter being satisfactorily proved to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate by George H. Roberts of Rochester in said county who made oath that he knew him to be the same person and the said Elisha P. and James M. severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

Ashley Sampson

a true copy of the original recorded March 22, 1841 at 2 o'clock P.M. and examined—

J. W. Smith Clerk

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