**Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co. NY**

We the subscribers do certify that after notice given as the statute requires in such cases convened for [the] purpose of organizing a society to be known by the name of the first Universalist Society in the town of Yorkshire[,] county of Cattaraugus and State of New York[.] Chose Seth R. Crittenden chairman and Newell Annis secretary[.] Made choice of George S. Collins[,] Franklin Kellogg & Abel Cummings Jun. for trustees[.] The term of service of the Trustees is as follows[:] Franklin Kellogg for the term of three years[,] George S. Collins for the term of two years and Abel Cummings Jun. for the term of one year[.]

Done this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two[.]

Seth R. Crittenden

Chairman

Newell Annis

Clerk

State of New York

Cattaraugus County

On the 24th day of January 1842 before me came Seth R. Crittenden and Newell Annis to me personally known to be the individuals who signed the above instrument as chairman and secretary. I therefore allow the same to be recorded[.]

Paschal P. Whitney

Commissioner of Deeds &c

Recorded 25 Jany. 1842 at 11 AM

G. M. Gillet

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