

At a meeting of the first Universalist Society of
Battle Creek in the County of Leelanau and State of Michigan
held at the Hall of said Society on Sunday the Eighth day of
February A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and fifty two which
meeting was called for the purpose of organizing said Society according
in such case made and provided whereupon Alonzo Noble and
Eddings Whitman were duly nominated to preside at said meeting
for the purpose of receiving the vote for trustees of said Society they being
two of the members of said Society—now therefore

We Alonzo Noble and Eddings Whitman do hereby certify that
Charles Mason, Alonzo Noble and Harry Harmon are duly elected
as the first trustees of the First Universalist Society of Battle Creek
and do further certify that said trustees and their successors in
office shall be known as the Trustees of the First Universalist Society
of Battle Creek, forever

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals
this twenty seventh day of February A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and
fifty two.

Signed and sealed in presence of

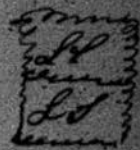
L S French

L N Stewart

John M. ...

Alonzo Noble

E Whitman



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Elias Kiefer County Clerk