

Aguable to notice given twenty one days before  
October first in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand eight hundred and forty eight for the  
purpose of organizing a religious society to be  
known by the name of the Universalist Class  
of Battle Creek and vicinity — Met in the Uni-  
versalists Hall in the Village of Battle Creek —  
And appointed Mr. Lias and Charles Mason  
Moderators of D Meeting — Chose Charles Mason  
Andrew Rees J W Phelps John Potter Asa Hutch-  
inson Joshua Robinson and Joseph Hayward  
Trustees — On being classed they drew as follows  
Charles Mason and Andrew Rees — first class — J W  
Phelps and John Potter second class — Asa Hutch-  
inson Joshua Robinson and Joseph Hayward third  
class — Done in Battle Creek on the day & year above writ  
In presence of J P Averill } Charles Mason L S  
James H Mason } Mr Lias L S

State of Michigan }  
 County of Calhoun } On the twentieth day of  
 January A.D. 1857 before me a Notary Public for said  
 County of Calhoun personally came Charles Mason  
 and William Sias known to me to be the persons  
 who made the above certificate and acknowledged  
 that the same was correct and that they made it  
 freely for the purposes therein mentioned

Mason H. Joy  
 Notary Public

Recorded

February 1<sup>st</sup> AD 1857  
 Erastus Hupcy  
 County Clerk