

## Oswego, Oswego Co. NY

At a meeting held at the School House in West Oswego on Monday evening of the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred & thirty-one by a number of the inhabitants of the Towns of Oswego & Scriba who believing in the doctrine of the Universal Salvation and being desirous of promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Saviour as preached by all the Holly [sic] Appostles [sic] and prophets since the world began[,] previous notice having been given agreeable to the third section of the Revised Statutes for forming religious Societies passed the third day of April 1813[,] the undersigned were called to preside over said Meeting at which time the following Brethern [sic] were unanimously elected Trustees—Br. John C. [? illegible], William Morehouse[,] William G. Adkins, Joseph D. Shuart, George S. Conrad, William Van Horne, George Wales[,] Nathan Eaton & Marion Armsbury[,] Said Society to be known & distinguished by the name and title of the first Universalist Society of Oswego[,] Given under hands & seals this eighteenth day of March 1831[.]

*Windsor Maynard*  
*J. D. Shuart*

In presence of H. S. Hotchkiss

State of New York  
Oswego County

Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of April 1831 came before me Joseph Easton Judge of Oswego County Courts the within named Windsor Maynard to me known and being by me duly sworn says that he signed & sealed the within certificate and that he saw the within named Joseph B. Shuart sign & seal the same, and that the proceedings therein mentioned were held in the presence of the said Maynard and the said Shuart as therein stated and for the purposes therein mentioned[,] all which is proved to my satisfaction by the oath of the said Maynard.

*Joseph Easton*  
Judge of Oswego County Courts

Recorded April 29, 1831

*T. C. Baker* clk

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