

Oswego, Oswego Co. NY

At a meeting held at the Franklin Hall in West Oswego on the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty by a number of the inhabitants of the city and town of Oswego who believing in the doctrine of the Universal Salvation and the final restitution of all things and being desirous of promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Saviour as preached by all the holy apostles and prophets since the world began[,] previous notice having been given agreeably to the act for the incorporation of religious societies[,] the undersigned were called to preside over said meeting at which time the following persons were unanimously elected trustees for said society viz. Jacob Whitmarsh[,] Harvey Gray[,] Samuel R. Taylor[,] R. Brockway and Portius F. Parsons[,] said Society to be known & distinguished by the name and title of the first Universalist Society of Oswego[.] Given under hands and seals this eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty[.]

[Nirum?] *Stone*
H. Gray

In presence of P. F. Parsons

State of New York
Oswego County

On this first day of June A.D. 1850 personally appeared before me [Nirum?] Stone & Harvey Gray to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the above certificate & who did thereupon severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

J. Bronn
Local Officer re Oswego Co. Counsellor [____?]

Recorded June 1st, 1850 at 5 PM

B. Rathbun clk

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