

Oswego, Oswego Co. NY

State of New York
County of Oswego

We, the undersigned, hereby certify, that on Dec. 26th, 1882, the persons of full age belonging to the religious society known as The Universalist Parish of Oswego, met at St. George's Hall, in Oswego City, N. Y.—that being the place where they stately attend for divine worship—for the purpose of electing trustees to take charge of the estate & property belonging to said Society;

That notice was given to said Society & the congregation worshipping with it on each of the two successive days (Sundays) on which said Society stately met for public worship last preceding said Dec. 26th, 1882, that such meeting would be held for said purpose on said Dec. 26th, 1882, at half past seven o'clock P. M;

That at said hour specified in said notice, said meeting was called to order, & the undersigned, Edward Sayer & W. Irving Towsley, were elected by a majority of all persons present to preside at said meeting & election—there being no elders or church wardens in said Society;

That said Society & said persons belonging thereto did then & there, by a plurality of voices, elect as trustees of said Society Edward Sayer, James Lake & James J. Hastings; & did also then & there determine by like plurality of voices that said board of trustees & their successors in office shall be known as "The First Universalist Church of Oswego";

And that the undersigned presided at said meeting & election, hereby certify the results as above.

Witness our respective hands & seals this Jan. 8th, 1883.

Edward Sayer
W. Irving Towsley

State of New York
City & County of Oswego

On this January 8th, 1883, personally appeared before me Edward Sayer & W. Irving Towsley, to me personally know to be the persons of said names, respectively described in, & who executed the above certificate & severally acknowledged that they executed the same—

W. H. Kenyon Notary Public in & for Oswego Co.

Recorded Jan'y 17th, 1883 at 9:20 A. M.

F. M. Baker Dep Clerk

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