

**Paris, Oneida Co. NY
(Sauquoit)**

On the 21st day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty one a number of the citizens of the town of Paris belonging [sic] in the doctrine of Universal Salvation met together at the Select School room in Sauquoit village agreeably to previous public and legal notices and after choosing Elisha Wetmore & Augustus C. Moore as chairman to preside in the meeting and decide on the qualifications of voters or electors proceeded according to the purport of the notice previously given and the intention of the meeting to organize a Religious Society[.] A Society was accordingly formed to be known & distinguished by the name and title of the first Universalist Society in the town of Paris and William Wetmore[,], Nathan Hitchcock and Enos Knight were chosen as Trustees of the same for the ensuing year

*Elisha Wetmore
Augustus C. Moore*

We the undersigned do hereby certify that the meeting above mentioned was held at the usual place of worship of said Society on a notice of fifteen days as the law requires [and] that it was therein resolved that the Society be called the first Universalist Society in the town of Paris[,], also that the Trustees above mentioned were duly elected

*Elisha Wetmore
Augustus C. Moore*

Oneida County

On the 21st day of March 1831 before me personally came Elisha Wetmore and Augustus C. Moore known to me and acknowledged that they executed the above article for the uses and purposes therein expressed[,], all which I hereby certify

Ashel Curtiss Commissioner

Recorded this 22^d day of March AD 1831 at 9 o'clock AM

Henry N. Pease Deputy Clerk

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