

Busti, Chautauqua Co. NY

At a meeting of the friends of Universalism residing in the Town of Busti and its vicinity held pursuant to previous public notice given agreeable to the Statute in such case made and provided at the Brick School House in said Town on the 14th day of January 1846 for the purpose of organizing a Society to be called the first Universalist Society in the Town of Busti and vicinity[.] The meeting was organized by calling William Martin & David Palmiter to the chair as Moderators whereupon Isaiah Palmiter, Ira Kimball and Samuel P. Pierce were elected by ballott [sic] as Trustees and George Martin was chosen Clerk of said Society for the ensuing year.

William Martin Mod
David Palmiter Mod
George Martin Clerk

Chautauqua County

Be it remembered that in this 14th day of February 1846 personally came before me the above named William Martin & David Palmiter to me known to be the same persons described in & who signed & sealed the foregoing certificate and acknowledged the same to be their free act & deed and that the same is intended for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Joseph Wait
Sup Court Com with powers of First Judge Chau. Co. Com. Pleas

Recorded February 20 1846 at 12 oclock M

Alvin Plumb
Clerk

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