

**Mexico, Oswego Co. NY**

This may certify that I officiated as Moderator of a meeting held pursuant to public notice on the 3d day of April 1853 at a School house in the town of Mexico for the purpose of forming a religious society to be known by the name and title of the Second Universalist Society of Mexico. At said meeting a Constitution was adopted and Reuben Hamilton[, ] Phineas Davis and Aaron Wellman were duly elected Trustees of said Society. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of July 1853.

*Joseph Davis*

State of New York  
Oswego County

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853 personally appeared before me Joseph Davis to me personally known and acknowledged that he executed the above certificate[; ] therefore let it be recorded.

*A. S. Wing*  
Justice of the Peace

Recorded July 19<sup>th</sup> 1853 at 4¼ PM

[? illegible name] clerk

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