

**Dryden, Tompkins Co. NY
(Ithaca)**

We the undersigned certify that agreeable to public notice previously given & according to the statute a meeting of the Universalist Congregation at Ithaca in the County of Tompkins was holden at the Court House in said county on Monday Feby 25, 1828: Rev^d Orestes A. Brownson and William R. Gregory were nominated to preside over the meeting and receive the votes for Trustees. We also certify that a society was organized by the name of the first Universalist Society in Ithaca N.Y. William R. Gregory, Resolved L. Cowdry, [Wm.?] Y. Hazard, Joshua Comfort, and Origen Atwood were duly elected Trustees.

*Orestes A. Brownson
William R. Gregory*

Tompkins County

Be it remembered that on the 3^d day of March 1828, Orestes A. Brownson & William R. Gregory to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the above certificate came before me and severally acknowledged the due execution thereof for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

A. D. W. Bruyn
Judge of Tomp. Com. Pleas

A true Record Ent. March 24th 1828

Miles Finch Dep. Clk

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