

Groton, Tompkins Co. NY

Tompkins County

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the male members of the Universalist Society held at the School house in district No. 14 in the town of Groton on the 21st day of April 1832 pursuant to public notice and according to the statute in such case made and provided[,] George Kinney and John Boynton were duly nominated and elected to preside at said meeting and to certify and return the proceedings thereof to the clerk of said county[;] that at such meeting it was unanimously resolved that said society should forever hereafter be known by the name and title of "the first Universalist society in the town of Groton"[;] that the following persons were then and there duly elected trustees of said society , to wit, Abram Finney, Caleb Woodbury, Henry Boynton, Sylvanus Larned, Ethan Mix and Daniel Ladd[;] and that said trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be known and called by the name and title of the trustees of the first Universalist society in the town of Groton[.]

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Geo. Kinney
John Boynton

In presence of A. Jarvis

Tompkins County

On the 8 day of Jan'y 1833 came before me Alvah Jarvis as commissioner of deeds in and for said county George Kinney and John Boynton[,] to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within certificate and acknowledged the due execution thereof[.]

Alvah Jarvis Commissioner

Recorded February 2nd 1833 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Tompkins County Miscellaneous Records 1823-1839, I:271