

New Society and Constitution

At a meeting of the Universalists of the town of Brownville and vicinity, on the 10th of May, 1834, convened at the school house in the village of Brownville, agreeably to previous public and legal notices—Franklin Langworthy and William Lord were elected to preside at said meeting, and Alanson Skinner was chosen secretary.

The meeting then proceeded to elect its officers, whereupon George W. Britain was chosen trustee for one year, Beriah Allen and Richard Buckmeister for two years, and Hooker Dorchester and Alanson Skinner for three years. William Lord was also chosen clerk for one year.

A committee to whom the subject had been referred reported the following preamble and constitution, every article of which being unanimously adopted. It was then resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published, together with the Constitution, in the *Evangelical Magazine and Gospel Advocate*.

[from the Preamble:] ...We, the undersigned, ... do associate ourselves together by the name of "The First Universalist Society in the town of Brownville," Jefferson County, N. Y., and adopt the following constitution [constitution not included].

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