

[Cazenovia, Madison Co. NY.]

The First Universalist Society was organized March 23, 1853, at a meeting at which William G. Burr, Rufus May, and Chester S. Bates were chosen trustees. S. B. Ward, Francis Parsons, Thomas Worlock, Albert Cook, and Amasa Swift were appointed a building committee and their meeting house was built during that year. The society has always been small and was served by Revs. C. E. Hewes, D. [Dolphus] Skinner, J. M. [John Mather] Austin, and J. C. B. Heath. After 1857 only occasional services were held.

John E. Smith, *Our Country and Its People; a Descriptive and Biographical Record of Madison county, N.Y.*

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