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March 3rd, 1924.

Mr. Lynn S. Randall,
#309 Pine Street,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Randall:-

I have been laboring for some time to obtain a transfer of our church property in Newark, to the State Convention, but it is uphill sledding due mainly to the attitude of the few members of the parish, who are left, in some cases, to indifference and in others, to real opposition to the plan, but I think that we are about to secure a deed of the church property and an assignment of a mortgage, although it may be impossible to get possession of the mortgage, itself. There are, however, one or two small bills on the church property, including insurance, and sprinkling tax, amounting to about twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which has not been paid.

I quote from a letter from Frank Gage, chairman of the Board of Trustees, regarding the matter, under date of February 6th. He writes as follows:-

"The meeting developed the fact that our Treasury is empty and there is a long past due bill for insurance and also a sprinkling tax unpaid. It seems that the remittance for the income from our parsonage fund in the hands of the State Convention was discontinued sometime ago, and I am sorry to say this fact developed considerable feeling. They feel that this income from our own property should not have been discontinued until the State Board was officially notified to do so. The two bills, mentioned amount to about twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00), and personally I believe it would be a good thing if the State Treasurer could send our Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Sanford, a check for that amount and charge it against our income fund!"

I think it would be a good policy and prove a real lubricant in securing smooth and speedy action on the part of the officials in turning the property over to us, if you

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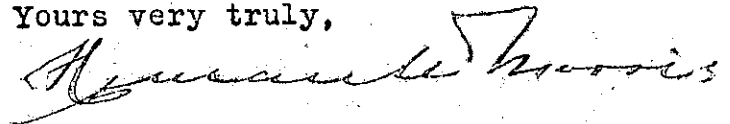
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would send Mrs. Sanford a check for twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00), and charge it, as Mr. Gage suggests, to the Parsonage Income fund, ~~on~~ ~~to~~ the expenses of the Newark property, as you prefer.

Kindly let me know what action you take in the matter, as I am about to send on some papers to Mr. Gage, to be executed in connection with turning over the property to the State Convention.

Yours very truly,



HWM/IDK.

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Carthage, N. Y.

June 20, 1925.

Mr. Lynn S. Randall,

Cazenovia, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Randall:

I have just received a definite offer of eight thousand dollars (\$8000) for our church property in Newark. I believe that we should accept this offer and I have so written to Mr. Morris, who is the other member of the Newark Committee. I feel certain that he will agree with me. I think that you have the deed to the Newark property on your files. Will you send it to me at your convenience.

I am leaving this afternoon and shall not get back here until one week from today. I will probably have a letter here from Morris at that time.

Sincerely yours,

G. Delbert Walker

*Sent deed to
Walker June 23/1925
as requested*
GDW/RL

Karen Dau

From: "chris davis" <arcadiahistory@novocon.net>
To: "Karen Dau" <selway@localnet.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2004 6:00 PM
Subject: Re: Former Universalist Church

Karen,

The Universalist Church in Newark is unfortunately not standing. It was on East Miller St. (S side), between East Ave. and South Main St. We have an early post card showing the church (and it looked beautiful). According to a book our former, late, historian wrote, the church was purchased by the Lutheran Church in 1925 for \$8,000. The church was torn down in about 1960. There is a public parking lot on this site today.

You will be interested to know that an original Tiffany window (possibly two) from the original Universalist Church used by the Lutherans were placed in the new Lutheran Redeemer Church, built about 1960, on Hope Ave. (just S of the Newark Plaza). If you are interested in seeing the beautiful window(s), I would suggest calling Bill and Carol Scheetz (315-331-3330). I might add that I just read that a Scheetz was the person baptized in the former Universalist Church/new Lutheran Church.

We would most certainly like copies of the materials you mentioned. Please send to the address below, or if in Newark, we hope you will visit the museum - open Saturdays, all year, 1-3 p.m., at 120 High St. (across from library).

Thanks for your inquiry. We may have photos to share, if interested.

Chris Davis
 Executive Director
 Newark-Arcadia Historical Society
 & Town Historian
 315-331-6409
 Newark-Arcadia Hist. Society, P.O. Box 289, Newark, NY 14513

— Original Message —

From:
To:
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2004 8:49 PM
Subject: Former Universalist Church

I am writing to ask the town historian: Do you know if the former Universalist church in Newark is still standing? It was built of brick and completed around 1837.

If you don't know, can you tell me where I can look to find out? I'm happy to come over and do research myself.

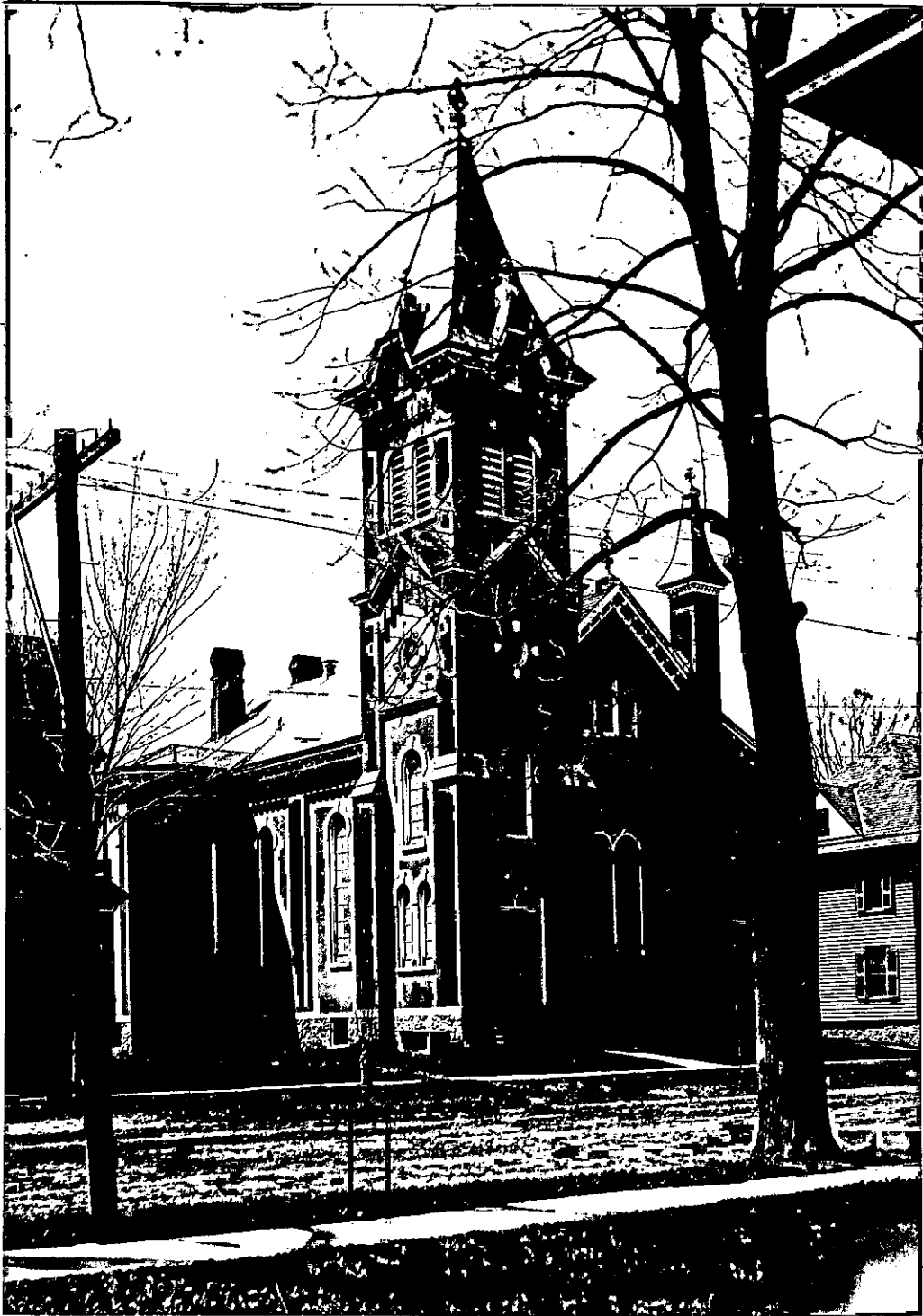
Also, I have a couple of documents from denominational sources about the former Universalist society, if you are interested in having copies.

Karen Dau, Rochester NY
 Archivist, NY State Convention of Universalists

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