

[Caroline (Speedsville), Tompkins C. NY

A church was built at Speedsville in 1828 by the Methodists, Presbyterians and Universalists, who used it jointly until 1851.

THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH —A Universalist Society was organized April 26, 1827, with twenty-seven members and Rev. N. Doolittle pastor. A new organization was effected in 1870 under the name of the "Universalist Church of Speedsville," with forty-three members and Rev. A. O. Warren pastor. The original society joined with the Methodists and Presbyterians, as before stated, in building a church. The Universalists eventually purchased the building.

John H. Selkreg, *Landmarks of Tompkins County, New York*, from Chapter XV, The Town of Caroline (D. Mason & Co. 1894)

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PARISH OF 1ST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF SPEEDSVILLE

Oct. 1894

Call for a Parish

At a call of the State Superintendent and by his advice and direction, the surviving members of the Universalist Church of Speedsville and a few sympathizing friends met at the house of Mr. Jonas Foster and organized a Parish to be known as the First Universalist Parish of Speedsville.

Names of members of the Parish:

Mr. J. C. Meaddaugh, Speedsville

Mr. Nelson Slate, Jenksville

Mrs. Mary Slate, Jenksville

Mr. H. S. Akins, Speedsville

Mrs. Lois M. Price, Jenksville

Mr. W. J. Comstock, Jenksville

Mrs. Emmarette Comstock, Jenksville

Miss Carrie Comstock, Jenksville

Mr. Charlie Comstock, Jenksville

Mrs. Mary J. Deyo, Jenksville

Miss Fannie Deyo, Jenksville

Mr. Anson L. Jenks, Speedsville

Mr. J. S. Foster, Jenksville

Mrs. Logette Foster, Jenksville * died Dec. 15th 1895

Mr. N. J. Jenks, Jenksville

Mr. Frank Stever, West Newark

Mrs. Mary Dell Stever, West Newark

Miss Elosier Meddaugh, Speedsville

Miss Sarah Blanchard, Jenksville

Miss Bessie Blanchard, Jenksville

Mr. Monte Quick, Newark Valley

Dec 12, 1928

Motion unanimously carried to adopt resolution sent by State Constitution [Convention] of Universalists, relative to signing over the church property to them. Such motion made by Mrs. E. D. Slate and seconded by Leslie Moore.

Adjourned—Sara B. Comstock, Clerk

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