

[Dexter, Brownville, Jefferson Co. NY]

The first Universalist society of Dexter was formed September 5, 1841, with John Maynard, Thomas Broadbent, Solon Stone, David Barker, Francis W. Winne, and Eleazer Parker, trustees. A church was built the same season, at a cost of about \$1,300, and dedicated December 23, 1841, sermon by Rev. Pitt Morse, Rev. H. L. Hayward (January 1, 1842), was employed as the first clergyman. He was succeeded by G. S. Abbott (from November, 1842, to January 1, 1846). J. Wendall, C. A. Skinner, William McNeal, Lyman Perry, and Asa Sax, have been employed by the society, generally on alternate sabbaths, at salaries of \$150 to \$200.

Franklin B. Hough, *A History of Jefferson County in the State of New York*
(Watertown, NY: Sterling & Riddell, 1854) p. 109

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