

[Dexter, Brownville, Jefferson Co. NY]

The First Universalist Society of Dexter

The First Universalist Society of Dexter was formed September 5, 1841, with the following persons as trustees: Thos. Broadbent, John Maynard, David Baker, Eleazer Parker, Solon Stone, and F. W. Winn. Their church edifice was built in 1842, and dedicated in December of that year. Dedication sermon by Rev. Pitt Morse.

Their pastors have been H.[Henry] L. Haywood, Chas. A. Skinner, G. S. Abbott, Wm. McNeil, Lyman Perry, Asa Sax [Saxe], J.[John] H. Stewart, Harvey Hersey, and E. B. Cooper, who died after a residence of only nine days.

The church property is valued at \$2500. Present trustees: Thomas Broadbent, Samuel Meyer, Joseph Perry, E. S. Clark, Geo. W. Wood, and Geo. Moyer. The original membership was 25, the present membership is 79 communicants.

S. W. Durant and H. B. Pierce, *History of Jefferson County New York*
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