

[Ellisburg, Jefferson Co. NY]

The Universalist Church of Ellisburgh was formed August 26, 1821, with 19 members. The persons chiefly instrumental in forming it were Isaac Mendall, Silas Emerson, John Clark, and Rev. Cornelius G. Persons. The society was formed September 2, 1833, with J. Mendall, Edmund M. Eldridge, Daniel Stearns, Edmund Palmer, and Richard Cheever, trustees. A house of worship was erected by Benjamin Bemis, at Ellis village, in 1843, at a cost of \$1,500.

Hamilton Childs, "Ellisburgh Town History" from his *Gazetteer of Jefferson County, N. Y.* (1890)

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