

**Former Universalist Societies in Genesee Co., NY**

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Alabama		incorporated 9 Jan 1843 (Genesee Co. Misc. Court Records, v.5 p.71)		“A church on Roberts Road was supposedly built by the Society in 1843... An old map shows a church on Sour Spring Road, just off Roberts Road; there is no mention of its name or origin.” (History of Genesee Co. NY (Interlaken, NY: 1985, p. 26)
Alexander	First Universalist Society in the Town of Alexander	incorporated 20 Aug 1832 (Genesee Co. Misc. Court Records, v.2 p. 492); reorganized 9 Jun 1840 (Minutes of the Universalist Society of Alexander at the Genesee Co. History Dept., 3 West Main., Batavia NY, and NYSCU Parish Roll)	1911 (records of the Genesee County History Dept., 3 West Main, Batavia NY)	A frame church was built in June 1833 and dedicated 22 Oct that year. ( <i>Evangelical Magazine &amp; Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 16 Nov 1833). It was sold on 2 Feb 1923 to the Grange Hall and sale proceeds were given to Batavia congregation. The building was torn down in the early 1970’s and as of 2002 the land was the site of the village park. (records of the Genesee County History Dept., 3 West Main St., Batavia NY)
Batavia	First Universalist Society of Batavia	1893 ( <u>History of Genesee Co. NY 1890-1982</u> , Interlaken, NY: 1985, p. 93)	by Oct 1917, when Rev. Hugo Perdelwitz moved from the area and the congregation disbanded ( <u>History of Genesee Co. NY, 1890-1982</u> , Interlaken, NY: 1985, p. 93 and NYSCU files)	The church was originally built in 1884 at 23 Bank St. (west side of street) between Main St. and Washington Ave. by First Free Will Baptist Society. It was purchased 30 Apr 1909 by the First Universalist Society of Batavia, sold to the Convention on 28 Nov 1919, and sold by the Convention to Raymond M. Walker; the sale closing on 16 Apr 1920. (NYSCU files and records of the Genesee County History Dept., 3 West Main, Batavia NY)
Bethany		in existence by 6 Jul 1831, when its formation was reported by Rev. Charles Hammond ( <i>Evangelical Magazine &amp; Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 30 Jul 1831)		

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Corfu	Universalist Society of Corfu and Darien; later All Souls Union Church	had a society by 22 Oct 1833 when it was noted that "Br." [Rev. John S.] Flagler ministered there ½ time ( <i>Evangelical Magazine &amp; Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 16 Nov 1833); reorganized in Jul 1881 ( <u>History of Genesee County, NY 1890-1982</u> , 1985: Interlaken NY, p.293; incorporated 4 Oct 1881 (Genesee Co. Misc. Court Records v.14, p.370)		The Convention acquired the church on 28 May 1903. ( <i>Empire State Universalist, Oct 1913</i> ). It was sold in 1914 to Corfu Grange No. 142. ( <u>Town of Pembroke Bicentennial History 1776-1976</u> , p. 172). As of Aug 2001 was still in use by the Grange. (Karen Dau)
Indian Falls (town of Pembroke)	First Universalist Society of Pembroke	incorporated 12 Dec 1881 (Genesee Co. Misc. Court Records, v.14 p.375)		
LeRoy	First Universalist Society of LeRoy	by 23 Sep 1829 when it was admitted to the Genesee Ass'n. of Universalists ( <i>Evangelical Magazine</i> , Utica NY, 19 Dec 1829); incorporated 21 Sep 1831 (Genesee Co. Misc. Court Records, v.2 p.440); re-incorporated 22 Jun 1839 (Genesee Co. Misc. Court Records, v.8 p.433)		The church was dedicated 25 Mar 1860 ( <i>Christian Ambassador</i> , Auburn NY, 5 May 1860). It was sold in Aug 1906 to a Masonic Lodge and as of May 2003 was still in their ownership.
Linden		had a society in 16 Jun 1847 when it was noted in the minutes of the Genesee Ass'n. of Universalists that the society not sent a representative ( <i>Evangelical Magazine &amp; Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 9 Jul 1847)		

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Morganville		by 19 Jun 1844, when it was represented at the Genesee Ass'n. of Universalists ( <i>Evangelical Magazine &amp; Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 2 Aug 1844)	On 30 Jun 1857 Rev. Alanson Kelsey reported that the society was defunct. ( <i>Christian Ambassador</i> , Auburn NY, 18 Jul 1857)	The society had a meeting house by 19 Jun 1848 per a letter by J. R. Johnson ( <i>Evangelical Magazine &amp; Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 14 Jul 1848). The Universalists shared ½ ownership with a Christian congregation. ( <i>Christian Ambassador</i> , Auburn NY, 18 Jul 1857)
Pavilion (was in the Town of Covington until 19 May 1841)	First Universalist Society in the Town of Covington	incorporated 10 Oct 1831 (Genesee Co. Misc. Court Records, v.2 p.547)		Construction of a meeting house was completed by Jul 1833. ( <i>Evangelical Magazine &amp; Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 27 Jul 1833). It was dedicated on 5 Oct 1833. ( <i>Evangelical Magazine &amp; Gospel Advocate</i> ; Utica NY, 26 Oct 1833)
	All Souls Union Church, Universalist	reorganized in Jul 1881 as All Souls Union Church, Universalist ( <u>Town of Pembroke Bicentennial History 1776-1976</u> )		
Pembroke		by 13 Oct 1830, when it was admitted to the Genesee Ass'n. of Universalists ( <i>Evangelical Magazine &amp; Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 6 Nov 1830). The society must have been revived some time later as it was re-admitted on 21 Jun 1843 ( <i>Evangelical Magazine &amp; Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 21 Jul 1843)		
Stafford	United Society of Universalists of the Towns of LeRoy and Stafford	incorporated 4 Oct 1823 (Genesee Co. Misc. Court Records v.2 p.47)		A union church was dedicated on 2 Jun 1836. ( <i>Evangelical Magazine &amp; Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 9 Jul 1836)

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Stafford	First Universalist Society in the Town of Stafford	incorporated 15 Feb 1834 (Genesee Co. Misc. Court Records v.3 p.86)	possibly by 16 Jun 1847, when it was noted in the minutes of the Genesee Ass'n. of Universalists that the society had not sent any representatives ( <i>Evangelical Magazine &amp; Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 9 Jul 1847)	

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