

[Geneva, Ontario Co. NY]

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—The persons professing faith in the doctrines of the Universalist church assembled as early as the year 1833 and erected a very handsome and substantial brick church in this village; and in the fall 1834, they organized themselves under the ministration of Rev. Jacob Chase, into an incorporated religious society, under the general laws of the state of New York regulating the same, with the following well know citizens as trustees: Abraham A. Post, John Chamberlain, Jesse Earl, Nathan Reed Sr., Imley Prescott, Hugh W. Dobbin, Nathan Reed Jr., Thomas Jones, George H. Butterfield. The clergymen that have officiated as pastors over the congregation from that time up to the present are: Rev. E. D. Kennicott, Jacob Chase, George Sanderson, S.[Stephen] Miles, Z. [Zenas] Cook, L. L. Saddler, Hiram Torrey, Oliver Ackley, S.[Seth] W. Remington, Mr. Bartlett, J.[John] M. Austin, J. F. Countryman and C. C. Richardson.

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