

[Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co. New York]

Universalist Churches.— The first Universalist church of Gouverneur and Fowler was organized in 1832. The original subscribers to the constitution were Israel Porter and twenty five others. The first Universalist church of Gouverneur and Hailesborough was formed in Gouverneur village January 27, 1849, with eighteen members. The church continued a precarious existence several years; but there is now no church of this denomination in the town.

Gates Curtis, Ed., "History of Religious Societies in Gouverneur, NY" from *Our County and Its People: A Memorial Record of St. Lawrence County, New York* (The Boston History Company, Publishers, 1894)

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