

[Greenwood, Steuben Co. NY]

The Universalist Church of Greenwood

The first Universalist meetings were held by Rev. O. B. Clark, Rev. R. M. Cheney, and Asa Upson, in the old stone school-house. In 1851 an organization was formed, consisting of 12 members, among whom were Levi Davis and wife, John H. Stephens and wife, and R. S. Davis and wife. Alexander H. was elected clerk, and Levi Davis and John H. Stephens, trustees. A church was immediately built in the village of Greenwood, and dedicated in 1852, by Rev. E. [Eben] Francis. Revs. J. C. Sawyer, Walter Bullard, and the present pastor, Dr. I. K. Richardson, have since been pastors of this society. The church has been recently repaired, making the actual cost of the edifice about \$2500.

The membership numbers 31. Dr. I. K. Richardson is Clerk, and John Davis, Frank Brundage, and J. B. Woodbury, Trustees.

W. W. Clayton, *History of Steuben county, New York*
(Philadelphia: Lewis, Peck & Co., 1879), p. 282

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