

[Town of Hoosick, Rensselaer Co.]

Buskirk's Bridge, on the Hoosick River, is a station on the Troy & Boston R.R. and contains three churches, viz., Methodist, Reformed and Universalist; three stores; a school house; two flax mills; a saw mill; a cider mill; a carriage factory; and about 200 inhabitants.

Hamilton Child, *Gazetteer and Business Directory of Rensselaer County, N. Y., for 1870-71* (1870)

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The Mapleton Liberal Religious Society

A number of the inhabitants of the southeastern part of the town of Hoosick, commonly called Mapleton, convened at the schoolhouse in School District No. 4 on Saturday, January 2, 1836, for the purpose of organizing a religious society to rebuild and re-occupy the site and premises where the old Mapleton meeting house was standing at that time. The persons assembled organized themselves under the name of the "Mapleton Liberal Religious Society." On the 23d of January, the following persons were elected trustees: Moses Armstrong, Joseph Percey, Daniel Rogers, David Wallace, James Percey, Lyman Andrews, Jonathan Hayner, Randall James and Garret Van Hoen. It is often known by the name of the Union church. Various denominations hold meetings in the church.

Arthur James Weise, *History of the Towns of Rensselaer County* (Troy, NY: 1880), p. 85