

[Lansingburgh, Rensselaer Co. NY]

The first Universalist society of Lansingburgh was formed December 15, 1832. A small church was erected in 1834 on the corner of John and North Streets. The property subsequently was purchased by the trustees of St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

Arthur James Weise, *History of the Seventeen Towns of Rensselaer County* (Troy, NY: 1880) p. 40

The First Universalist church was organized December 15, 1832, but it was not until the summer of 1834 that a small wooden house of worship was erected on the southwest corner of John and North streets. The society ceased to exist after a career of a few years and its church edifice was sold to St. John's Roman Catholic congregation. This congregation was organized in 1840 or 1841 and the church was dedicated in 1844 by Bishop McCloskey.

George Baker Anderson, Chapter XVIII, "Town Of Lansingburgh," in *Landmarks of Rensselaer County, New York*, (D. Mason & Co. Publishers, Syracuse, NY 1897)

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