

[Madison, Madison Co. NY.]

The First Universalist Church was organized July 13, 1828, and Rev. Nathaniel Stacy, of East Hamilton, the first preacher of this faith in this region, was probably the first pastor here and was foremost in the formation of the society. Other pastors who served the congregation for varying periods were Revs. Wright and A. H. Marshall [for 33 years]. A society organization was effected July 10, 1862, when there were forty-two members. A reorganization and incorporation took place in 1866. The records of this church are fragmentary and for a considerable period past no services have been held.

John E. Smith, "Improvement in Towns—Madison," from *Our Country and Its People; a Descriptive and Biographical Record of Madison county, N.Y.* (Boston: The Boston History Co., 1899), p. 378

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