

[Mansfield (Eddyville), Cattaraugus Co.]

The Eddyville Universalist Church

Was organized as the Mansfield and Otto Universalist Society, by Rev. Gideon S. Gowdy, in 1850, and their house of worship, which is a frame structure, and will seat 400 persons, was erected in 1852, at a cost of \$1000. The first members were William H. Eddy and wife [Sally], Levi B. Eddy, E.[Elisha] C. Eddy and wife [Sally], Peter M. Stonebreaker, Clark Smith, L. H. Smith, Stephen Smith and wife [Amelia], Oakley Swarthout and wife [Phebe], Moses Bowen and wife [Achsah], George W. G. Bowen and wife, Wooster Benton and wife [Permelia], Reuben Walker and wife [Zelpha], Darius Warner and wife [Almira], Zenas Butterfield and wife [Chloe L.], J. M. Wilson, and G. H. Wilson, of Mansfield; and Selleck St. John and wife [Fanny], David St. John and wife [Betsey A.], F. Skeels and wife, George Skeels and wife [Sarah], Truman Skeels and wife, Livingston Cross and wife [Abigail], C.[Curtis] F. Nye and wife [Jerusha], Joel Walkup, and Jacob Galloway, of Otto. The society was reorganized in 1873, by the Rev. O. B. Clark, as the Eddyville Universalist Society, and has a present membership of 30. No pastor.

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(L. H. Everts, 1879)

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