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All the friends who are interested in settling as pastor of the Universalist Church Rev. L. H. [Lyman Hamilton] Squires are requested to be present Sunday morning. A. G. Hutchins, State Missionary. (November 27. 1880)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service morning and evening. Morning subject—“The power of personal influence.” Evening subject—“God: His nature and attributes.” This is the third of a series of discourses on the Universalist creed and doctrines. (April 2, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject, morning—“God’s promise to the little flock.” Subject, evening—“The relation between Holiness and Happiness.” (April 23, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject, morning—“Knowledge a source of sorrow.” Subject, evening—“The duty of Christian believers.” (April 30, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject, morning—“Having Visions.” Subject, evening—“Making the best of this world.” (May 7, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject, morning—“Living Alone.” Subject, evening—“The Dangers of Belief.” (May 21, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject, morning—“No man dieth unto himself.” Subject, evening—“Beautiful Women.” (May 28, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject, morning—“Be Ye Transformed.” Subject, evening—“A Lecture to Young Men.” (June 4, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The day will be observed as “Children’s Sunday.” In the morning the service will be addressed to the children. Evening—Sabbath School concert. (June 18?, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning service, “The straight and narrow way.” Evening—“Novel Reading.” (June 25?, 1881)

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Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service 10:45 a.m. Subject—“The Doctrine of Total Depravity.” The evening service is suspended until the first Sunday in September. (July 16, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service 10:45 a.m. Subject—“The True Doctrine of the Atonement.” (July 30, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service 10:45 a.m. Subject—“The Judgment Day.” (August 6, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service [10:15 a.m.?] Subject—“The Future Life.” (August 13, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Preaching 10:45 a.m. Subject—“The spirit world, its locality and occupations.” (August 20, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject—“No Sinners in Heaven.” There will be no Sunday School or morning service. (August 27, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 o'clock by L. F. Gardner. Subject—“Faithfulness of Character.” Sunday School 9:30 a.m. (September 3, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, “Life of Garfield.” Evening, “The Unity of God.” (September 24, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Subject morning, “The Failure of Prayer to save the President.” Evening, “Good Health,” being the first of a course of lectures to young men and women. (October 1, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Preaching 10:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Subject morning: “All Souls Day.” Evening: “Vices and Virtues.” (November 5, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Preaching 10:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Evening subject: “Love, Courtship and Marriage.” (November 12, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Preaching 10:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Evening subject: “Duties to Society,” being the eighth of the course of Lectures to young men and women. (November 19, 1881)

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Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Preaching 10:45 a.m. by Prof. L. F. Gardner; subject, “A Life for a Life.” And at 7:30 p.m. a lecture by Rev. Mr. Abbott, “Home and Mother.” Seats free. (December 10, 1881)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subjects, Morning discussion: “Primitive Christianity.” Evening: “What Is It to be Damned?” (January 20, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. L. P. Gardner will conduct the services to-morrow. Morning subject: “Work and Its Blessings.” Evening subject: “Christ’s Idea of Christianity.” (February 24, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: “The Use of Evil.” Evening lecture: “The Church of the Future.” (April 1, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subjects, morning: “The Creation, Animal Life.” Evening: “The Prodigal Son.” (April 8, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Evening subject: “Religion.” L. F. Gardner will speak morning and evening. (April 22, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: “Storms and Calms.” Evening: “Anniversary of Rev. Mr. Squire’s Pastorate.” (March 4?, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Service 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Evening subject: “[?] Among Church Goers.” (May 12, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Preaching 7:30 p.m. Subject, “The Destiny of the Human Race.” (June 9, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Children’s Sunday will be observed to-morrow. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and Sabbath School concert in the evening. Church decorated. Seats free. (June 23, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Subjects, Morning: “Nebuchadnezzar.” Evening: “Infidelity.” (July 15, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Service 10:45 a.m. Subject, “The Doctrine of the New Birth.” (July 22, 1880)

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Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Services 10:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Subjects, Morning “The Destruction of Jerusalem.” Evening: “A Comforting Faith.” Church will be closed during August. (July 29, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Services 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Subject Morning: “Why labor to save men now if they can be saved in the hereafter?” Evening: “Faith and Works.” (September 30, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Services 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Subject, morning: “Church Ceremonies.” Evening Lecture: “Undeveloped Resources of Wealth.” (October 14, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject morning: “The Relation of Christ’s Death to Human Destiny.” Evening subject “Pauperism.” (November 18, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject morning: “Past and Future.” Evening subject: “Anxieties and Consolations.” (December 29?, 1882)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Preaching 7:30 p.m. Subject, “Lawyers and Lawlessness.” (July 6, 1883)

Universalist Church.—Lafayette Place.—Rev. L. H. Squires, pastor. Preaching 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. In the evening, the Sunday School concert, given on Children’s Sunday, will be repeated by special request. (June 28, 1884)

The State Convention of the Universalist Church is to be held in this city next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is the custom of the churches to entertain the delegates at the conventions, and I would cordially invite the citizens of Poughkeepsie to assist us in doing so at this time. We trust that all citizens will take an interest in welcoming the strangers and making their stay here pleasant. If any who are willing to take one or more clergymen or delegates will inform Professor L. F. Gardner, chairman of the committee, or Rev. L. H. Squires, the pastor, as soon as possible, so that cards of introduction can be forwarded, they will confer a favor that will be gratefully remembered by all concerned. Remember the dates, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 7th, 8th, and 9th. [Signed] L. H. Squires, Pastor. (October 2, 1884)

Universalist Church, Lafayette Place.—Amanda Deyo, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning Service at 10:45 a.m. Subject—“Workers of Progress.” Short papers by members of the Society. Evening Service 7:30. Subject—“Assurance by prayer.” Seats free. A welcome for all. (January 16, 188[5?])

Lecture at the Universalist Church Friday, March 19th, by the pastor, Rev. Amanda Deyo. Subject—“Good Manners.” (March 17, 1885)

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Universalist Church, Lafayette Place.—Amanda Deyo, pastor. Ordination Services at the Universalist Church. At the ordination of Mrs. Amanda Deyo at the Universalist Church this evening, the sermon will be preached by Rev. Phebe Hanaford. Subject—"Women in the Pulpit," from the text, "Let your women keep silence in the churches." The hand of fellowship by Rev. G. W. Powell of Herkimer. The charge by L. B. Fisher of Rochester. Singing by the choir. Mrs. Mason will give one of her solos. Services will commence at 7½ o'clock. (May [13?], 1886)

Universalist Church, Lafayette Place.—Amanda Deyo, pastor. Services, morning at 11 a.m. and evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 10 a.m. (November 27, 1886)

Universalist Church, Lafayette Place.—Amanda Deyo, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 11 a.m. and evening at 7:30 p.m. Preaching by Rev. L. H. Squires. Reception of members by Rev. Amanda Deyo. Evening service 7:30 p.m. Harvest Home exercises as follows: Responsive service, singing, recitations and solos by the children of the Sabbath School. Brief address by Rev. L. H. Squires. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. (October 20, 1887)

Anniversary. Fiftieth Anniversary of Universalism, to be celebrated by a week of meetings, commencing the 13th of Nov. Prominent clergymen from different sections to be present. Rev. L. H. Squires, the former pastor, New Haven, Conn., will be here all the week. Rev. E. Perry of Hudson, N.Y., will be here part of the week. Others expected. Prayer and Conference Meetings at 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. daily, 7:30 p.m. evenings. All are cordially invited. Sunday services will be "History of the founding of the Church here" and a brief history of the character of the founders. By the pastor Amanda Deyo, at 11 a.m. Evening services at 7:30. Prof. L. F. Gardner. Subject, "Why preach Universalism." Monday, addresses by Revs. L. H. Squires of New Haven and Rev. E. Perry, Hudson. An especial invitation extended to the clergy and members of all denominations. (November 12?, 1887)

Universalist Church, Lafayette Place.—Amanda Deyo, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning service 10:45 a.m. Subject: "Heaven and Hell." Evening service 7:30. Subject: "Sin and its penalties." Seats free. (March 6, 1888)

Universalist Church, Lafayette Place.—Amanda Deyo, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning Service 10:45 a.m. Subject: "The Significance of Easter." Evening Service 7:30. Subject: "Eternal Life." Seats free. A cordial welcome for all. Rev. A. F. Abbott will preach in the evening. (April 24, 1888) [Compiler's note: Amanda Deyo left Poughkeepsie to accept a pastorate in Oxford, Chenango County on the first Sunday in May of 1888. This was probably the final Universalist service in Poughkeepsie.]

OLD UNIVERSALIST CHURCH SOLD. Purchased by the **Germania Singing Society**. The Germania Singing Society purchased the old Universalist Church property fronting on Lafayette Place on Tuesday for a little over \$6,000. The property is one of the most desirable in the city—and for the price paid, the Germania Society has certainly secured a bargain. The building itself is in good repair. The church was erected by the Central Baptist Church people about 1840, and was

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used by them as a place of worship until they were enabled to use their present handsome structure on Mill St. about 1870. It was then sold to Mr. H. D. Myers for the Universalist State Convention. It has not been used by that denomination since the retirement of Mrs. Amanda Deyo from this city. The Germania Society will make many valuable improvements to the structure, which will be used by them as an academy of music and for their several gatherings. (February 19, 1890)

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