

[Bath (Kanona), Steuben Co. NY]

In 1833 the Christians and Universalists of Kanona bought a lot of land, and built a church on the site of Sillenbach's present mill. The conveyance was made by Hiero, Ann, and Maria Kennedy, heirs of the Kennedy estate, "to John K. Towner, Daniel Towner, Franklin Glass, Shepard Spalding, and Vestus Chapin, trustees of the First Christian Society, in the town of Bath, and Henry Smith, Elijah Hanks, Joseph D. Shuart, Royal Knight, Simpson Ellas, and Christopher Rowe, trustees of the First Universalist Society of the town of Bath." Dated Oct. 24, 1833. The building and lot were sold at sheriff's sale, and finally passed into the hands of the Methodists, who used it till the present Methodist church was built in 1874, when the lot and building were sold to Mr. Sillenbach.

W. W. Clayton, *History of Steuben county, New York*  
(Philadelphia: Lewis, Peck & Co., 1879) p. 168

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