

Wayne County Universalist Congregations

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| Arcadia (Newark) | Wayne | First Universalist Society of Arcadia | incorp. on 7 Aug 1837 (Wayne Co. Misc. Court Records 1: 15; also <i>Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 15 Sep 1837 and 5 Nov 1847) | | A brick church was dedicated on 10 Oct 1838 (<i>Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 2 Nov 1838 and 1 Feb 1839). By early 1871 it had been sold to a railroad company for use as a depot. (<i>Utica NY Morning Herald</i> , 8 Feb 1871). It was torn down about 1960, per the town historian (2004). |
| Butler | Wayne | First Universalist Society in the Town of Butler | org. by 4 Jul 1831, when its formation was announced (<i>Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 23 Jul 1831); no incorp. record found | | |
| Clyde | Wayne | First Universalist Society of Clyde | org. by 14 Jun 1843, when it was admitted to the Ontario As'n. of Universalists (<i>Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 7 Jul 1843); incorp. on 7 Jul 1861 (Wayne Co. Misc. Court Records, 2: 207-8) | | |

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| Lyons | Wayne | First Universalist Society of Lyons | in existence by 26 Oct 1833, when its formation was reported (<i>Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate</i> , Utica NY, 26 Oct 1833); incorp. on 5 Aug 1851 (Wayne Co. Misc. Court Records, 2: 59) | | |
| Macedon | Wayne | Universalist Society of Macedon, a.k.a. Church of the Good Shepherd | incorp. on 11 Mar 1871 (Wayne Co. Miscellaneous Docket 3:77) | 1959 (letters by Margaret A. Breese to Donald Beebe of the Convention, 11 and 23 Jul 1960) | A church built on land donated by Lyman Bickford was dedicated in May 1873. On 7 Oct 1959 the church was sold to the Town of Macedon and it was established as the town hall on 19 Aug 1961. (<i>Palmyra Courier-Journal</i> , Palmyra NY, 15 Jan 1975; Margaret A. Breese, "History of the 'Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist'", Macedon, NY, June 19, 1964, pp. 15-17). As of Jul 2002 it was in use as a private residence. (Karen Dau) |

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| Wolcott | Wayne | First Society of Universalists of the Town of Wolcott | incorp. on 14 May 1834 (Wayne Co. Misc. Records, 1: 194-5) | by 26 Oct 1896, when Henry Wadsworth signed over a mortgage as sole trustee of the church (Wayne Co. Mortgages 119: 223) | A newly constructed cobblestone church was dedicated on 14 Sep 1835. (Herald of Truth, Geneva, 24 Oct 1835 and Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate, Utica NY, 31 Oct 1835). On 26 Oct 1896 the sole surviving trustee of the society sold the mortgage to Frederick W. Betts of Syracuse (Book 119 of Deeds, p. 223). By 1907 “the last vestage” had “disappeared many years ago.” (Shore News, Wolcott NY, 11 Apr 1907) |