

[Winfield (Cedarville), Herkimer Co. NY]

CEDARVILLE CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE ITS CENTENNIAL SUNDAY

Exactly one hundred years ago, in 1829, there was erected in the village of Cedarville at the head of the Ilion gorge, a church edifice for the use of the Universalist church of that community. The present members of the church are making preparations for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of the church June 23rd and an appropriate program is being prepared. The morning service will be held at 11 o'clock standard time, which is the time used in the village, and the principal address will be given by the Hon. Charles Bell of Herkimer, who was formerly a resident of Cedarville and attended Sunday School as a boy in this church.

The building has recently received a new coat of paint on the exterior, old horse sheds have been torn down and a new piano placed in the auditorium. The present pastor is the Rev. Earl D. Ridgeway, who has served three years in this historic old church. It is the hope of the members that their friends will turn out in large numbers for this celebration.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 21 Jun 1929

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