

CHAPTER
THE RECORDS OF
THE ORWELL UNION CHURCH
BUILT 1844

PART ONE
ORIGINATION OF ORWELL UNION CHURCH

The following was copied from the Orwell Union Church Business Record, 1881 - 1943.

Copy of a paper obtained from the County Clerks office which speaks for its self:

At a meeting of the members of the Union Society of the Town of Orwell held on the 12th day of March 1844 pursuant [*] to a legal notice for the purpose of choosing Trustees for the Union Church which is about to be built in said town -- On motion of L. Beadle, O.B. Olmstead, Esq. Was chosen moderator and W. Henry Smith Secretary.

Resolved - That two or more trustees be chosen on balloting for the two Ezra [sic]. F. Stevens and Cornelius Acker were declared duly elected, the meeting then adjourned.

O.B. Olmstead, Moderator

W. Henry Smith, Secretary

Dated at Orwell, Oswego, Co.

This 15th day of March 1844

We certify that the above is a true copy of the proceeding of the meeting above mentioned and that the Trustees are known as the Trustees of the Union Society of Orwell.

O.B. Olmstead //S//

W. Henry Smith //S//

Witness our hands & seals this 15th day of March 1844

State of New York Oswego County //SS//

On the fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four personally appeared before me Orimel B. Olmstead and William Henry Smith and severally acknowledged that they had executed the written certificate, and at the same time appeared before Mr. John P. Clark who being by me duly sworn both depose and say that the deponent resides in the town of Sandy Creek in said county and that he knows the said Orimal B. Olmstead and William Henry Smith to be the persons described in and who executed the same.

L.B. Ludlow, First Judge Oswego Co. Court

Recorded November 14th 1844 at 9 ½ O'clock A.M.

H.D. Truman [*] Dep Clerk

State of New York

Oswego County Clerks Office //SS//

I hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of notice of election of Trustees and the indorsements thereupon. With the original on file in this office and the the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole original.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Said County at the City of Oswego this 22nd day of March 1882

J.B. White, Dept. Clerk

The above was recorded Nov. 14th 1844 in Book C. of Miscellaneous Records, page 335

Deed of Sire recorded October 12th 1860 in Book 87 of deeds page 224

Deed recorded Os. Co. Clerks office Book 296, page 196

March 12th 1881

After concent [*] had been obtained by the trustees (of the Orwell Union Church) from 9/10 or more of the owners of Pues [*] in the Said Orwell Union Church to the affect that the said trustees as directed might repair the said Orwell Union Church. -- Upon legal notice being given to the stockholders and inhabitants a legal meeting was held on the 12th day of March 1881 -- and the following business was transacted. The Hon. John Parker was chosen moderator -- and Dwight McKinney as Secretary.

Wm. F. Cushman a trustee and stockholder offered the following:

Resolved -- That all persons desiras of having a better house to worship in have a voice in the meetings -- Carried.

Horace Parker offered the following:

Resolved -- That the trustees proceed to repair the Orwell Union Church to the amount of 2000 dollars or more. -- Carried

George Potter offered the following:

Resolved -- That the money for to defray the expense of repairing the Orwell Union Church be raised by General Subscription. -- Carried

Horace Parker offered the following:

Resolved -- That the trustees fo the Orwell Union Church be the Committee to solicit subscription for the repairing of the said Orwell Union Church. -- Carried

Alexander Bean offered the following:

Resolved -- That a committee be appointed to enquire of proper authority (and report) whether we have the right to repair the Orwell Union Church without the consent of all of the stockholders. -- Carried. Chair appoints as such committee Alexander Bean and H.H. Potter.

Moved and carried that this meeting be adjourned untill one week from today at one o'clock P.M.

Dated Orwell March 12th 1881

D. McKinney, Secretary

Per. Alex Potter

Orwell March 19th 1881

Adjourned meeting called to order and S.C. Davis called to the chair. It was moved by O.B. Olmstead that the Trustees approved of the subscription paper prepared for them before presenting the same to the people. Motion carried.