

# Horwood Historic Window Restoration Donation Fund



In 1819, in the Town of Henderson, thirteen Universalist met and formed the first church society, but it was not to become permanent until 1822. The congregation grew from thirteen members to 150 members and they held their meetings in schoolhouses, private homes, and in warm weather they met in the open. In 1839, \$2,200 had finally been secured and they built the church where it now stands. On December 25, 1839, the new church was dedicated with Rev. Pitt Morse as the first pastor. The first trustees were: John S. Porter, Roswell Davis and Amasa Hungerford. Some of the original members who made it possible to

have the church were: the Dobsons, Aspinwalls, Carpenters, Wooleys, Kilbys, Joyners, Boyces, Howards, Gleasons, Montagues, Alexanders, Damons, Whitneys, Spragues, Lawrences, Hungerfords, Sias's-Roses, Mathews, Bulls, Bullards, Whittiers, Tylers and many others. [List of members are from *A History of the First Universalist Church of Henderson* by M. L. Burnham (1939)]

2019 marks the Bicentennial of formation of the Henderson Universalist Society which later built this church now housing the Henderson Historical Society. The Historical Society has begun a restoration effort to preserve and maintain the Horwood stained-glass windows installed in 1909. These memorial windows are now over 110 years old and bear the family names of Bullard, Davis, Joiner, Kilby, Sawyer, Seaton-Terry, Tyler, Wooley-Armes and Whitney families.

Please join the Historical Society to honor the Society which built our historic church building. We begun this campaign to restore and preserve the Horwood windows for generations to come. All donations are greatly appreciated, no matter the amount.

Thank You,

Henderson Historical Society  
Historic Window Restoration Fund  
PO Box 322  
Henderson, NY 13650

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