

[Hume, Allegany Co. NY]

Universalist Church.—[On] Jan. 25, 1842, Rev. I.[Ichabod] B. Sharp organized the First Universalist Church of Hume. The erection of a house of worship was soon commenced, but was not completed until 1861. It was built at a cost of about \$3,000, including the lot. The pastors who have served the church have been Rev. I. B. Sharp, Rev. O. B. Clark, Rev. E. M. Whitney, Rev. A. B. Raymond. The church as late as 1879 was reported in a flourishing condition, and supporting a Sunday School. Since then there has [sic] been no regular services, and the church if not dead entirely, is experiencing a long continued season of "suspended animation," while the church edifice is crumbling with decay.

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#### HUME LANDMARK RAZED

Hume—The Universalist Church, an old landmark here, is being razed. The church society was organized with 35 members in 1842, and the erection of the church started at once although it was not completed until 1861. It cost \$4,000, this including the lot, and would accommodate 300 persons.

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