

Mohawk Universalist Church Offered for Sale

The Universalist Church in West Main Street, Mohawk, is for sale, together with the lot on which it stands. The edifice has not been used for some time. It is the second building of this denomination in this part of the state to be offered for sale during the past few years, the other being in Richfield Springs.

The Mohawk church is one of the landmarks of the community, having been dedicated in February, 1852, the congregation having been formed two years previous. It was built at a cost of \$3,000 and was considered one of the finest churches in this section at that time. Its first pastor was Rev. B.[Benjamin] B. Hallock, who served from 1852 to 1857. Other pastors were Rev. Dolphus Skinner, Rev. L.[Lewis] C. Brown[e], Rev. J. R. Sage, Rev. L. L. Briggs, Rev. Aaron Thayer, Rev. Stanley Brown, Rev. D. D. Ballou, Rev. Dutton Gibbs, Rev. Caleb Fisher and Rev. E. V. Stevens.

Owen D. Young of Van Hornesville, one of the most prominent of Universalist laymen, once spoke at the church while he was a student at St. Lawrence University.

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