

[Newfane (Olcott), Niagara Co.]

Universalist

The Universalist church on Lockport street, in the village of Olcott, is of brick, about 40 by 50 feet, with basement, and was built and dedicated in 1859. Rev. J. H. [James Harvey] Tuttle, of Rochester, preached the dedicatory sermon. The society was organized on the 20th day of April, 1858, with forty-two members. The first meeting was held in the Wesleyan Methodist church. The first preacher was Rev. R. [Royal] H. Pullman. The Sunday-school connected with this society was organized in 1859, with sixty scholars. The pastor of the church was the first superintendent. The present average attendance of pupils is thirty-five. W. T. Stout is superintendent. The volumes in the library number 500. The first trustees of this society were: James D. Cooper, Benjamin Stout, and A. T. Lane. The present board consists of W. T. Stout, R. A. Ferris, and S. Messeroll.

*History of Niagara county, N.Y.* (New York: Sanford & Co., 1878), p. 282