

[Howlett Hill, Onondaga Co.]

The lot on which this [Baptist] church stood was deeded to the society by Leonard Caton upon the condition that it revert to him or his heirs when they abandoned it. After the removal he re-deeded the property to the Universalists, who had formed an organization with John T. Robinson, president; Wheeler Truesdell, secretary; John and B. H. Case, J. Q. and David Robinson, Eliphas and Giles Case, Charles Land, Eusephus Lawrence, and others. Rev. Nelson Brown was the first pastor.

Dwight H. Bruce, *Onondaga's Centennial* (Boston History Co., 1896)
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The First Baptist church of Onondaga was formed at Howlett Hill, January, 1804, erecting a house of worship in 1821. The society moved to Camillus village in 1848, and the Universalists now own the church...The Universalists formed a society at Howlett Hill about 1848, Rev. Nelson Brown being the first pastor.

Rev. William M. Beauchamp, *Past and Present of Syracuse and Onondaga County* (NY: S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1908) pp. 394-403 passim.

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