

Oneida Historical Society

from a paper on Gen. Oliver Collins by Charles D. Adams

In December, 1805, Nathaniel Stacy formed "The Universalist society of Whitestown." This was the third Universalist society formed in this state, and long continued to be the parent society of western New York. Hugh White and Oliver Collins were early and prominent members of this society. The little white church below the village of New Hartford on the bank of the creek, which remained until lately, was its place of worship. The Puritan strictness of the New England Collins, it seems, did not survive the emigration into the Mohawk valley.

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