

North Church

Early settlers, representing five denominations, met their religious needs in their homes with travelling ministers. Upon the Town's incorporation in 1794, residents could not agree upon one minister, therefore it wasn't until 1803 that the multi-denominational meetinghouse was built. Established denominations were awarded time in the new building according to the size of their congregation.

In 1830, the Unitarian Society was established, and in 1836 the Society formed a church by admitting eight members to fellowship, six of which were women. The Unitarian's joined the Universalists in 1868, forming the Liberal Christian Association, and neither had an established place of worship. They purchased this lot and built the North Church 1873. Keeping ministers was problematic and the church ceased services before 1930. The Church lost its steeple in a 1949 storm.

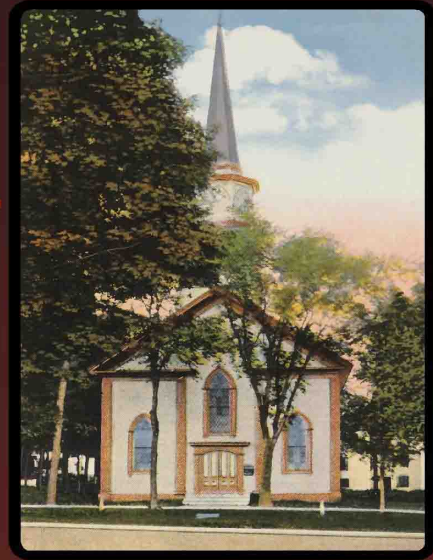


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Formed in 1898, the Women's Alliance held an annual May Day fair, which raised funds to maintain the church until it was passed on to the Farmington Historical Society in 1971.



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