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ABOUT OUR BUILDING:

The Universalist Society built the church building in 1834, and occupied it for a brief time. It came into the possession of the Methodist Society after the Civil War, and was remodeled in the then-popular style known as Carpenter Gothic, and was painted beige with chocolate trim. The red Queen Anne house diagonally across the street was built in 1895 as the parsonage for the Methodists.

In the 1930's, the Methodists joined congregations with the Free Will Baptists and elected to occupy the present Community Church building, since it had the best furnace (so the story goes). Our building came into the hands of Mr. George Ames, who gave it to a Gilford historical society and named it in honor of his family. The new Thompson-Ames Historical Society took possession of the building in 1943.

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