

History in Brief

Eldorado Universalist Church

ELDORADO. Organized 1840 at home of Daniel & Hannah Disher southeast of town by Elihu Moore, who had been preaching in the vicinity some years. Church founded 1849. Erected a building 1850; this was known as the Monroe Church and was located south of town. In 1868 a brick building was erected in Eldorado; the building was condemned in 1907. The current church building at the corner of Monroe and Main Cross Streets was built in 1909. Member of Montgomery Association of the Ohio Universalist Convention.

Earliest Ministers:

Elihu Moore 1849-55

Wm. Y. Emmet, Sweet, Gifford,
& Guthrie 1864-66

Moore 1867-70

Lauer 1871

Eaton 1872-73

J. H. Blackford 1874-95

Moorman 1896-97

J. H. Blackford 1898-99

Robinson 1900-1901

Harry Blackford 1902-1903

Sara. L. Stoner 1904-1917

J. A. Stoner 1908-1913

NEARBY UNIVERSALIST CHURCHES

NEW PARIS. Organized about 1840 by McCune and fellowshipped 1843. Cooperated in a union building. Reorganized by Guthrie 1866. Erected a building 1875 which was sold to the Grange in 1914. Among the pastors have been Guthrie, Carlton, Tucker, Blackford, L.D. Crosley, Moorman, the Stoners, the Colegroves, the Jones, Lander, Richardson, and others.

NEW MADISON. Organized 1859 by Gifford. Erected a building in 1860 which was replaced by a more modern one in 1903.

PALESTINE. Organized 1858 by Moore, meeting first in a schoolhouse, and later erecting a building. Carlton, Guthrie, Blackford, MacLean, Richardson, L.D. Crosley, the Stoners, Colegrove, were pastors.