



NEBRASKA
HISTORICAL MARKER
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Before the organization of Nebraska Territory in 1854, the first Presbyterian church in the Territory of Nebraska was organized in 1852. Rev. Edward McHenry, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, Missouri, was the first pastor of the church.

The first services in Nebraska were held in 1856 in the parlors of the Union Hotel. In 1856, the church body was reorganized and the construction of a permanent building was begun. The building was dedicated in 1858 and has since been built in Nebraska and in the United States. American built in a church.

Additional to the building were made in 1880, and in 1914 it was enlarged to meet the needs of the congregation. The church has been called in 1854, having only five members. The church today has more than 100 members and the congregation is growing. It was dedicated in 1858 by a new building.

It has been preserved as a symbol of our pioneer religious heritage.

Rev. Harold S. Linder Historical Land Mark, Omaha

Presbyterian Church,
Bellevue

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