

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—McCUTCHEVILLE

This church is not in Wyandot County, being one block north of the county line, but it is a part of the village of McCutchenville and, as such, it is being included. Also, it has a rather unusual beginning.

On June 30, 1894, Messrs. Rieff, Weikert, Babcock and the McCutchenville Butter and Cheese Co. sold Lot 39 to Messrs. Pool, Pontius, Herber, Weikert, Dixon, Boucheres (p. 229, Deed Book 145). This lot is on the southeast corner of Clay and Seneca Streets.

There was, before 1905, some dissention within the Presbyterian Church. The dissenters started a new group, or rather revived, an early church group that had disbanded years before. It was the German Reformed, now just called the Reformed Church. The church was built in 1906.

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In 1936 the Congregational and Christian denominations merged. In 1957 the Reformed and Evangelical, Congregational and Christian churches merged to form the United Church of Christ. Lot 39 faced Clay St. and several people owned small lots that were all part of Lot 39, but these small lots faced Seneca St. Beginning in 1945, owners of these small lots sold as follows:

3-18-1906	Sarah A. Weikert (d) sold to Frank Gier, part of Lot 39
4-14-1906	Frank and Minnie Gier sold to John T. and Ida Spreng— Lot 39
7- -1906	Frank Gier sold parts of Lot 38 and 39 to the trustees of Trinity Reformed Church (This vacated an alley.)
11-23-1949	Charles O. Spreng sold to Stanley and <i>Justine</i> Hufford part of Lot 39 (Deed Book 267, p. 304)
3-26-1952	Stanley and <i>Justine</i> Hufford sold to Trinity Reformed Church part of Lot 39 (Deed Book 274, p. 113)
3-28-1955	John and Jessie Spreng sold to Louis and LaVon <i>Huffman</i> —Lot 39 (Deed Book 289, p. 223)

This deep lot now provides parking space and a grass lawn for summer church activities.

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