



Church of the Messiah

This material was obtained from the 1873 Syracuse city directory. It represents a beautiful engraving of the church. Here is the directory's statement:

This church, for the past seven years, has been under the pastoral care of Rev. Samuel J. May. The edifice originally upon the present site was dedicated in November, 1843, and destroyed by a tempest on the 29th February, 1852. The present edifice was built (under the superintendence of H. N. White, Architect) by Henry Crawford, of this city. To the Architect is the society mainly indebted for the chaste and beautiful appearance of the structure externally, and the unequalled interior arrangement of the audience room, etc.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH
Junction of Burnet and Lock Streets
Organized September 3, 1838

OFFICERS

Samuel J. May, Pastor
Hiram Putnam, Deacon

TRUSTEES

John Wilkinson Lyman Clary
Hiram Putnam P. S. Avery
Charles F. Williston O. T. Burt
Lyman Clary, Treasurer D. P. Phelps, Clerk
George D. Martell, Sexton

Annual meeting second Monday evening in January