



THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH OF IONE

Corner Stone laid in 1862

Dedicatory Service in 1866

This photograph was taken in 1885.



SAMUEL D. MANDELL
Architect 1862

YOU must understand, this is no dead pile of stones and unmeaning timber. It is a living thing. When you enter it you hear a sound, a sound as of some mighty poem chanted. Listen long enough, and you will learn that it is made up of the beating of human hearts, of the nameless music of men's souls—that is, if you have ears. If you have eyes, you will presently see the church itself—a looming mystery of many shapes and shadows, leaping sheer from floor to dome. The work of no ordinary builder!

—From "The Servant in the House," by Charles Ramm Kennedy.

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THOMAS AND MARY RICKEY

"Uncle" Rickey laid out the City of Ione and also built the church, down town, in 1852. TRUSTEE, STEWARD, CLASS LEADER, ORGANIZER.

REV. ISAAC B. FISH, pastor of Ione City 1854-55 and also 1864-65.
Temperance Lecturer
Presiding Elder



REV. THOMAS MILLER
Pastor in Ione since 1942



THE PARSONAGE, built in 1893 by Rev. F. K. Baker. To the left is the chancel of the church. Rev. G. B. Taylor built a parsonage next to the church, down town, in 1853. The house east of the present church was a parsonage and the rear of the church basement served as parsonage