Evangelical Association of Brockport (German)

No image of this church has yet been found.

THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION OF BROCKPORT (GERMAN)

Was organized early in 1871, by Rev. A. Klein, sent as missionary by the New York conference to the Brockport mission, just established, and incorporated, according to the laws of the State, September 19 of the same year. It was formed from the Evangelical Reformed Lutheran church of Brockport, then embracing six members, under charge of John G. Riezinger, pastor. The old church building on Monroe street, near the college, was deeded to the new association, enlarged at a cost of fifteen hundred dollars, and dedicated September 26, 1871, by Rev. M. Pfitzinger. The first members were John, Frederick, Mary, and Eliza Zeller, Chas. and Philabena Chick, Peter and Sophia Meinhardt, Conrad and Elizabeth Guenther, Michael and Sophia Colborne, Henry and Catherine Heuer, Peter and Susannah Maul, Rudolph Long, and Mary Hoffman. The first officers were—class-leader, Chas. Chick; exhorter, John Zeller; stewards, Frederick Zeller and Peter Meinhardt; and trustees, Conrad Guenther, John Zeller, and Michael Colborne. The first pastor was Rev. A. Klein, who served three years, succeeded by J. Grenzebach one year, and D. Fisher, present pastor, now in his second year. The present officers are—class-leader, Chas. Hadler; exhorter, John Zeller; stewards, Fred. Zeller and Peter Maul; and trustees, Chas. Hadler, Henry Heuer and Michael Hoffman; and the present membership fifty. A Sabbath-school was organized in conjunction with the church at the same



The Evangelical Association of Brockport (German) Church shown here in red. Map (cropped): Beers, F. W., "1872 Plat map of Brockport"

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time by Rev. A. Klein, embracing five teachers and about twenty pupils, under charge of Rev. A. Klein, superintendent, Conrad Guenther, vice-superintendent, John Zeller, secretary, and Henry Guenther, treasurer. It now has seven teachers and about fifty pupils, with John Zeller, superintendent, David Hutman, vice-superintendent, Theodore Keeble, secretary, and Peter Meinhardt, treasurer. Its library has now one hundred and fifty volumes; Chas. Chick was the first, and Jacob Stucky the last librarian.

[McIntosh; 1877; p.162,163]

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Only one church in Brockport during all this time had to close because of lack of membership. This was the High German Church on Monroe Ave. It was located directly north of our present Teachers College on the south side of Monroe Ave. This church building was converted into a dwelling.

[Elwell; July 15, 1954; p.32]

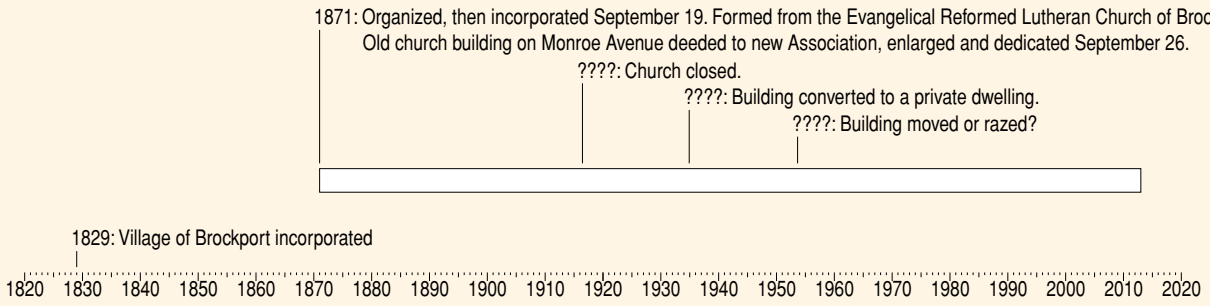
In the German Church on Monroe Ave., which I previously mentioned, there was conducted at one time a private school during week days. Miss Roxie Palmer conducted this school.

[Elwell; July 15, 1954; p.33]

The Evangelical Association of Brockport (German) was organized in 1871 from the Evangelical Reformed Lutheran Church of Brockport, whose pastor was John. G. Reixinger. The old church building at Monroe Ave. and Perry St., near the college, (later converted to a residence) was deeded to the association and enlarged at a cost of $1,500. It was dedicated Sept. 26th, 1871. The first officers were: class leader, Charles Schlick, exhorter, John Zeller; stewards, Frederick Zeller and Peter Meinhardt; trustees, Conrad Guenther, John Zeller, and Michael Colborine. The first pastor was the Rev. A. Klein.

The officers of the church in 1877 were: class leader, Charles Hadler; exhorter, John Zeller; stewards, Fred Zeller and Peter Maul; trustees, Charles Hadler, Henry Heuer, and Michal Hoffman. At that time the Sabbath school had 50 pupils and seven teachers with John Zeller, superintendent; Theo. Keable, secretary; and Peter Meinhardt, treasurer.

[Elwell; August 25, 1955; p.170]



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