

MAHONING CONGREGATION OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
LOCATED IN EAST MAHONING TOWNSHIP.

Mahoning congregation was first occupied as a preaching station in 1809, and continued as such about nineteen years. In 1828 it was organized as a congregation, and fir first officers elected, namely, William McCreery and Hugh Hamilton.

Fifty members entered the new organization whose names are as follows: William McCreeyy, Margaret McCreery, Jane McCreery, Margaret McCreery, S. F. McCreery, John Hopkins, Margaret Hopkins, Rosanna Hopkins, Robert Hopkins, Robert Hamilton, Jane Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, jr., Rachel Hamilton, Hugh Hamilton, Nancy Hamilton, Miriam Work, Aaron Work, Mary Work, Miriam Work, James Work. Mary Work, A. S. Work, Margaret Work, John Work, Martha Work, William Work, Robert Lytle, Catharine Lytle, William Lytle, John Lytle, Elizabeth Lytle, Sarah Lytle, James Mabon, Matthew Steel, Sarah Steel, Robert Craig, Agnes Craig, Samuel Simpson, Phoebe Simpson, Andrew Gibson and wife, John Thompson, Jane Thompson, John Coon, Nancy Coon, Nancy Smith, Martha Hopkins, Margaret Hopkins.

The officers elected since the first organization who are not now in the congregation are: Robert Lytle, A. S. Work, John Trimble, John Ewing, and Aaron Work. The present officers are: James McCreery, Robert McCreery, William Hamil, John Clyde and Abner Briggs.

Rev. John Hindman took pastoral charge of the congregation in 1830 and continued until 1849. In January, 1850, Rev. J. C. Telford took charge of the congregation and labored as pastor until April, 1867. Rev. D. M. Thorn became pastor October 16, 1868, and continued as pastor between one and two years. Rev. D. W. McLane began pastoral labor the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 1871, and remained four years. Rev. D. H. Blair, the present pastor, began labor the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 1877.

The first church building was erected in 1833 on the ground now occupied by the church. The building cost about \$700. The present edifice was erected in 1857 at a cost of about \$1,800.

One young man from this congregation entered the ministry, namely, William H. McCreery, now laboring as a missionary in Loveland, Colorado.