

Kansas City, Mo. church and in December recommended the building of a new church similar to it. The minutes continue:

Architect Chatten was present and examined the plans of the Kansas City church and pronounced it a "clever little English Chapel" which was used in small towns. Mr. Chatten explained the plans he had drawn for a new church, and said if they were too expensive he could remodel them and reduce the price materially.

The chairman called upon each member present for an expression of opinion. ... (Most favored) an inexpensive church similar to the Kansas City plans; some of them favored a basement under it, and others opposed the basement.

John L. Bert and Judge McCarl favored the remodelling of the plans presented by architect Chatten. Judge McCarl called the attention of the members to what other churches were doing for the young people, and claimed that we were doing comparatively nothing for our young people, on account of not having suitable accommodations in the old church, and that the proposed plans of the new church did not contemplate as suitable accommodations for the young people as the old church furnished. This he considered a very grave mistake.

Adjourned on motion
Lyman McCarl
chairman

The building plan of the Kansas City church was accepted with the addition of the social and Sunday School rooms beneath the main auditorium. The head of the building committee was Mr. W.H. Woodruff, with Dr. E.B. Montgomery assisting. In April 1913 the contracts were let for the structure. From the minutes of the June 18, 1913 meeting we can see that all was not planned in detail.

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Mr. Mohrenstecher read a report of the expenditures up to the present time, towards the building of the new church, showing that the amount had exceeded by several hundred dollars the estimate of the architect.

Mr. Mohrenstecher also stated that the architects (sic) estimate of the cost of the completed building did not include pews, the moving and setting up of the organ, or any decoration of the walls other than a tinting of the plastering.

All this would add considerably to the expenses as first estimated, and still more if the society wished a more handsomely decorated interior than provided for in the plans. The trustees desired to know the wishes of the society

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in the matter of interior decoration, and asked permission to solve the financial difficulty by drawing upon the \$10,000 fund set aside at a former meeting for the purpose of building a parsonage.

The final result was that with the purchase money from sale of the Maine Street church and its furnishings, amounting to \$31,250.00 they were able to build and furnish the new one, pay \$2,000 for the lot and also to buy a parsonage for \$6,000 and have a balance of \$2,000. The building cost \$17,719.00.

This church, our fourth building, was dedicated February 5, 1914. The style is Tudor - Queen Anne. All of the woodwork on the main floor is oak except the organ case which is butternut. The general design of the panneling and furniture in the chancel is a modified gothic. ★

In January 1914 a campaign was initiated to place memorial windows in the church. Mrs. Dr. Rooney, a former member residing in Los Angeles, California had suggested the project. She thought the relatives and friends of past members would be interested. The total of donations received into the fund was \$1,374.25. The idea proved to be successful, and a wonderful addition to our building.

The Founders Window, a scene in Indian Mounds Park (with the Mississippi River in the background), honors our founding members. It was dedicated April 23, 1916. In the south end of the church we have the Palm Window given in memory of Robert S. Benneson by his wife Phebe N. Benneson. The middle window is given in memory of David Eaton Lynds by Isabelle Lynds, and the western window honors a founder, General James D. Morgan.

One of our Heritage Room windows is the Pilgrim fathers signing a covenant aboard the Mayflower. This was dedicated October 15, 1916, given by Sarah E. Walton in memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson and her husband Henry P. Walton for whom Walton Heights was named. Dedicated December 24, 1916, the William Penn window shows Penn's treaty with the Delawares at Shackamaxon, November 1682. Mrs. Berrian gave this window in memory of Judge Benjamin F. Berrian. He contributed Berrian Park and most of South Park to Quincy's park system.

The seventy-seventh anniversary in June 1916 was celebrated with a pilgrimage visiting the former church sites. Charles Edwin Seger, a great grandson of Robert S. Benneson, planted ivy at the front of the new church. Then there was a social gathering, supper, music, and an evening service.

In 1920 the name of our church changed from "The Second Congregational Society" to "The Unitarian Church".

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Church Will be Built on Bert's Lot, Sixteenth and Hampshire.

As announced in The Journal last week, the committee appointed by the congregation of the Unitarian church to look into suitable sites for the location of the proposed new Unitarian church, selected three, from which the church body might make a final selection. The decision has been made, and as anticipated, the choice falls on the John Bert lot, at Sixteenth and Hampshire streets. It is an ideal location for a church edifice, and the Unitarian society, is to be congratulated on its acquisition.

The lot has a depth of 200 feet on Sixteenth, with a frontage of seventy-three feet on Hampshire. The monetary consideration is not named, in deference to Mr. Bert's wishes, he having made valuable concessions in the price, in memory of his wife, and her active work in the church. It is generally understood that the price is considerably below the market value of the real estate.

The building committee has been authorized to consider plans for a structure to cost all the way from \$8,000 to \$15,000. Its report will be heard at a later meeting.

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PLANS ARE NOW READY FOR APPROVAL

Work Will Soon Start on the New
Unitarian Church—Plans Have
Been Submitted.

Plans for the new Unitarian church which will be erected at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Hampshire streets are now completed by Architect Harvey Chatten and have been approved by the trustees. The architect is now asking for specifications as to the cost which will probably be in the neighborhood of \$15,000 or \$18,000. A meeting of the trustees of the church will be held this week for the purpose of making the final decision as to whether the plans submitted will be adopted, but as every trustee has seen the plans and has been favorably impressed, the meeting will be a mere formality.

The lot on which the church will be erected is 75x205 feet. The church will be 53x90 feet. Several large trees are now standing on the lot, but it is believed that the building can be erected so that the trees may be left standing for ornamentation and shade. The part of the lot not occupied by the church proper will be laid out in flower beds, making a very fitting surrounding for the edifice, which promises to be an artistic one.

The main structure will be of pressed brick, with white stone trimming. The entrance will be from the

Sixteenth street side.

While the church is being built services will be held in the old church on Maine street, which has been leased. During the fall a number of out of town visitors will deliver sermons, and it is probable that a call will be extended to one of them.

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PLANS FOR NEW

CHURCH ADOPTED

The members of the Unitarian church held a meeting Thursday night and at that time it was decided to erect the new church at Sixteenth and Hampshire streets where property has already been purchased for this purpose, according to plans which have been submitted for inspection and approval. The cost of the structure will be about \$15,000, according to the design which will be built on the same lines as a well known Kansas City church which a committee from the congregation inspected some time ago when they made a special trip for that purpose. The lot on which the church will stand cost \$3,200, which makes the total expense in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

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BUILD NEW CHURCH

It was decided at a meeting of the members of the Unitarian church held last evening to build the new edifice at Sixteenth and Hampshire streets, similar to a church in Kansas City. The trustees of the Quincy church made a trip for the purpose of inspecting the Kansas City building and they submitted the plan to the congregation. The new church and parsonage is to cost about \$18,000 and work will be started on it as soon as possible.

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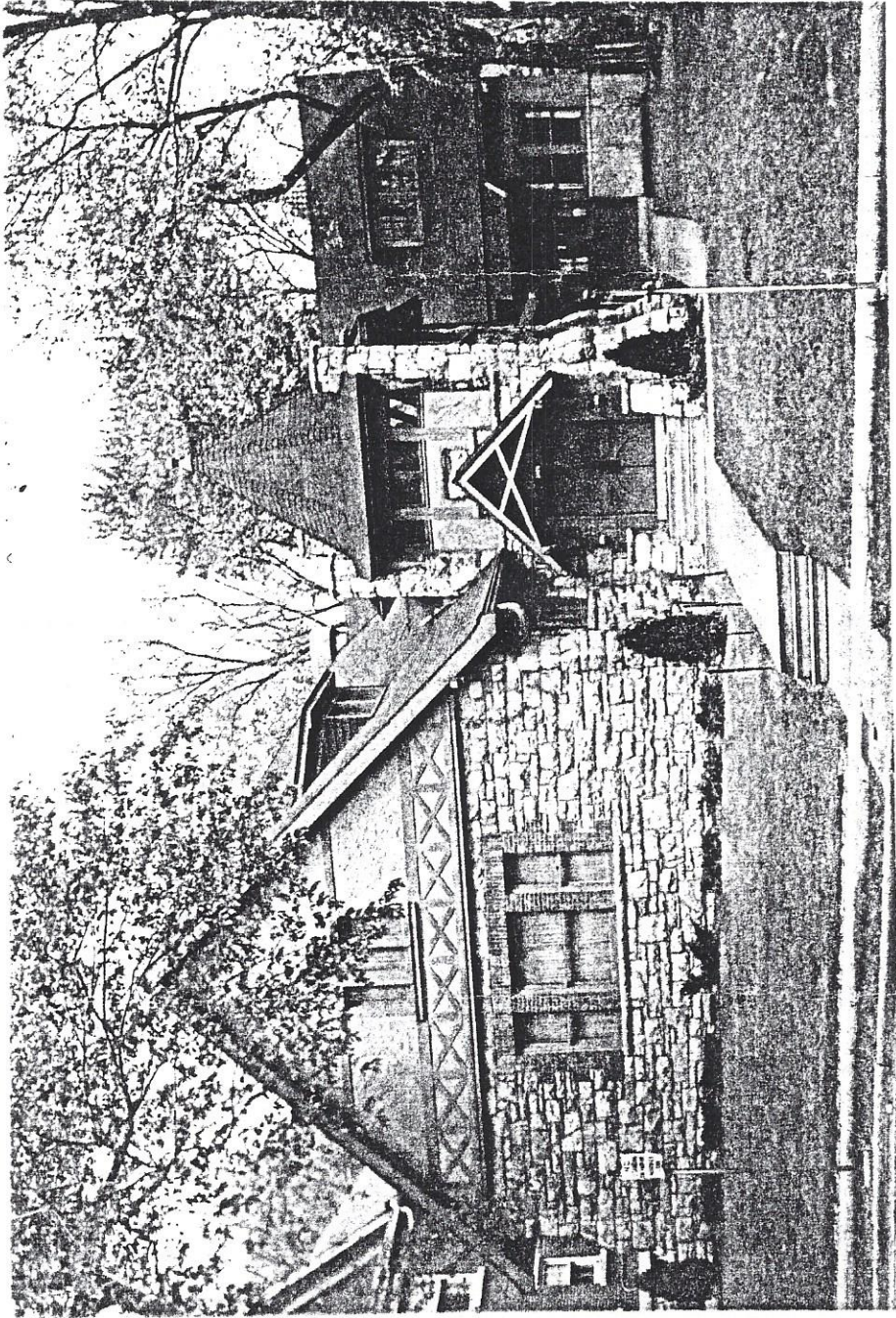
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