Below are the Churches pages, or relevant sections of pages, from each of the Lowell Directories published from 1832 to 1861. Lists of the Churches’ Societies are included for the years when they were published (prior to 1842).

1832

CHURCHES AND MINISTERS.

First Church, St. Ann’s, Merrimac st., Rev. Theodore Edson.
First Baptist Church, Church st., Rev. Enoch W. Freeman.
First Congregational Church, Merrimac st., Rev. Amos Blanchard.
First Methodist Church, Chapel Hill, Rev. Edward K. Avery.
First Universalist Church, Chapel st., Rev. Calvin Gardner.
Second, or South Congregational Church, Hamilton st., Rev. William Barry.
Third Congregational Church, Appleton st., Rev. William Twining.
First Roman Catholic Church, Fenwick st., Rev. John Mahonny.
First Protestant Methodist, worship in Merrimac school house, Rev. Mr. McLeaish.
Second Baptist Church, worship at Town Hall.
First Free Will Baptist Church, worship at school house, near Hale’s mills.
Second Methodist Church, Lowell st.
Societies, &c. in the Different Denominations in Lowell.

First Episcopal Church, organized 1824, Rev. Theodore Edson, pastor.
Female Auxiliary Missionary Society, Mrs. Esther Lewis, secretary.
Missionary Association, Mr. Cyril French, treasurer.
Sabbath School.

First Baptist Church, organized Feb. 8, 1826, Rev. Enoch W. Freeman, pastor, ordained June 8, 1828.
Female Missionary Society.
Burman Missionary Society.
Female Aboriginal Missionary Society.
Charitable Society.
First and Second Monthly Associations.
Lowell Juvenile Education Society.
Missionary Society.
Sabbath School.

First Congregational Church, organized June 6, 1826, Rev. Amos Blanchard, ordained Dec. 26, 1829.
Female Education Society.
Female Missionary Association.
Female Charitable Society.
Sabbath School Association.
Association for promoting the observance of the Sabbath.
Robert Raik's Juvenile Association.
Auxiliary Tract Society.
Female Benevolent Circle.
Monthly Concert for Prayer, and Contributions for Foreign and Domestic Missions.
First Methodist Church, organized in 1827, Rev. Edward K. Avery, pastor, stationed June, 1830.
Sabbath School Society.
Female Missionary Society.
Charitable Society.
Tract Society.

First Universalist Church, organized in 1826, Rev. Calvin Gardner, pastor, installed December, 1830.

Second Congregational Church, organized Nov. 26, 1830, Rev. William Twining, pastor, ordained Oct. 4, 1831.
The religious and charitable associations in this society are not yet organized separately from those in the First Congregational Society; but are intended to correspond with the latter, in character and number. See First Congregational Society.

South Congregational Church, organized Nov. 7, 1830, Rev. William Barry, pastor.
Society formed September 26, 1829—Church gathered Nov. 7, 1830—Pastor ordained Nov. 17, 1830.
There are as yet no organized societies. A Sabbath school is connected with the South Church.
There are in Lowell ten houses for public worship, viz.—one Episcopal, two Baptist, two Orthodox Congregational, two Methodist, one Universalist, one Roman Catholic, and one Unitarian. The last mentioned house was erected the past year, and was dedicated on the 25th of December last. The second Baptist house is nearly completed, and will be dedicated early in the spring. Besides the above named, there are four other religious societies, which are not as yet supplied with houses of worship, viz.—Third Congregationalist, Reformed Methodist, Free-will Baptist, and Christian.
1833 (continued)

CHURCHES AND MINISTERS.

First Merrimac street Church, St. Anne’s, Rev. Theodore Edson.
First Baptist Church, Church street, Rev. Enoch W. Freeman.
First Congregational Church, Merrimac street, Rev. Amos Blanchard.
First Methodist Church, Chapel Hill, Rev. Messrs. George Pickering and David Kilburn.
First Universalist Church, Chapel street, Rev. Calvin Gardner.
South Church, Merrimac street, Rev. William Barry.
Second Congregational Church, Appleton street, Rev. William Twining.
First Roman Catholic Church, Fenwick street, Rev. John Mahoney.
First Protestant Methodist, worship in Concert Hall, Merrimac street, Rev. Jonas W. Holman.
Second Baptist Church, worship at Town Hall, Rev. James Barnaby.
Second Methodist Church, Lowell street, Rev. Messrs. Pickering and Kilburn.
Third Congregational Church, worship at the vestry of Brick Meeting-house, Merrimac street.
First Christian Society, worship at the Hamilton School-house, Hamilton street, Christian Chapel, so called, Rev. Asa C. Morrison.
Society organized in April, 1832. Church constituted January 12, 1833.

RELIGIOUS AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

First Episcopal Church, organized 1824, Rev. Theodore Edson, pastor.
Female Auxiliary Missionary Society, Miss Esther Lewis, Secretary.
Missionary Association, Mr. Cyril French, Treasurer.
Sabbath School.

First Baptist Church, organized Feb. 8, 1826, Rev. Enoch W. Freeman, pastor, ordained June 8, 1828.
Female Foreign Missionary Society.
Female Charitable Society.
Sabbath School Society.
Monthly Concert Association.
Female Education Society.
Young Ladies’ Education Society.
Young Gentlemen’s Education Society.
Mozart Singing Society.

First Congregational Church, organized June 6, 1826, Rev. Amos Blanchard, ordained Dec. 26, 1829.
Female Education Society.
Female Missionary Association.
Female Charitable Society.
Sabbath School Association.
Association for promoting the observance of the Sabbath.
Robert Raike’s Juvenile Association.
Auxiliary Tract Society.
Female Benevolent Circle.
Monthly Concert for Prayer, and Contributions for Foreign and Domestic Missions.

First Episcopal Methodist Society, organized 1827, present Ministers, Rev. George Pickering and David Kilburn, stationed July 20, 1832.
Female Missionary Society.
Two Sabbath Schools.
The above embrace the two Societies, Central street, Chapel hill and Lowell street.

First Universalist Church, organized in 1826, Rev. Calvin Gardner, pastor, installed Dec. 1830.

Second Congregational Church, organized Nov. 26, 1830, Rev. William Twining, pastor, ordained Oct. 4, 1831.
Female Education Society.
Female Missionary Association.
Sabbath School Association.
Female Charitable Society.
Association for promoting the observance of the Sabbath.
Robert Raike’s Juvenile Association.
Auxiliary Tract Society.
Female Benevolent Circle.
Three first separate—the others united with those of the first Church.
Monthly Concert for Prayer, and contributions for Foreign and Domestic Missions.
1833 (continued)

South Church, organized Nov. 7, 1830, Rev. William Barry, pastor. Society formed September 26, 1829. Pastor ordained Nov. 17, 1830.

Second Baptist Church, organized in September, 1831—Rev. James Barnaby, installed July 5, 1832.
Female Missionary Society.
Female Education Society.
Juvenile Society.
Sabbath School.
Female Charitable Society.
Sabbath School Association.

For Young Men’s Baptist Education Society, &c. see 178th page.

1834

There are in Lowell, ten houses for public worship, viz.—one Episcopal, two Baptist, three Orthodox Congregational, one Methodist, one Universalist, one Roman Catholic, and one Unitarian. Besides the above named, there are three other religious societies, which are not as yet supplied with houses of worship, viz.—Reformed Methodist, Free-will Baptist and Christian Union.
1834 (continued)

CHURCHES AND MINISTERS.
First Merrimac street Church, St. Anne's, Rev. Theodore Edson.
First Baptist Church, Church street, Rev. Enoch W. Freeman.
First Congregational Church, Merrimac street, Rev. Amos Blanchard.
First Methodist Episcopal Church, Chapel Hill, Rev. Abram D. Merrill.
First Universalist Church, Chapel street, Rev. Mr. Thayer.
South Church, Merrimac street, Rev. William Barry.
Second Congregational Church, Appleton street, Rev. William Twining.
First Roman Catholic Church, Fenwick street, Rev. John Mahoney.
First Protestant Methodist, worship at Concert Hall, Merrimac street, Rev. Mr. Johnson.
Second Baptist Church, corner of Lowell & Suffolk streets, Rev. James Barnaby.
Third Congregational Church, Lowell street, Rev. Giles Pease.
First Christian Union Society, worship at Hamilton street Chapel, Rev. Philo Brownson.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

RELIGIOUS & BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

First Episcopal Church, organized 1824, Rev. Theodore Edson, pastor.
Female Auxiliary Missionary Society.
Missionary Association.
Sabbath School.

First Baptist Church, organized February 8, 1826, Rev. Enoch W. Freeman, pastor, ordained June 8, 1826.
Female Foreign Missionary Society.
Female Charitable Society.
Sabbath School Society.
Monthly Concert Association.
Female Education Society.
Young Men's Education Society.
Juvenile Missionary Society.
Mozart Singing Society.

First Congregational Church, organized June 6, 1826, Rev. Amos Blanchard, ordained Dec. 26, 1829.
Female Education Society.
Female Missionary Association.
Female Charitable Society.
Sabbath School Association.
Association for promoting the observance of the Sabbath.
Robert Raikes' Juvenile Association.
Auxiliary Tract Society.
Female Benevolent Circle.
Monthly Concert for Prayer, and Contributions for Foreign and Domestic Missions.

First Episcopal Methodist Church, organized 1827, present Minister, Rev. Abram D. Merrill, stationed July, 1833
Female Missionary Society.
Sabbath School

First Universalist Church, organized in 1826, Rev. Mr. Thayer, present pastor.

Second Congregational Church, organized Nov. 26, 1830, Rev. William Twining, pastor, ordained Oct. 4, 1831.
Female Education Society.
Female Missionary Association.
Sabbath School Association.
Female Charitable Society.
Association for promoting the observance of the Sabbath.
Robert Raikes' Juvenile Association.
Auxiliary Tract Society.
Female Benevolent Circle.
[Three first separate—the others united with those of the 1st Church.]
Monthly Concert for Prayer, and Contributions for Foreign and Domestic Missions.

South Church, organized Nov. 7, 1830, Rev. William Barry, pastor. Society formed Sept. 26, 1829. Pastor ordained Nov. 17, 1830

Second Baptist Church, organized in September, 1831, Rev. James Barnaby pastor, ordained July 5, 1832.
Female Missionary Society.
Female Education Society.
Young Men's Education Society.
Juvenile Missionary Society.
Sabbath School.
Female Charitable Society.
Sabbath School Association.
SOCIETIES.

Monthly Concert for Prayer, and Contributions for Foreign Missions.

Third Congregational Church, organized July 2, 1832, Rev. Giles Pease, pastor, ordained Oct. 2, 1833.

Benevolent Associations, to aid the operations of the principal benevolent societies of the day,—including the Foreign Mission Society; Home Mission Society; Bible Society; Tract Society; Education Society; Magdalen Society; Sunday School; Maternal Association; Female Circle.

First Christian Union Society, organized Nov. 7, 1833, Rev. Philo Brownson, Pastor.

Young Men’s Baptist Education Society in Lowell, organized in August, 1832.

The object of this Society, is to aid indigent young Men to acquire a suitable education for the gospel ministry. It meets annually on the 3d Monday in August. Any Person can become a member of this Society by paying one dollar or more annually.

Officers.—Dr. John W. Graves, President. Cornelius Sweetser, Vice President. Dea. Samuel Oliver, Treasurer. Thorndike P. Saunders, Recording Secretary.

Female Education Society, organized in August, 1832.

This Society is instituted on the same plan, and its objects are the same as the male society.
There are in Lowell, ten houses for public worship, viz.—one Episcopal, two Baptist, two Orthodox Congregational, two Methodist, one Universalist, one Roman Catholic, and one Unitarian. Besides the above named, there are three religious societies, which are not as yet supplied with houses of worship, viz.—Reformed Methodist, Freewill Baptist, and Christian Union.
1835 (continued)

CHURCHES AND MINISTERS.

First Merrimac street Church, St. Anne’s, Rev. Theodore Edson.
First Baptist Church, Church street, Rev. Enoch W. Freeman.
First Congregational Church, Merrimac street, Rev. Amos Blanchard.
First Methodist Episcopal Church, Chapel Hill, Rev. Abram D. Merrill.
First Universalist Church, Chapel street, Rev. Thos. B. Thayer.
South Church, Merrimac street, Rev. William Barry.
Second Congregational Church, Appleton street, Rev. William Twining.
First Roman Catholic Church, Fenwick street, Rev. John Mahoney.
Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Lowell street, Rev. Osborn Van Ransalier.
Second Baptist Church, corner of Lowell & Suffolk streets, Rev. James Barnaby.
Third Congregational Church, Town Hall, Rev. Giles Pease.
First Freewill Baptist, worship at Hamilton school house, Hamilton street, Rev. Mr. Thurston.
First Christian Union Society, worship at Classic Hall, Merrimac street.

REligious & Benevolent Societies.

First Episcopal Church, organized 1824, Rev. Theodore Edson, pastor.
Female Auxiliary Missionary Society.
Missionary Association.
Sabbath School.
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**First Baptist Church**, organized February 8, 1826,
Rev. Enoch W. Freeman, pastor, ordained
June 8, 1828.
Female Foreign Missionary Society.
Female Charitable Society.
Sabbath School Society.
Monthly Concert Association.
Female Education Society.
Young Men's Education Society.
Juvenile Missionary Society.
First Baptist Singing Society.

**First Congregational Church**, organized June 6, 1826, Rev. Amos Blanchard, ordained
Dec. 26, 1829.
Female Education Society.
Female Missionary Association.
Female Charitable Society.
Sabbath School Association.
Association for promoting the observance of
the Sabbath.
Robert Raikes' Juvenile Association.
Auxiliary Tract Society.
Female Benevolent Circle.
Monthly Concert for Prayer, and Contributions for Foreign and Domestic Missions.

**First Episcopal Methodist Church**, organized 1827, present Minister, Rev. Abram D. Merrill, stationed July, 1833.
Female Missionary Society.
Sabbath School.
Missionary Education Society.

**First Universalist Church**, organized in 1826, Rev.
Thomas B. Thayer, present pastor.
Second Congregational Church, organized Nov. 26, 1830, Rev. William Twining, pastor, ordained Oct. 4, 1831.
Female Education Society.
Female Missionary Association.
Sabbath School Association.
Female Charitable Society.
Association for promoting the observance of the Sabbath.
Robert Raikes' Juvenile Association.
Auxiliary Tract Society.
Female Benevolent Circle.
Monthly Concert for Prayer, and Contributions for Foreign and Domestic Missions.


Second Baptist Church, organized in September, 1831, Rev. James Barnaby pastor, ordained July 5, 1832.
Female Missionary Society.
Female Education Society.
Young Men's Education Society.
Juvenile Missionary Society.
Sabbath School.
Female Charitable Society.
Sabbath School Association.
Monthly Concert for Prayer, and Contributions for Foreign Missions.

Third Congregational Church, organized July 2, 1832, Rev. Giles Pease, pastor, ordained Oct. 2, 1833.
Benevolent Associations, to aid the operations of
the principal benevolent societies of the day,—including the Foreign Mission Society; Home Mission Society; Bible Society; Tract Society; Education Society; Magdalen Society; Sunday school; Maternal Association; Female Circle.

First Christian Union Society, organized November 7, 1833.

Young Men's Baptist Education Society in Lowell organized in August, 1832.

The object of this Society, is to aid indigent young Men to acquire a suitable education for the gospel ministry. It meets annually on the 3d Monday in August. Any Person can become a member of this society, by paying one dollar or more annually.

Officers.—Dr. John W. Graves, President. Cornelius Sweetser, Vice President. Deacon Samuel Oliver, Treasurer. Thorndike P. Saunders, Recording Secretary.

Female Education Society, organized in August, 1832.

This Society is situated on the same plan, and its objects are the same as the male Society.
There are ten houses for public worship in Lowell.

1836 (continued)

CHURCHES AND MINISTERS.
First Merrimac street Church, St. Anne’s, Rev. Theodore Edson.
First Baptist Church, Church St., Rev. Joseph W. Eaton.
First Congregational Church, Merrimac St. Rev. Amos Blanchard.
First Methodist Episcopal Church, Chapel Hill, Rev. Orange Scott & Rev. Mr. Parker.

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FEMALE DIRECTORY.
First Universalist Church, Chapel street, Rev. Thomas B. Thayer.
South Church, Merrimac street.
Second Congregational Church, Appleton street.
Roman Catholic Church, Fennick street, Rev. E. J. McCool.
Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Lowell st., Rev. Orange Scott and Rev. Mr. Parker.
Second Baptist Church, corner of Lowell and Suffolk sts. Rev. Lemuel Porter.
Third Congregational (free) Church, Lowell st.
Freewill Baptist, worship at Hamilton Schoolhouse, Ham. st. Rev. Nathaniel Thurston.
Christian Union Society, worship at Classic Hall, Merrimac st.
RELIGIOUS & BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES

First Episcopal Church, organized 1824, Rev.
Theodore Edson, Pastor.
Female Auxiliary Society.
Missionary Association,
Sabbath School.

First Baptist Church, organized February 8, 1826.
Female Foreign Missionary Society, Rev.
Female Charitable Society.
Sabbath School Society.
Monthly Concert Association.
Female Education Society.
Young Men’s Education Society.
Juvenile Missionary Society.
First Baptist Singing Society.
Education Society.
First Congregational Church, organized June 6, 1826, Rev. Amos Blanchard, ordained Dec. 26, 1829.
Female Education Society.
Female Missionary Association.
Female Charitable Society.
Sabbath School Association.
Association for promoting the observance of the Sabbath.
Robert Rakers' Juvenile Association.
Auxiliary Tract Society.
Female Benevolent Circle.
Monthly Concert for Prayer, and Contributions for Foreign and Domestic Missions.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, organized 1827, present ministers, Rev. Orange Scott, and Rev. Mr. Parker, stationed July, 1836.
Female Missionary Society.
Sabbath School.
Missionary Education Society.

First Universalist Church, organized in 1826, Rev. Thomas B. Thayer, present pastor.

Second Congregational Church, organized November 26, 1830.
Female Education Society.
Female Missionary Association.
Sabbath School Association.
Female Charitable Society.
Association for promoting the observance of the Sabbath.
Robert Raikes' Juvenile Association.
Auxiliary Tract Society.