

First Presbyterian Church
505 Cayuga Street at Fifth Street
Lewiston
Niagara County
New York

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW YORK	COUNTY NIAGARA	TOWN OR VICINITY LEWISTON
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		HABS NO. NY- 6320
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 505 Cayuga Street at Fifth Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1826-1835	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The oldest church building in Niagara County.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival with some Gothic Revival elements.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Rubble foundations and rough stucco over rough cut local stone, loadbearing walls.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One story with basement, rectangular in plan, 44'x68' with an 8' portico.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof, cupola, pedimented portico with Doric columns, entablature with swags and lancet windows over side entrance doors.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES There are indications of an early remodeling and relocation of main entrance doors. South wing added in 1953 (Paul Hyde Harback, architect). Nave and chancel refitted with pews and chancel furniture in 1953. Basement of original building altered 1955 (Jack Highland, arch.) New addition 1965.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Church		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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