

#11: (Christian Church parking lot at 320 State Street)

The Christian Church was established in 1842, founded in 1842 and erected in 1860, but seized shortly afterward by federal soldiers for use as a hospital. When a smallpox epidemic broke out in the hospital, many of the soldiers were buried in the yard back of the building. During the epidemic, the windows, doors and flooring were removed and it was converted into a stable.

Seven unmarked graves of Union soldiers are in the churchyard of the Warsaw Christian Church. It was in 1948, when this building was being renovated, workmen excavating the basement area found glass medicine vials, old rifle ramrods and Union army buttons.

For some Warsaw families, five generations have attended services in this building, originally red brick, which has been remodeled.