

HISTORIC UU SITES IN THE GREATER CINCINNATI AREA

Bunker Hill Universalist Pioneer Cemetery, Reilly Township, Butler County, Ohio; about 45 minutes north of Cincinnati, near Oxford. Was a Native American burial ground. Universalist Society established in 1854 bought the site in 1855. The church burned in 1924. Property was deeded by the Universalists to Butler County in 1964.

First Unitarian Church--Oldest Unitarian Church in the city, founded in 1830, present building built in 1889; 526 Linton Street, 513-281-1564, Avondale.

Former sites:

- 8th and Plum St. Site for First Congregational Church (Unitarian) from 1869-1889. Across 8th St. from Wise Temple.
- 6th and Mound. Site for Church of the Redeemer (1862-1875) that merged with First Congregational Church in 1875.
- 4th and Race Streets (southwest corner). Original site for First Congregational Church (Unitarian) founded in 1830.

St. John's Unitarian Universalist Church—320 Resor Ave., Clifton, 513-961-1938.

The present site was purchased in 1949. The first service was held in the fellowship hall in 1952. The sanctuary was completed in 1960.

Between 1946 and 1952 the congregation met in a Masonic Temple, now part of Hebrew Union College. The building has "Tempel der Hanselmann Loge No 208" engraved on the building.

Former sites:

The building at 12th and Elm Streets in Over-the Rhine is now an event center called The Transept. "St. John's Unitarian Church" appears in the stained-glass window above the door. The congregation began meeting there in 1868 and was known as German Protestant St. John's Church. The congregation became Unitarian in 1924 and changed its name to St. John's Unitarian Church in 1930.

Harriet Beecher Stowe House--2950 Gilbert Ave., Walnut Hills. Home of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, member of the Semi-Colon Club (literary society founded by Unitarians). Home can be seen by appointment only, 513-632-5100.

Heritage Universalist Unitarian Church, 2710 Newtown Rd. Anderson Township, 513-231-8634.

Only active historically Universalist Church in Cincinnati. Its roots are in several Universalist churches going back to the First Universalist Society founded in 1828.

Hopedale Unitarian Universalist Community; 3260 Oxford Millville Rd., Oxford, 513-523-4500. Organized in 1990.

The Gathering at Northern Hills, 460 Fleming Rd., Springfield Township, 513-931-6651.

Founded in 1961 by members of First Unitarian Church. The Beech Grove Cemetery is adjacent to the church. This is where pioneer African-American Unitarian Minister W.H.G. Carter is buried.

Spring Grove Cemetery, 4521 Spring Grove, Ave., Winton Place, 513-681-7526.

Site of burial of many famous Unitarians including Alphonso Taft, father of President William Howard Taft, and George Hoadly.

Universalist Church in Montgomery, Corner of Montgomery and Remington Rds. Founded in 1837. The church was disbanded in 1926. Owned by the city of Montgomery; call 513-891-2424 for a tour.

William Howard Taft House; 2038 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (across from Christ Hospital).

Birthplace and boyhood home of President William Howard Taft, member of First Unitarian Church, Moderator of the General Conference of the A.U.A.