

First German Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, Ridgewood, Queens

First German Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, New York, was organized 1853 as First German Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, New York. At the time, Williamsburg was a small village in Brooklyn which continued to grow in size. The congregation moved out of Williamsburg as the village's demographics changed, and relocated to a new section called Ridgewood, which would later become part of Queens. The congregation changed its name to the Ridgewood Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, New York, in 1918. The Ridgewood Presbyterian Church continues as an active congregation. We do not have any records of this congregation in our holdings. You may wish to contact them directly:

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Sources:

Hucke, Robert. *One Hundredth Anniversary: Ridgewood Presbyterian Church*. Ridgewood, NY: The Church, 1953. (Call number: PAM FOL. BX 9211 .N1385 R505 1953).

Staff Note

WPA survey of churches in New York City indicates this congregation, located at Stagg Street, in Brooklyn, was dissolved in 1915. This is incorrect. The above church history indicates the congregation sold the property at Stagg St. and moved to Ridgewood instead. The WPA error accounts for an earlier survey which indicated a 1915 dissolution.

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