

## Upper and Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church, Gettysburg, PA

According to Alfred Nevin, *\_Churches of the Valley\_* (1852), an historical sketch of the Presbyterian churches of the lower Susquehanna River valley, the Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church was organized in 1732, and divided into Upper and Lower Marsh Creek congregations sometime after 1740. The Upper Marsh Creek Church shared a minister with the Great Conowago Church for many years, while the Lower Marsh Creek shared ministers with Piney Creek Presbyterian Church.

According to a 1963 published history of the congregation, the Upper Marsh Creek Church moved into Gettysburg in 1813. In 1868, it officially changed its name to the Presbyterian Church of Gettysburg. The congregation continues, and has not deposited records with us. You may wish to contact the congregation directly to see what of their earlier records have survived, and how you might access them. Contact:

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