

HISTORY.

The Brussels Street Baptist Church was organized March 29th, 1850. Rev. Samuel Robinson was chosen as Pastor, and remained such till his lamented death, September 16th, 1866. He was a man of warm, Christian spirit, a wise leader, abundant in good works, and the church grew greatly under his ministry. Rev. Dr. Bill supplied the pulpit for over a year, when in February, 1868, Rev. Timothy Harley became Pastor, and remained till February, 1872. In July, 1872, Rev. W. P. Everett, A. M., was called, and remained till August, 1876. The pulpit was then supplied by different brethren till September, 1877, when Rev. A. J. Wilcox became Pastor, and closed his pastorate in July, 1880. In August, 1880, Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., accepted the charge of the church, remaining till March, 1887, when on account of shattered health he was compelled to seek a more genial climate. In September, 1887, Rev. G. H. Mellick accepted the pastorate and remained till August, 1889, then resigned to take a course of study, and Rev. W. J. Stewart was called, beginning his ministry, September, 1889,