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LeClaire Prairie United Presbyterian Church (Argo)  
Organized May 21, 1849  
Located in Section 24 of LeClaire Township, Scott County, Iowa

Began in early 1840's as Associate Reformed Church  
Early settlers from Deer Creek, Pennsylvania

First meeting in log cabin of James **McConnell** – by 1849 they gathered in McConnell's new barn and officially formed their congregation.

**Have cartes de visite of "Lizzie McConnell, sister of Mrs. J. C. Duncan" in Acc. #2001-01 by Egbert, 312 Brady Street, Davenport. [1874-1876]**

1858 the "Associate Reformed Church" became the "United Presbyterian Church" so the name became LeClaire Prairie United Presbyterian Church (In 1955 name was changed to Argo U.P. Church)

First settled pastor was Rev. John B. Clarke in 1854. He was struck by lightning on July 28, 1855.  
Second pastor was Rev. Samuel McKee, installed May 1857 – April 1859.

**Third pastor, Rev. S. S. Ralston, D. D.**

**Have cartes de visite of "Dr. S. S. RALSTON" by Curtis—Port Byron, ILLS with green back**

**came in 1860 and was installed April 1861 Served until 1883.**

**Died 21October 1890 in LeClaire. Buried LeClaire Prairie Cemetery.**

**1862 the Women’s Missionary Society was organized.**

**Have pix of this group**

Photographer	Approximate date	color	Approximate size	Details	Accession
Kyler	Ca 1900	Sepia	Image 2 x 4” Cardstock 4 x 7”	Oval image of baby sitting in a stroller wearing a light colored warm cloak with a pointed hood trimmed in fur. There is a bow under the baby’s chin. The logo in the bottom right corner is handwritten. Identification on back: “Dorothea Hanna”	2001-01
Gustav Dahms 218 Brady St. Bet. Second & Third Sts. Davenport, IA.					

**\*\*\*\*\*Need to finish individual listing and add to local photographer’s database.**

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