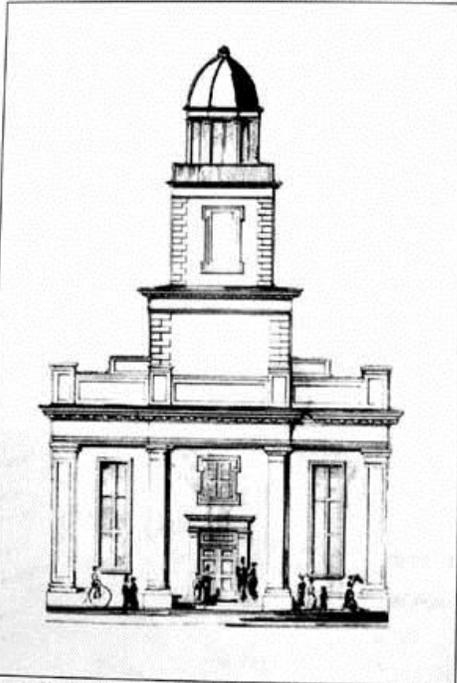


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① FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (1832)
WASHINGTON & SWAN - CURRENTLY A PARKING LOT

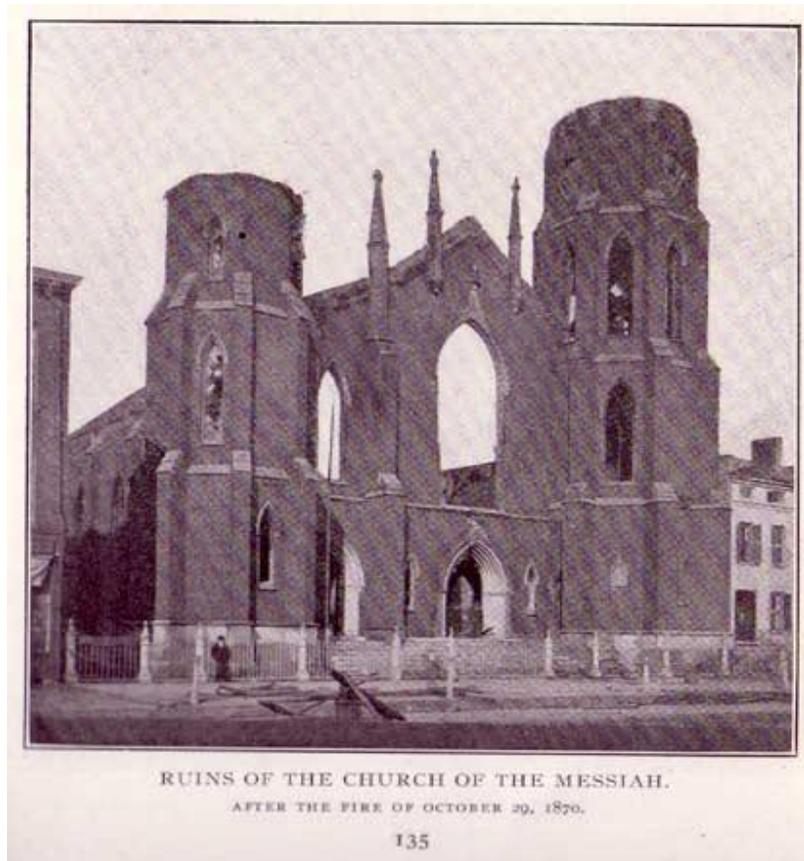


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The First Universalist Church was built in 1832, on Washington, between South Division and Swan Sts. In 1866 the congregation moved to a new building on Main St., known as the Church of the Messiah. This building burned on October 29, 1870. Later it was converted into a bicycle shop and riding school before being torn down in 1897 to make way for a store operated by Flint & Kent.

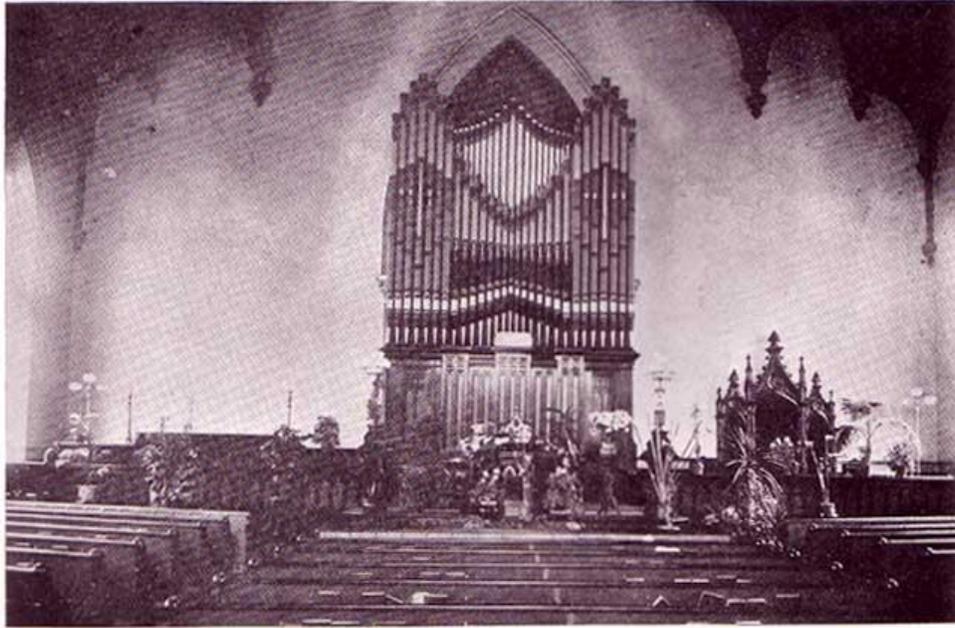
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Ruins of the Church of the Messiah, after the fire of October 29, 1870

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INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, DEMOLISHED 1897.

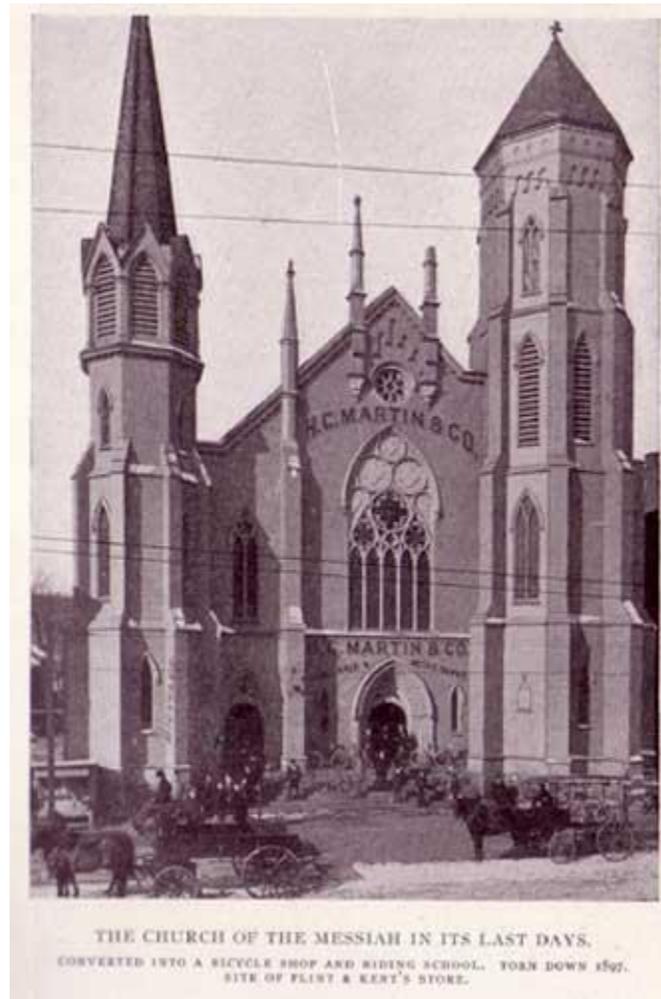
Interior of the Church of the Messiah, demolished in 1897

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First Universalist Church, Washington Street
as it was in its last days

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The Church of the Messiah in its last days. Converted into a bicycle shop and riding school. Torn down 1897. Site of Flint & Kent's store.

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