



Centenary Collegiate Institute

Pictured is the original Centenary Collegiate Institute building.

Centenary Collegiate Institute, or, as it was familiarly known in its early years, was erected between 1869 and 1874. The firms of Clawson & Hazen and the Stryker Brothers were contracted to construct the building, which was dedicated on September 9, 1874. The Reverend George H. Whitney, D. D., was elected its first president. He served in that capacity from 1869 until 1895.

On October 31, 1899, the massive structure burned to the ground, but was rebuilt over two years at a cost of \$300,000 and reopened in 1901.