

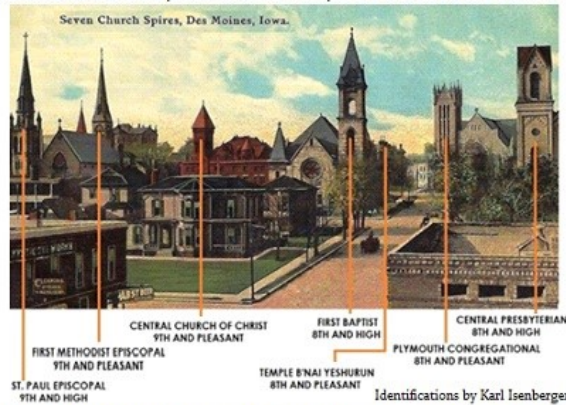
# HISTORYGRAM

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## Piety Hill

This is an often-seen picture of Seven Spires. It was taken before 1926.



**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**, designated as a Cathedral in 1993, was built in 1885 at 815 High, and is still on Piety Hill and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church** was on the SW corner 9<sup>th</sup> and Pleasant, built in 1880. It moved to 1001 Pleasant which was completed in 1908.

**Central Church of Christ** 9<sup>th</sup> and Pleasant was also known as the Central Christian Church. This Church building was dedicated in 1890. In 1969 the congregation joined with the University Christian Church and the building at 9<sup>th</sup> and Pleasant was demolished.

**First Baptist Church** had been on the same site at 8<sup>th</sup> and High since 1896 through a series of 3 buildings. The congregation started worshiping in their new Church building in Johnston in 2002.

**Temple B'Nai Yeshurun** was dedicated in 1887 at the SW corner 8<sup>th</sup> and Pleasant where they were for 45 years. In 1932 the present Temple on Grand Ave. and Country Club Blvd was dedicated.



Plymouth Congregational Church

**Plymouth Congregational Church** dedicated its 3rd building in 1902 at 8th and Pleasant. It stood at the south end of 8th Street. In 1925 It was condemned to make room to extend 8th street to Keo. A new church building, completed in 1927, stands at 4126 Ingersoll Ave.

**Central Presbyterian Church** started in 1867 at 8<sup>th</sup> and High. In 1939 the congregation moved to their current location at 3829 Grand Ave.