

The Fort Miller Reformed church was built in 1813 on land given by Barent and John R. Bleeker. The Washington County directory 1871-2 says "Its seating capacity will accommodate 200 persons; Its original cost was about \$2,000.00. It was used as an interdenominational church until 1822 when a petition was sent to the Reformed Dutch Classis asking that the church be received into that membership. The petition was signed by Hezekiah Hubbard, Noah Payne, Ashabel Meachem, John Van Tuyle, John Bostwick, Lodowicus Viele, Samuel T. Shepherd, Darius Norcross, Garrett Viele, Francis Gleason, Samuel Bennett, Simeon Odell Jr., Nathaniel Burnham, Benjamin H. Payne, and Ira Bragg.

The following pastors have served the church: Rev. Philip Durea was the first, following were Revs. Isaiah T. Johnson, Isaac A. Van Hook, Hugh Mair, Dr. R. Thomason, Joseph Parry, and H. Slawson. Abraham Lansing, A.G. Cockran, Charles D. Kellogg, George Labaw, William Fort, D.K. VanDorn, Charles Loosing, Peter Miliken, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Dr. E.A. McCullum, Revs. John D. Hayner, Lyman E. Davis, G.A. Luckenbill, E.C. Wiley, Jacob Van Ess, David C. Weidner, Charles W. Kinney. Rev. J. Servise La Rue, pastor in 1950

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