Author tells church story

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The First Presbyterian Church in Kirksville is a historical place with a lot of history. It has been a part of Kirksville since 1846, and it has been part of the history of the community ever since.

The church was established in 1857 according to Walter’s book, “The History of the First Presbyterian Church of Kirksville, Mo.” One of the founders, W.P. Mason, erected what is said to be the first schoolhouse on the corner of McPherson and Franklin streets, where Sieren’s Palace currently stands.

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