

HISTORY OF THE WEATHER VANE

In 1972 an auction was held at the old Presbyterian Church to get rid of fixtures, windows, weather vane, and anything which could be salvaged, as the church building would be torn down to build The Abbey Nursing Home.

A member of PUCC bought the weather vane, went home to her husband and told him it would be a nice birthday present if he could get it down for her. He took on the challenge with some of his buddies that he worked with. They helped him find a harness for safety. He put up a pulley to raise the weather vane up and over enough to let it down.

A resident of Le Mars took the pictures while he worked on putting up the pulley, but it was lifted down at 5:00 AM to avoid any crowd activity interference. The weather vane has been in garage of the member gathering dust ever since!

