

Historical Marker - L652 - Smith's Chapel (Marker ID#:L652)



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Smith's Chapel

The first Methodist church in Milton Township was organized in 1839. The following year, this church was built and named Smith's Chapel to honor Canon Smith, who had contributed generously to the construction of the church. Smith, a native of Delaware, bought land here in 1829 and settled on it in 1831. The chapel is one of the oldest Methodist churches in southwestern Michigan. In 1967 regular church services were discontinued. Milton Township purchased the structure in 1972. It now serves as a wedding and funeral chapel.

Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1979 **Erected Date:** 1981

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Marker Location

Address: Redfield Rd between Brush and Fir

City: Niles

State: MI **ZipCode:** 49120

County: Cass

Township: Milton

Lat: 41.76737400 / **Long:** -86.14787500

Web URL: