

## Historical Marker - S136 - Mormon Kingdom (Marker ID#:S136)



### Front - Title/Description

#### ***Mormon Kingdom***

About twenty miles northwest of here is Beaver Island. In 1847 James Strang set up a colony for his followers, dissenters from the main body of Mormonism. Strang crowned himself "King James" in 1850. Hatred of the sect by non-Mormons led to the Battle of Pine River in 1853 at present-day Charlevoix. On June 16, 1856, because they hated his authoritarian rule, some of Strang's subjects mortally wounded him. Later in the summer, mainlanders drove the Mormons from Beaver Island.

#### ***Significant Date:***

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

***Registry Year:*** 1957    ***Erected Date:*** 1957

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#### **Marker Location**

***Address:*** City Dock Park

***City:*** Charlevoix

***State:*** MI    ***ZipCode:***

***County:*** Charlevoix

***Township:*** Charlevoix

***Lat:*** 45.31805500 / ***Long:*** -85.25833200

***Web URL:***