

**Historical Marker - L653A - Mosherville Church / Mosherville School (Marker ID#:L653A)**



**Front - Title/Description**

***Mosherville Church***

The Mosherville Church was built in 1861-62 on land donated by Joseph and Mary Riggs. Originally part of the Litchfield circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it became the home church of a separate circuit in 1870. The Ladies Aid Society was organized in 1891. In 1893 a bequest from Kate C. Brower allowed the society to enlarge the church, adding the Kate C. Brower Memorial Chapel. The church has held weekly nondenominational services since 1943.

**Back - Title/Description**

***Mosherville School***

Mosherville's first school opened in 1847. In 1857-58 the community erected a frame schoolhouse. It was replaced by this building in 1872 at a cost of twenty-eight hundred dollars. The oldest school in Scipio Township, it originally had two rooms serving grades one through ten. Later, as an eight-grade school, its well-kept yard and outbuildings, organization, furnishings, and supplies earned it the status of "standard school." The school closed in 1967 and later became the home of the Ladies Aid Society.

***Significant Date:***

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

***Registry Year:*** 1979    ***Erected Date:*** 1980

**Marker Location**

***Address:*** North Street

***City:*** Mosherville

***State:*** MI    ***ZipCode:***

***County:*** Hillsdale

***Township:***

***Lat:*** 42.06152800 / ***Long:*** -84.65764000

***Web URL:***