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Methodist Episcopal Church

In 1868 the Reverend Manasseh Hickey and twelve settlers organized a Methodist Episcopal church in Caseville. Services were held in a schoolhouse until the present church was built. Upon its dedication on November 15, 1874, the Gothic-inspired structure, with its 70-foot-high steeple, became a focal point for the community. Local contractor William Ormiston built the church, which contains stained-glass windows by McFadden and Reed of New York City. In 1907 a basement was excavated, and in 1940 the memorial windows were installed. Over the years the steeple, which provided a landmark for Saginaw Bay boaters, was racked by structural problems and lightning, and had to be continually repaired. In 1974 the spire was replaced with a duplicate of the original.

Significant Date:

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

Registry Year: 1990 **Erected Date:** 1995

Marker Location

Address: 6490 Main St.

City: Caseville

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Huron

Township: Caseville

Lat: 43.94454700 / **Long:** -83.27339500

Web URL:

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