

**Historical Marker - L1689 - Saint Paul's Episcopal Church / Saint Paul's Episcopal Church (Marker ID#:L1689)**



**Front - Title/Description**

***Saint Paul's Episcopal Church***

In 1848, soon after the Michigan legislature relocated the state capital to Lansing Township, an Episcopal society met in the new capitol, located at Washington Avenue and Allegan Street. The society, which became a parish in 1856, erected its first church at the corner of North Washington Avenue and Ionia Street in 1859. A second, much larger church opened at the present location on October 20, 1873, three weeks after the cornerstone of the present capitol had been laid.

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This Neo-Gothic-inspired church was erected in 1914. Although plans for a church had been supplied by local architect Samuel D. Butterworth, revised plans of the Reverend Henry J. Simpson, rector, were used when the A. R. Cole Company built the church. The church complex includes a 1942 chapel, a 1952 parish house, and a 1967 education annex. The building is distinguished by its stained glass windows, installed in the 1940s-1960s, and wood carvings, crafted by German artisan Alois Lang.

**Significant Date:**

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

**Registry Year:** 1989    **Erected Date:** 1991

**Marker Location**

**Address:** 218 W. Ottawa St.

**City:** Lansing

**State:** MI    **ZipCode:**

**County:** Ingham

**Township:** Lansing

**Lat:** 42.73473900 / **Long:** -84.55502300

**Web URL:**