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***Wheatland Church of Christ***

Wheatland Church of Christ, also known as the Cross Church, is the oldest Disciples of Christ church built mainly for and by blacks in western Michigan. Thomas Cross (1826-1897), who with five other members founded the church in 1870, was its first elder. Early services were held in the Gingrich and Cross schoolhouses. When the congregation decided to build a church in 1883, Cross donated the land and loaned it the funds. In 1968 the church became an independent nondenominational organization.

***Significant Date:***

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

***Registry Year:*** 1982    ***Erected Date:*** 1988

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**Marker Location**

***Address:*** 3025 Eleven Mile Rd

***City:*** Remus

***State:*** MI    ***ZipCode:***

***County:*** Mecosta

***Township:*** Wheatland

***Lat:*** 43.62525000 / ***Long:*** -85.14627500

***Web URL:***