

## Historical Marker - L1635 - First Congregational Church (Marker ID#:L1635)



### Front - Title/Description

#### *First Congregational Church*

The First Congregational Church is the oldest congregation in Gaylord. In 1874 the Reverend James McKay founded it as a mission church with twenty-one members. It was officially organized three years later. In 1878 the Reverend Abram Van Auken arrived, and construction began on a church, dedicated in 1879. That church has been incorporated into the present structure. In 1957, as a result of a national merger, this congregation joined the United Church of Christ.

#### **Significant Date:**

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

**Registry Year:** 1989    **Erected Date:** 1992

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#### Marker Location

**Address:** 218 West Second St.

**City:** Gaylord

**State:** MI    **ZipCode:**

**County:** Otsego

**Township:** Bagley

**Lat:** 45.02550900 / **Long:** -84.67606000

**Web URL:**