

Historical Marker - L1506B - Methodist Episcopal Church / Methodist Episcopal Church (Marker ID#:L1506B)



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Methodist Episcopal Church

This congregation dates from 1849, when people worshipped in log barracks within Fort Gratiot. Known as the Mission of Fort Gratiot, it was served by circuit riders until 1859 when the Reverend Samuel Clemens began his tenure. The present church building comprises one erected in 1866, and named Gratiot Park Methodist Episcopal Church, as well as contemporary additions. In 1968 the church was formally renamed the Gratiot Park United Methodist Church.

Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1988 **Erected Date:** 1995

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In 1859 the Reverend A. E. Ketchum established a Methodist class at the Fort Gratiot Mission. Church "brothers" ventured to remote areas seeking new members. As industry and business came into the area the church's ministries enjoyed new success. In 1866 a chapel had been built at Fort Gratiot; three years later the Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit Conference, appointed the first fully independent pastor to the Fort Gratiot church.

Marker Location

Address: 2503 Cherry

City: Port Huron

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Saint Clair

Township:

Lat: 43.00166600 / **Long:** -82.42861100

Web URL: