

Historical Marker - L1956 - First Congregational Church (Marker ID#:L1956)



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First Congregational Church

Vermont Congregationalists organized a church in Sylvan Township in 1849. In 1852 they built the first church in the village, here on land donated by Chelsea founder Elisha Congdon. When that building burned in 1894, John Foster of Chelsea built the present church, designed by Grand Rapids architect Sidney J. Osgood. Dedicated the following year, the church reflects Romanesque and Italian design.

NO PHOTO AVAILABLE

Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1995 **Erected Date:** 1997

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Marker Location

Address: 121 East Middle St.

City: Chelsea

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Washtenaw

Township: Sylvan

Lat: 42.31819000 / **Long:** -84.01982800

Web URL: