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## Significant Date:

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

Registry Year: 1991 Erected Date: 1992

### **Marker Location**

Address: 296 Hoffman

City: Saugatuck

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Allegan

Township: Saugatuck

Lat: 42.65659900 / Long: -86.20300600

Web URL:

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## First Congregational Church

On January 11, 1860, eight years before Saugatuck was incorporated as a village, a council of area Congregational leaders met in the Pine Grove schoolhouse and organized a church. During the summer the congregation built a church on this site, which has been incorporated into the present building. It was the first church erected in the village. In April 1861 Saugatuck citizens rallied here upon learning of the rebel firing on Fort Sumter and the outbreak of the Civil War.

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