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Significant Date:

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

Registry Year: 1990 Erected Date: 1993

Marker Location

Address: 4495 S. Eleven Mile Rd.

City: Auburn

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Bay

Township: Williams

Lat: 43.61077100 / Long: -84.10896200

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Pine Grove Cemetary

In 1868 the Williams Township Board of Health authorized a township burial ground and voted to purchase land for that purpose. In 1871 the board purchased five acres, previously designated for school purposes, from the state of Michigan for twenty dollars. The cemetery contains seventy nineteenth-century graves; the oldest is dated 1871. The center lot of the original plat is the "Soldiers' Mound," where Memorial Day services have been held. Many of the township's pioneers are interred here, but the most unusual monument honors Jess M. Almond, who died in 1908. Almond was a member of the Woodmen of the World; his marker depicts a tree trunk and cut logs.

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