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Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1979 Erected Date: 1981

Marker Location

Address: Chapel Road

City: Niles

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Berrien

Township:

Lat: 41.90605000 / Long: -86.24738000

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Morris Chapel Church

The local Methodist Episcopal Society, the oldest Methodist society in Berrien Township, was organized in 1840. In 1846 it voted to name its church in honor of Bishop Thomas A. Morris, then the head of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Michigan. This church, the congregation's second one, was built in 1867. In 1919 the basement was completed for community and social gatherings. Jessie Shilliday and Mattie Barnd bequeathed money for renovating both the exterior and interior of the church.

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