Historical Marker - L201 - Delta Mills (Marker ID#:L201)





Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1972 Erected Date: 1972

Marker Location

Address: Delta Mills Park, Old River Trail

City: Delta Mills

State: MI ZipCode: 48917

County: Eaton

Township: Delta

Lat: 42.75873800 / Long: -84.65216200

Web URL:

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Erastus S. Ingersoll settled here in 1836 and constructed a water-powered sawmill. A gristmill was added, and in 1840 a resident wrote that people came from twenty miles around to have their flour made. A school modeled after Oberlin College was chartered as "Grand River Theological Seminary," but never opened. Platted as Grand River City in 1841, the village was commonly called Delta Mills after the township and main industry. The mills operated into the twentieth century.

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