Historical Marker - L1371A - Center Eaton United Methodist Church (Marker ID#:L1371A)



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Significant Date:

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

Registry Year: 1987 Erected Date: 1987

Marker Location

Address: 2145 Narrow Lake Rd.

City: Eaton Township

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Eaton

Township: Eaton

Lat: 42.53345300 / Long: -84.79133500

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Center Eaton United Methodist Church

On November 30, 1878, the local Methodist class purchased land for a church from Benjamin and Catherine Spotts for twenty-five dollars. Church men cut and hewed the logs for the building. The Reverend B. E. Paddock dedicated the church on November 10, 1881. Luren D. Dickinson, governor of Michigan from 1939 to 1940, taught Sunday school here both before and during his tenure as governor. From 1918 to 1955 the church sponsored Lulu Tubbs, a missionary in Southern Rhodesia, which became Zimbabwe.

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