Historical Marker - L1802 - Hamlin District No. 15 School (Marker ID#:L1802)



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Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1990 Erected Date: 1992

Marker Location

Address: 10248 Kinneville Rd.

City: Eaton Rapids

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Eaton

Township: Hamlin

Lat: 42.48016500 / Long: -84.63465200

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Hamlin District No. 15 School

In 1853 Warren and Sophia Ford deeded land for a school to Eaton Rapids School District No. 15. In 1869 the land became part of Hamlin Township. This one-room school, erected in 1884 with decorative Eastlake details, replaced one built in 1873. The "bay window school" was used as a public school facility until 1970. Because of its proximity to the Tri-County Electrical Cooperative, formed in 1938, it was one of the first rural schools to receive electricity.

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