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Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1956 Erected Date: 1983

Marker Location

Address: Westnedge and Walnut

City: Kalamazoo

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Kalamazoo

Township: Kalamazoo

Lat: 42.28610300 / Long: -85.58969700

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Kalamazoo College

The first classroom building for the Michigan and Huron Institute, now Kalamazoo College, was erected on this site between June and September of 1836. The charter bill for the school had been introduced in the Michigan Territorial Legislative Council on January 18, 1833, and signed into law by Governor George B. Porter on April 22, 1833. Village pledges supplied funds for the two-story frame classroom structure, which was the start of Michigan's first church-related college.

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