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Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1998 Erected Date: 2001

Marker Location

Address: 101 Oakwood Street

City: Adrian

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Lenawee

Township: Adrian

Lat: 41.90596000 / Long: -84.02381200

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Oakwood Cemetery

With its parklike setting, wooded pathways and variety of monuments, Oakwood Cemetery is an outstanding Victorian Era cemetery. Local citizens, including Adrian founder Addison Comstock, created Oakwood Cemetery in 1848. Originally 22 acres, by 1968 the cemetery had grown to 120 acres. Many of Adrian's earliest settlers are buried here. The first interment was six-year-old Oscar Augustus Stevens. Rachel Sightler, a former slave, and Martin Loop, a Civil War veteran who died at age 103, are buried here. In addition, the cemetery contains the remains of prominent Michiganians including Governor William L. Greenly (1813-1883), Governor Charles M. Croswell (1825-1886), and Michigan Supreme Court Justice Thomas M. Cooley (1824-1898).

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