Historical Marker - L1456A - First Baptist Church (Marker ID#:L1456A)



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Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1987 Erected Date: 1991

Marker Location

Address: 308 South Fourth Street

City: St. Clair

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Saint Clair

Township:

Lat: 42.82323000 / Long: -82.48880400

Web URL:

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First Baptist Church

The Reverend E. K. Grout, pastor of the Baptist church in China Township, also held services in St. Clair's log courthouse. On November 5, 1848, Grout and seven other people organized a local congregation. Around 1852 the first meetinghouse was built here on land donated by the village board of supervisors. That church burned in 1870. The present Romanesque-inspired church was erected three years later. In 1974 citizens bought the church and gave it to the city of St. Clair for a community center.

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