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Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1994 Erected Date: 1994

Marker Location

Address: Gleason Street

City: Millington

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Tuscola

Township: Millington

Lat: 43.28121600 / Long: -83.52345700

Web URL:

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Millington School District No. 2

In 1856 Millington's first school, a log building, was erected. Between 1866 and 1867 the number of school-age children doubled, and a frame school was built on land obtained from David Lane, owner of the town's first sawmill. In 1884 Millington citizens decided to construct a modern brick building; however, public opinion was split on whether to locate the new school east or west of the Michigan Central Railroad tracks. An election was called to decide the issue. Local lore credits "east sider" Joe Gravell with driving his team of horses through the town calling voters to the polls. East side advocates won and the school was built on this site. Between 1947 and 1970 eighteen rural schools consolidated to form the Millington Community School District.

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