Historical Marker - L719A - Canton Center School (Marker ID#:L719A)



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Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1979 Erected Date: 1989

Marker Location

Address: 1150 South Canton Center Rd

City: Canton

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Wayne

Township: Canton

Lat: 42.29985700 / Long: -83.48711300

Web URL:

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Canton Center School

This one-room schoolhouse was constructed in 1884 by Hargreaze Sittlington. The school's arches and raised brickwork may have been modeled after the 1882 Cherry Hill United Methodist Church. Both buildings are typical of rural schoolhouses and churches of the period. The Canton Center School ceased operating as a grammar school in 1954. In 1977 the Plymouth-Canton School District donated the structure to the Canton Historical Society, which restored the building. It opened as a museum in 1982.

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