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# Eagle Harbor Wesleyan

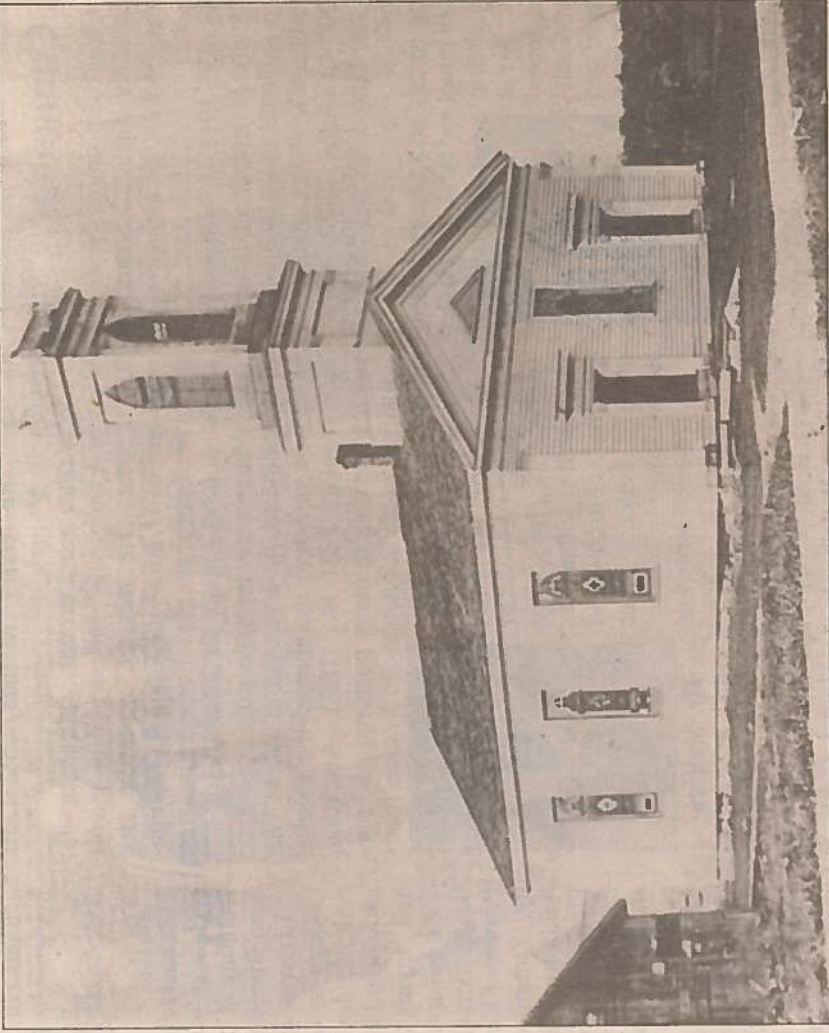
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The Eagle Harbor Wesleyan Church was organized in July 1843, only two months after the denomination was legally formed in Utica. The construction of their church began in the summer of 1845 and was completed the following year. It was a simple Greek Revival edifice that was located at Two Bridges.

On March 30, 1918, while the grounds were being raked and the building put in order for a conference which was to be held there, it caught fire from the burning of leaves. In spite of all efforts to save it, the church burned to the ground.

Blame was laid on the minister's son who started the pile of leaves on fire during the windy day.

This church was located just east of the Eagle Harbor lift bridge on the north side of the road backing up to the canal. After it burned,



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services were held for a while in the hall at Eagle Harbor, but the congrega-

tion decided not to rebuild and went out of existence. It was one of only two Wesleyan congregations to ever be formed in Orleans County.