By JULIE CANDLER

We put together a 60-year history of Oakland County published in 1877, which describes the county’s churches. The building of the county’s first church, the Congregational Church, was completed in 1873.

The church was a wooden structure with a large steeple and a bell tower. The interior was decorated with carved wood, and the seating was made of walnut. The church was dedicated on November 23, 1873, with Rev. Charles T. Whitfield, pastor.

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