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Dedication is 8/2/88
1:00 pm - Church of Christ
(Wheatland)
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WHEATLAND CHURCH
OF CHRIST

1 Wheatland Church of Christ,
2 also known as the Cross
3 Church, is the oldest Dis-
4 ciples of Christ church
5 built mainly for and by
6 blacks in western Michigan.
7 Thomas Cross (1826-1897),
8 who with five other members
9 founded the church in 1870,
10 was its first elder. Early
11 services were held in the
12 Gingrich and Cross school-
13 houses. When the congregation
14 decided to build a church in
15 1883, Cross donated the land
16 and loaned it the funds. In
17 1968 the church became an
18 independent nondenominational
19 organization.

Approved
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