

Historical Marker - S0226 - Allegan County (Marker ID#:S0226)



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Allegan County

Allegan County's name was coined by the noted student of the Indians, Henry Schoolcraft. The county was set off in 1831 and organized in 1835. Settlement of the county seat, Allegan, was promoted in 1835 by eastern capitalists who were attracted by the site's sources of waterpower. For many years steamboats plied the Kalamazoo between here and Saugatuck. Extensive lumbering by the pioneers cleared the way for farm production in which the county has been a leader.

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Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1961 ***Erected Date:*** 1962

Marker Location

Address: 113 Chestnut Street

City: Allegan

State: MI ***ZipCode:***

County: Allegan

Township: Allegan

Lat: 42.52838500 / ***Long:*** -85.85115800

Web URL: