

Historical Marker - Elk Rapids Golf Park (Marker ID#:L2265)



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Elk Rapids thrived in the late nineteenth century due to the lumber industry boom and local iron and chemical manufacturing plants. When the economy declined, people left to find work. Between 1910 and 1920, the town lost two-thirds of its population. In 1921, residents formed the Elk Rapids Resort and Industrial Association. Their goal was to build a golf course to increase tourism. In a September 1922 special election, voters passed a \$9,000 bond for park purposes, including the golf course. To design the course, the association hired Scottish golf course architect Donald J. Ross, whose prior work included the Oakland Hills course in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Significant Date:

Registry Year: 2014 **Erected Date:** 2015

Marker Location

Address: 724 Ames St

City: Elk Rapids

State: **ZipCode:**

County: Antrim

Township:

Lat: 44.90000937 / **Long:** -85.39474368

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