

Historical Marker - S275 - Michigan Library Association (Marker ID#:S275)



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Michigan Library Association

The first formal step toward the founding of a state library association was taken by Mary A. Eddy, of the Coldwater Free Public Library, in a letter to Henry M. Utley of the Detroit Public Library on January 13, 1891. They had discussed this matter at the 1890 meeting of the American Library Association in New Hampshire. A state association, they believed, would be helpful to Michigan librarians unable to attend national library conferences. Working closely with Lucy Ball, Grand Rapids Public Library, they awakened a statewide interest and arranged the first Michigan meeting in Detroit, September 1, 1891. Mr. Utley became the association's first president.

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Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1966 **Erected Date:** 1966

Marker Location

Address: 10 East Chicago (US-12)

City: Coldwater

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Branch

Township: Coldwater

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