

## Historical Marker - L97 - Gardner House Museum (Marker ID#:L97)



### Front - Title/Description

#### ***Gardner House Museum***

Augustus P. Gardner (1817-1905), a wealthy hardware merchant, built this Victorian- style house in 1875. A three-story, thirteen-room mansion with a mansard roof, it was Gardner's home until his death in 1905. In 1966, after decades of neglect, the house was purchased by the Albion Historical Society. Restored, it houses a local museum. Five of the rooms are furnished as a nineteenth-century home, and the remainder feature permanent and rotating exhibits. This house is among the last of its type in this area.

#### ***Significant Date:***

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

***Registry Year:*** 1971    ***Erected Date:*** 1981

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#### **Marker Location**

***Address:*** 509 South Superior

***City:*** Albion

***State:*** MI    ***ZipCode:***

***County:*** Calhoun

***Township:*** Albion

***Lat:*** 42.24200200 / ***Long:*** -84.75301000

***Web URL:***