

Historical Marker - L2009 - Samuel Coleman House (Marker ID#:L2009)



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Samuel Coleman House

In 1928 the Samuel Coleman family settled in Marshall and became one of only two African American families living in Marshall. The city's black population had dwindled from 109 in 1870 to 9 in 1920, in part because more work was available in nearby Albion and Battle Creek. In 1937 Coleman and his sons made three thousand cement blocks and used them to build this house. Samuel, his wife, Elizabeth, and their twelve children lived in the house, which also served as a furniture repair shop and a fruit market.

Significant Date:

Two World Wars and the Depression (1915-1945)

Registry Year: 1997 **Erected Date:** 2000

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Marker Location

Address: 923 Willow St

City: Marshall

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: 13

Township: 1316

Lat: 42.25946200 / **Long:** -84.95059300

Web URL: