

Historical Marker - L724B - Post Office (Marker ID#:L724B)



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Post Office

This post office opened just six years after Whitefish Point was settled in 1871 as a landing for the then-abundant lumber supplies and as a commercial fishery. Permanent residents received their mail from Sault Ste. Marie. During the summer months, mail was delivered by boat three times a week. In severe winter weather, dog teams hauled the mail twice a month. In service for nearly a century, this post office provides a link with days before lumbermen cut down tall stands of pine trees. The office here ceased operations in 1973.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1979 **Erected Date:** 1979

Marker Location

Address: Whitefish Point and Wildcat Roads

City: Paradise

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Chippewa

Township: Whitefish

Lat: 46.75221100 / **Long:** -84.98010600

Web URL:

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