

Historical Marker - L421 - Congregation Beth El (Marker ID#:L421)



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Congregation Beth El

This simple white frame structure featuring gable roof ends with spindle work is the oldest synagogue building in continuous use in Michigan. It was constructed in 1885 on land donated by Perry Hannah, Traverse City lumber magnate who contributed to many religious and civic institutions. Julius Steinberg, Julius Levinson, and Solomon Yalomstein were the first trustees of Beth El. Unchanged in appearance, the building has served the Jewish community in the Grand Traverse area for almost a century.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1975 ***Erected Date:*** 1977

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Marker Location

Address: 312 South Park St.

City: Traverse City

State: MI ***ZipCode:***

County: Grand Traverse

Township: Garfield

Lat: 44.76166700 / ***Long:*** -85.61813700

Web URL: