

## Historical Marker - L1691B - Sophie Turner House (Marker ID#:L1691B)



### Front - Title/Description

#### *Sophie Turner House*

Sophie Scott Turner (1856 - 1941), a member of one of Lansing's pioneer families, built this house in 1927, Turner was considered one of the city's largest land-holders, owning vast acreage in Lansing Township and around Potter Park and Mount Hope Cemetery. This Colonial Revival house, with its broad veranda has been compared to George Washington's home, Mount Vernon. The Michigan Historical Commission was housed here from 1943 until 1979. In 1980, Lansing Community College acquired the property.

#### **Significant Date:**

Two World Wars and the Depression (1915-1945)

**Registry Year:** 1989    **Erected Date:** 1991

### Back - Title/Description

#### Marker Location

**Address:** 505 North Capital

**City:** Lansing

**State:** MI    **ZipCode:**

**County:** Ingham

**Township:** Lansing

**Lat:** 42.73872300 / **Long:** -84.55215400

**Web URL:**