

Historical Marker - L1417A - Alpine Township Hall (Marker ID#:L1417A)



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Alpine Township Hall

In 1847 Alpine Township was set apart from Walker Township at a meeting held in a schoolhouse in present-day Comstock Park. Edward Wheeler was elected supervisor. Subsequent meetings were held in a log school one-half mile east of here on the Wheeler farm. In 1855 Wheeler deeded a parcel of land adjacent to this site to the township for the establishment of a cemetery. Around 1860 this hall was built at the geographic center of the township to house the area's governmental and community activities. The Grange, organized by local farmers in 1874, met here until 1878 when they built their own hall one mile west of here. In 1961 a new township office was erected and this structure was vacated. The township restored the hall in 1987. Two years later it opened as a museum.

Significant Date:

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

Registry Year: 1987 **Erected Date:** 1990

Marker Location

Address: Seven Mile and Walker Rd

City: Comstock Park

State: MI **ZipCode:** 49321

County: Kent

Township: Alpine

Lat: 43.07282600 / **Long:** -85.72947200

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