

Historical Marker - L1999 - Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Culvert (Marker ID#:L1999)



Front - Title/Description

Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Culvert

The Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad (GR&I) reached Algoma Township in 1867. A series of wooden trestles [was] built to cross Wicked Creek, later named Stegman Creek. In 1885, after repeated fires and floods, the GR&I hired James House to cut fieldstones from his farm and build this culvert to stabilize the trestle. Eventually, the GR&I abandoned the trestle and buried it intact within a wall of dirt above the culvert.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1996 **Erected Date:** 1997

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Marker Location

Address: 11101 Summit Avenue

City: Rockford

State: MI **ZipCode:** 49341

County: Kent

Township: Algoma

Lat: 43.16524700 / **Long:** -85.56641500

Web URL: