

## Historical Marker - L547A - Nisbett Block (Marker ID#:L547A)



### Front - Title/Description

#### ***Nisbett Block***

Daniel F. Comstock (1831-1903), a lumberman and president of Mecosta County Savings Bank, began erecting his building in 1885 to house stores, a hotel, and the bank. When the bank failed in 1896, Comstock lost all of his assets, including the unfinished structure. In 1900 retired newspaper publisher William Nisbett (1846-1923) bought the block. He completed the massive, decorative exterior - with its rough-cut granite, elaborate parapets, and heavy Romanesque columns - in 1906.

#### ***Significant Date:***

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

***Registry Year:*** 1977    ***Erected Date:*** 2009

### Back - Title/Description

#### **Marker Location**

***Address:*** 101 South Michigan Avenue

***City:*** Big Rapids

***State:*** MI    ***ZipCode:*** 49307

***County:*** Mecosta

***Township:*** Big Rapids

***Lat:*** 43.69813866 / ***Long:*** -85.48214077

***Web URL:***