

Historical Marker - L2202 - Fairman Building (Marker ID#:L2202)



Front - Title/Description

Fairman Building

Banker Ferdinand Fairman (1833-1902) built this structure in 1880-81. The upper floors housed offices, and the basement and first floor offered a variety of commercial businesses, including a combined tobacco store-billiard hall and Fairman's bank. The block was designed and built by Crocker and Hudnutt of Big Rapids. Fairman closed his bank in 1889, but opened a new one in 1896 after the financial Panic of 1893 left the city without a bank.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 2008 **Erected Date:** 2009

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Marker Location

Address: 102-106 S. Michigan Ave.

City: Big Rapids

State: MI **ZipCode:** 49307

County: Mecosta

Township: Big Rapids

Lat: 43.69778961 / **Long:** -85.48213005

Web URL: