

Historical Marker - L129 - Torrent House (Marker ID#:L129)



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Torrent House

This thirty-one room mansion, built for \$250,000 in 1891-92, was the home of John Torrent (1833-1915), pioneer lumberman, alderman, justice of the peace, and Muskegon mayor for three terms. A successful entrepreneur, Torrent owned shingle, saw and lumber mills in Muskegon, Manistee, Ludington, Whitehall, Traverse City, and Sault Ste. Marie, equipping them all with the most modern machinery. Over the years, this structure also housed a mortuary, hospital, and the local Red Cross headquarters. In 1972 the city purchased the house to prevent its demolition.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1971 ***Erected Date:*** 1980

Marker Location

Address: 315 West Webster

City: Muskegon

State: MI ***ZipCode:***

County: Muskegon

Township: Muskegon

Lat: 43.23363100 / ***Long:*** -86.25123200

Web URL:

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