

Historical Marker - L465 - Orson Starr Home (Marker ID#:L465)



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Orson Starr (1803-1873) and his wife, Rhoda Gibbs Starr (1806-1853), built this home in 1845. Five generations of the Starr family lived here until 1964. The house was purchased by the city of Royal Oak in 1976. Orson Starr came to this area in 1831 and began manufacturing cowbells in a factory located just north of this site. He continued this trade for forty years. The cowbells, products of Royal Oak's first industry, were stamped with Starr's trademark and are now prized by collectors.

Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1976 ***Erected Date:*** 1985

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Marker Location

Address: 3123 North Main Street

City: Royal Oak

State: MI ***ZipCode:***

County: Oakland

Township: Royal Oak

Lat: 42.51807000 / ***Long:*** -83.14564900

Web URL: