

Historical Marker - L2040 - The Hoyt Library (Marker ID#:L2040)



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The Hoyt Library

The Saginaw Evening News declared the Hoyt Library “a noble institution” and “the pride of all Saginawians” when it opened in October 1890. The library was a gift to the people of Saginaw from New York businessman Jesse Hoyt (1815-1882), who had real estate and lumber interests in the Saginaw Valley. Hoyt’s Will set aside \$100,000 for a public library here. After a national competition among leading architects, the Hoyt Trust chose the Boston architectural firm of Van Brunt and Howe. When the Richardsonian Romanesque-style building was completed, it exemplified modern library construction. The present building includes a 1921 addition by Edward Tilton of New York and a 1960 addition by Frederick E. Wigen Architects of Saginaw.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1998 **Erected Date:** 2000

Marker Location

Address: 505 Janes Street

City: Saginaw

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Saginaw

Township: Buena Vista

Lat: 43.43031600 / **Long:** -83.93609300

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