

Historical Marker - L2029 - Michigan Central Freighthouse (Marker ID#:L2029)



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Michigan Central Freighthouse

The Michigan Central Railroad (MCRR) came to Ypsilanti in 1838, transforming the farming community into a transportation center. This Italianate structure, built in 1878, increased the freight-handling capacity of the MCRR's Ypsilanti complex. Goods and produce were shipped across the U.S. and Canada. In 1979 the city acquired the building, opening it as a community center and farmers market the following year.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1997 **Erected Date:** 2000

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Marker Location

Address: 435 Market Place

City: Ypsilanti

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Washtenaw

Township: Ypsilanti

Lat: 42.24695500 / **Long:** -83.61045700

Web URL: