

Historical Marker - S62 - Birthplace of Ford Automobile (Marker ID#:S62)



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Birthplace of Ford Automobile

This marker commemorates the birthplace of the Ford Motor car. Here, in 1892, Henry Ford began experimenting with the motorized vehicle in his workshop, a small one-story brick structure, once located on this site. His invention was quite simple compared to today's automobiles. It consisted of a two-cylinder machine, mounted in a light frame geared to bicycle wheels. That unpretentious auto was the start of the Ford Motor Company, which played a major part in the automobile industry that changed the face of Michigan and the world.

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Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1956 ***Erected Date:*** 1980

Marker Location

Address: 220 Bagley Avenue

City: Detroit

State: MI ***ZipCode:***

County: Wayne

Township:

Lat: 42.33469300 / ***Long:*** -83.05256400

Web URL: