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Saint Francis Hospital

When John and Horace Dodge expanded their Hamtramck automotive factory in 1914, thousands of workers migrated to this area, creating the need for a local hospital. In 1927 the city built this Georgian Revival structure and opened it as Hamtramck Municipal Hospital. Mayor Stephen Majewski invited the Sisters of Saint Francis to run the facility. In 1931 the sisters leased the hospital building from the city for one dollar a year and renamed it Saint Francis Hospital. At Saint Francis Hospital, Hamtramck's Polish residents could discuss their health concerns with the Polish-speaking medical staff. The hospital closed in 1969 and the building was converted into Hamtramck City Hall.

Significant Date:

Two World Wars and the Depression (1915-1945)

Registry Year: 1988 **Erected Date:** 2000

Marker Location

Address: 3401 Evaline

City: Hamtramck

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Wayne

Township:

Lat: 42.39915800 / **Long:** -83.05249800

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