Historical Marker - L1611 - Laketown Township Hall (Marker ID#:L1611)





Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1989 Erected Date: 2000

Marker Location

Address: 6280 142nd Avenue

City: Holland

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Allegan

Township: Laketown

Lat: 42.72487100 / Long: -86.16320200

Web URL:

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Laketown Township Hall

Laketown Township was settled by Dutch immigrants who arrived in the area in 1847. Originally part of Newark Township, Laketown was set off in 1858 and named for its proximity to Lake Michigan. Officials did not have a meeting hall until 1884 when they had this structure built on land deeded by Klaas and Geesje Oostema. The simple hall served as a community center until 1988 when a new one was dedicated. Much of the original interior remains intact.

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