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Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year:1956Erected Date:1956Marker LocationAddress:Sixth Street, Wenonah ParkCity:Bay CityState:MIZipCode:County:BayTownship:Lat:43.59752900 / Long: -83.89063000

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Although French explorers had visited this area in the 1600s, a permanent white settlement occurred only in the 1830s. During the Civil War period the lumber industry developed, reaching its peak in 1882. When the lumbermen left, coal mining, fishing, shipbuilding, and the production of beet sugar provided the basis for Bay City's economic growth.

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