## Historical Marker - L1240A - American Museum of Magic (Marker ID#:L1240A)



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# Significant Date:

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

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#### **Marker Location**

Address: 107 East Michigan Avenue

City: Marshall

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Calhoun

Township: Marshall

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## American Museum of Magic

Presto-Change-O! From saloon to billiard parlor, to clothing store, to bakery, to museum, this edifice, built in 1868, has known many transformations. Since April Fools' Day 1978 it has housed a unique collection that celebrates the magician's arts of wonder and delight. Michigan's link to magic is no illusion for nearby Colon, a center of magic manufacturing, which was once home to famed magician Harry Blackstone Sr. (1885-1965), whose memorabilia is displayed here.

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