

Historical Marker - L1794A - Thomas J. O'Brien (Marker ID#:L1794A)



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Thomas J. O'Brien

Thomas J. O'Brien (1842-1933), a graduate of Marshall High School and the University of Michigan Law School, practiced law here in the First National Bank of Marshall Building from 1865 to 1876. He was appointed minister to Denmark in 1905 by President Theodore Roosevelt. During his tenure, he began negotiations for the U.S. purchase of the Danish West Indies, now the U.S. Virgin Islands. In 1908 O'Brien became ambassador to Japan, and, in 1911, ambassador to Italy. He resigned from diplomatic service in 1913 and resumed his law practice.

Significant Date:

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

Registry Year: 1990 **Erected Date:** 1991

Marker Location

Address: 117 East Michigan Avenue

City: Marshall

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: 13

Township: 1316

Lat: 42.27204100 / **Long:** -84.95849000

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