

Historical Marker - S151 - Stafford Bay View Inn (Marker ID#:S151)



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Stafford Bay View Inn

J. W. Howard completed this spacious inn in 1887, naming it the Woodland Avenue House because of its proximity to that street. Later he called the hotel the Howard House. In 1923 the popular resort became the Roselawn in honor of Horace Rose, innkeeper at that time. Renamed the Bay View Inn, this building is now Stafford's Bay View Inn and is one of the oldest seasonal hotels in continuous operation in the area. Carved out of deeded railroad property next to the village of Petoskey in 1875, the summer colony of Bay View began as a religious retreat. Then it became a cultural and educational center complete with a college and Chautauqua series. This inn is a center of hospitality in the swirl of local summer activities.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1957 **Erected Date:** 1978

Marker Location

Address: 2011 Woodland Ave and US-31

City: Bay View

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Emmet

Township:

Lat: 45.38590500 / **Long:** -84.93466900

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