Historical Marker - L2165 - Grand Rapids Indiana Railroad Harbor Springs Depot (Marker ID#:L2165)



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Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 2006 Erected Date: 2006

Marker Location

Address: 111 West Bay Street

City: Harbor Springs

State: MI ZipCode: 49740

County: Emmet

Township: West Traverse

Lat: 45.42700220 / Long: -84.99134110

Web URL:

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GR & I Railroad Depot

The Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad linked Harbor Springs to its main line in 1882, further opening the Little Traverse Bay area to resort and commercial development. Grand Rapids architect Sidney J. Osgood designed this depot, built in 1889, to serve an influx of new residents, tourists, and commerce. By the mid-twentieth century the popularity of automobiles led to the decline of passenger railroads. The last train left the depot in 1962.

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