

## Historical Marker - S153 - Kalamazoo School Case (Marker ID#:S153)



### Front - Title/Description

#### ***Kalamazoo School Case***

Near here, in 1858, Kalamazoo's first high school was opened. Fifteen years later the right of the school board to levy taxes to support a high school was challenged. A unanimous decision of the Michigan Supreme Court, rendered by Justice Thomas M. Cooley in 1874, affirmed an opinion of Kalamazoo Circuit Judge Charles R. Brown that upheld this right. As a result, the way opened for free high schools in Michigan and also in other states.

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#### **Significant Date:**

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

**Registry Year:** 1957    **Erected Date:** 1959

#### **Marker Location**

**Address:** Westnedge and West Vine

**City:** Kalamazoo

**State:** MI    **ZipCode:**

**County:** Kalamazoo

**Township:** Kalamazoo

**Lat:** 42.28416600 / **Long:** -85.59001900

**Web URL:**