

## Historical Marker - L57 - The Stuart House (Marker ID#:L57)



### Front - Title/Description

#### *The Stuart House*

This historic house was built in 1858 for United States Senator Charles E. Stuart. As one of the leading lawyers and Democratic politicians of his day, Stuart naturally desired a house befitting his position. Thus it included tile and marble from Italy, stenciled and wood-paneled walls, Tiffany light fixtures, a great ballroom, and Kalamazoo's first indoor bathroom! Stables and beautiful gardens were found on the estate. Stuart died in 1887. The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity acquired the house in 1956.

#### **Significant Date:**

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

**Registry Year:** 1965    **Erected Date:** 1966

### Back - Title/Description

#### Marker Location

**Address:** 427 Stuart Avenue

**City:** Kalamazoo

**State:** MI    **ZipCode:**

**County:** Kalamazoo

**Township:** Kalamazoo

**Lat:** 42.29462000 / **Long:** -85.59766300

**Web URL:**