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Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1974 Erected Date: 1974

Marker Location

Address: Corner of County Rd 571/Highway 72 & Wagenschutz Rd

City: Excelsior Twp

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Kalkaska

Township: Excelsior

Lat: 44.72768000 / Long: -85.05336200

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Excelsior Town Hall

Twenty-five years after the township's organization in 1875, Excelsior's citizens decided to build a town hall. In 1901 they purchased this site from Edwin Wagenschutz for one hundred dollars and, with plans costing only seven dollars, erected this structure for \$1,085. The simple frame building continues to serve as the town hall. From 1907 to 1926 the hall also housed Excelsior High School, the first rural high school in Michigan established under the law of 1901.

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