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Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 2007 Erected Date: 2007

Marker Location

Address: 2359 Madison Avenue SE

City: Grand Rapids

State: MI ZipCode: 49507

County: Kent

Township: Paris

Lat: 42.92055100 / Long: -85.65784400

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Benjamins-Spring House

Leonard Benjamins (1840-1902) emigrated from the Netherlands with his family in 1847, settling in the Grand Rapids area. In 1868 he started a clothing business that operated for thirty years. Around 1886, he constructed this stately Queen Anne house on land that was then located outside the city, in Paris Township. Berton A. Spring (1875-1953) purchased the house in 1924. Spring was among the first licensed morticians in the region and a locally prominent citizen.

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