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## Significant Date:

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

Registry Year: 1971 Erected Date: 1971

### Marker Location

Address: 1280 US-12

City: Tipton

**State:** MI ZipCode:

County: Lenawee

Township: Franklin

Lat: 42.06288200 / Long: -84.11703000

Web URL:

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### **Davenport House**

In 1834 Henry W. Sisson of New York settled here and built a log tavern, located on Evans Lake where the Chicago Road enters the Irish Hills. The tavern was purchased in 1839 by John Davenport, who owned the property until 1864. During this time the present building was constructed. Known as Lancaster House from 1864 to 1884, the building was later to serve as a general store and post office. As late as 1900 stagecoaches stopped here regularly.

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