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Jean Baptiste Recollect Trading Post

Near this site, on the shore of Muskegon Lake, stood the first Indian fur trading post in Muskegon County. It was established in 1812 by Jean Baptiste Recollect, a French fur trader believed to be this area's first white settler. Jean Recollect remained here for about a year when a new manager took over. The Muskegon post operated as a successful business enterprise for many years. Remains of the chimney of Recollect's station were visible as late as 1836.

Significant Date:

Revolution and War (1760-1815)

Registry Year: 1979 **Erected Date:** 1980

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Marker Location

Address: 310 Ruddiman Drive

City: North Muskegon

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Muskegon

Township: Laketon

Lat: 43.24393600 / **Long:** -86.29900800

Web URL: