



# Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1980 Erected Date: 2011

### Marker Location

Address: 135 S. Maple Street

City: Grant

State: MI ZipCode: 49327

County: Newaygo

Township: Ashland

Lat: 43.33415463 / Long: -85.81093937

Web URL:

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### **Grant Water Tower**

Among the last of the wooden water towers in Michigan, the Grant Water Tower was built beside the depot in 1891 by the Grand Rapids, Newaygo and Lakeshore Railroad. It cost \$1,910 and could hold 42,648 gallons of water. Although train service ceased in 1966, the Water Tower was used well into the 1980s as a water reserve for the fire department. In 2008, after being moved 128 feet east of its original location, the cypress and pine tower was restored.

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