Historical Marker - L2073 - Pioneer House (Marker ID#:L2073)





Significant Date:

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

Registry Year: 1999 Erected Date: 2002

Marker Location

Address: 900 Lake Street

City: Roscommon

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Roscommon

Township: Higgins

Lat: 44.49936300 / Long: -84.59147700

Web URL:

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Pioneer House

The Pioneer House opened in the early 1870s as a boardinghouse for lumbermen. Beginning as a 1½ -story building, it underwent three major renovations between 1885 and 1936 evolving into a hotel with twenty-two guest rooms and three apartments. During the 1920s and 1930s, it was the hotel of choice for visitors from as far away as Hollywood, California, and Havana, Cuba. Notable guests included Michigan Attorney General (and later governor) Wilbur M. Brucker (1929) and comedian Groucho Marx (1933).

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