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## Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1983 Erected Date: 1983

#### Marker Location

Address: 324 East Main St

City: Manchester

State: MI ZipCode:
County: Washtenaw

Township: Manchester

Lat: 42.15030000 / Long: -84.03754200

Web URL:

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#### **Blacksmith Shop**

In 1877 local masons built this shop in eight days. Its first owner, William F. Neebling, built wagons and followed the blacksmith trade until 1909, when he sold the business to Theodore Morschheuser. John F. Schneider apprenticed to Morschheuser in 1911 and bought the shop in 1922. Schneider worked as a blacksmith until his death in 1952. The building, one of Michigan's last intact mainstreet blacksmith shops, was purchased by the Manchester Area Historical Society in 1982.

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