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Charles T. Mitchell House

This Prairie style building began as a Second Empire house built by George Mitchell in 1874. A lumberman and Cadillac's first mayor, Mitchell built the house with ornately carved woodwork and a mansard roof. His business partner, Wellington W. Cummer, occupied it from 1878 to 1922, when it was purchased by Mitchell's grand nephew, Charles T. Mitchell. In 1926 Charles, a local industrialist, renovated the house to conform with current architectural trends. Totally redone in the Prairie style and clad with red brick, it lost its ornamentation and gained a low pitched hipped roof. The extensive renovation was testimony to Charles Mitchell's wealth; his firms employed from one fourth to one third of Cadillac's work force.

Significant Date:

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

Registry Year: 1987 **Erected Date:** 1988

Marker Location

Address: 118 North Shelby Street

City: Cadillac

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Wexford

Township: Clam Lake

Lat: 44.25135000 / **Long:** -85.39839800

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