

Hart

Oceana County Historical & Genealogical Society



Chadwick-Munger House, built in 1892

Headquarters for Historical & Genealogical Research
 114 Dryden Street, Hart, Michigan (231) 873-2600
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 Open every Wednesday 9 to 5

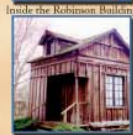
Mears

Museum Park



Home of Swift Lathers, editor of the Mears News
 "World's Smallest Newspaper." Published 1914-1967

Historical Exhibits Await You
 In Six Different Buildings
 Open Saturday & Sunday 1-4 p.m.
 June, July & August
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 Email: info@oceanahistory.org



The Boynton Cottage
 Built in 1910

Shelby

Shelby Area District Library



Local History Room
 189 Maple Street, Shelby, MI 49455
 231-861-4565 • Fax: 231-861-6868
 shelbylibrary@yahoo.com
 Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-7, Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1

- Family Genealogies and Histories
- Shelby Postcards and Pictures
- County Atlases
- County Cemetery Records
- Local Newspaper on Microfilm
- Hart - Montague Railtrail Scrapbook
- Benona Families Genealogies - Paul and Freda Grover
- Samuel Atherton - Genealogy Collection



HISTORIC SITES

Michigan's Oceana County

Seven Historic Locations in Oceana County

1. Pentwater - Pentwater Historical Society Museum
 Located below and behind the Township Hall
2. Walkerville - Pioneer House
3. Silver Lake - Little Sable Point Lighthouse
4. Hart - Hart Historic District
 3 Blocks east of Court House on Union Street.
5. Hart - Oceana County Historical & Genealogical Society - 114 Dryden St., Hart. Behind Court House
6. Mears - Museum Park - 2 Blocks West of Downtown
7. Shelby - Shelby Area District Library
 189 Maple Street, 1 block east of Downtown

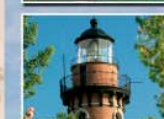


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- Pentwater Chamber of Commerce
- Pentwater Service Club
- Shelby Chamber of Commerce
- Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Six Partner Organizations
- Great Lakes Energy People Fund
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HISTORIC SITES

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Seven Historic Attractions
 in Beautiful
 West Michigan



Pentwater

Pentwater Historical Society Museum

"Located below the Pentwater Township Offices"

P.O. Box 54,
327 South Hancock Street,
Pentwater, Michigan 49449



Open Mid-June to Mid-September
Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 2-5 p.m.



Life Saving Tower



Brass Anchor Circa. 1870



Historical Interpretive Panels

- ⚙️ Historical Buildings
- ⚙️ Pentwater Historic Museum
- ⚙️ Self-Guided Village House Tour Map
- ⚙️ Seven Historical Interpretive Panels



Web Site:
<http://www.pentwaterhistory.org>
Email:
pentwaterhistory@charter.net

Walkerville

Walkerville Historical Society



Invites everyone to visit our Reed Pioneer House located at 133 East Maine Street. In the Village of Walkerville of Oceana County

What may be found:
Many Photographs from the past,
Old Furniture,
Old Organ,
Replica of an Old Schoolroom
Many Old Books,
Historical Information, School,
Village, Township



PIONEER HOUSE
WALKERVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

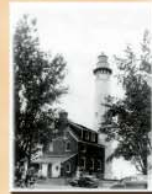


Open From
1:00 p.m. Until
5:00 p.m. Every
Thursday
May - September
Appointments
Only in October.
Free Admission.
Open During
Pioneer Days
Festival in June.
ffrees@oceana.net



Silver Lake

Little Sable Point Lighthouse



First Lighting 1874

Open for Tours 2007
June thru August
Wed. - Sun. Afternoons

- ⚙️ Original 3rd Order Fresnel Lens.
- ⚙️ 115 Feet Tall. (tallest brick lighthouse on Lake Michigan)
- ⚙️ 130 steps to the top.
- ⚙️ 1900 painted white.
- ⚙️ 1977 white paint removed.
- ⚙️ 1955 Keepers Building taken down.
- ⚙️ Light has a range of 17 miles.
- ⚙️ 17 Keepers between 1874-1955



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Hart Historic District "A Step Into The Past."

100 Union Street
Hart, MI 49420
3 Blocks East of Stoplight
Downtown Hart, MI
1-231-873-7604
Website: www.ci.hart.mi.us



Sackrider Church and Randall School



Stevens' Dolls



Rider Artifacts



Mudget Wild Life Display