

WEQUETONSING HOTEL

Wequetonsing, Emmet County, Michigan

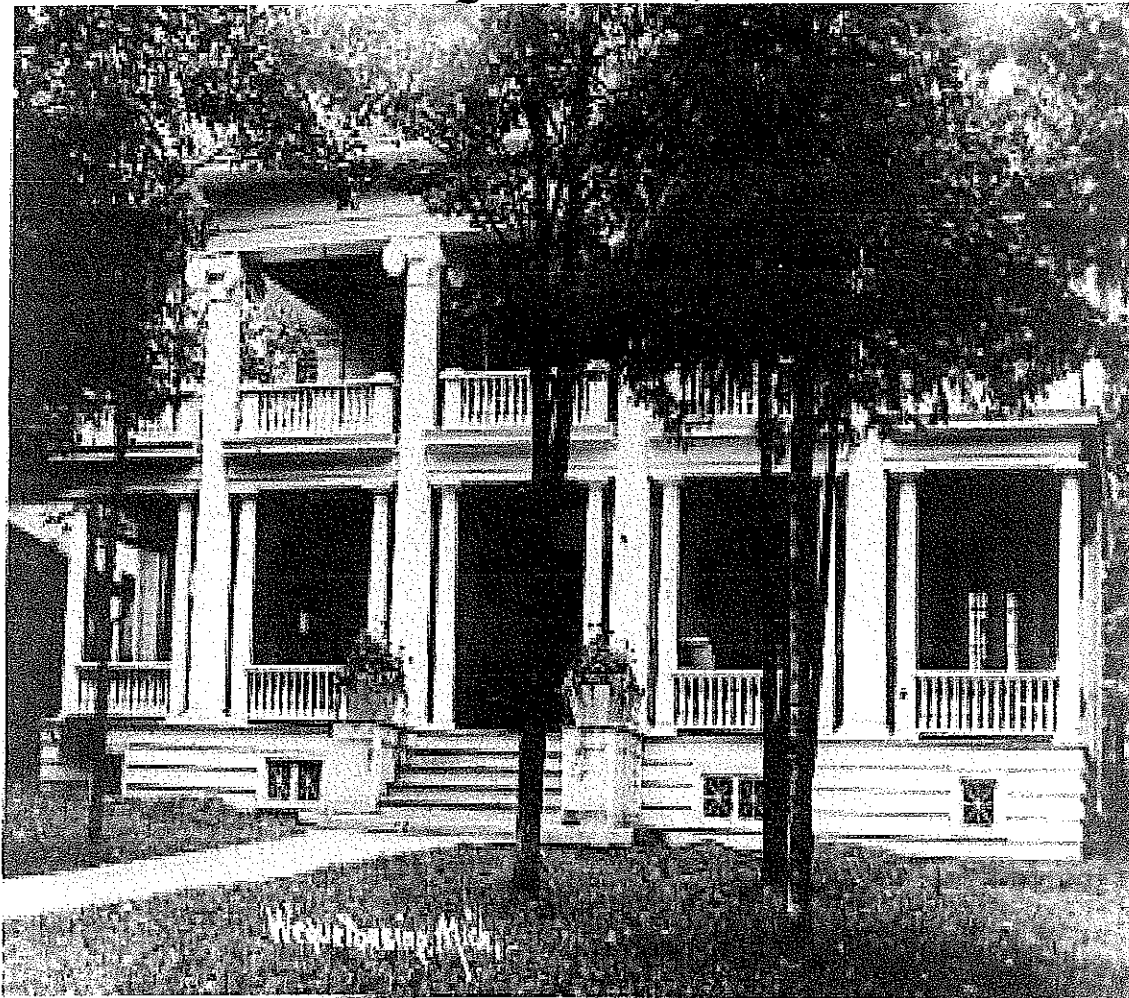
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A Presbyterian committee met at Elkhart, Indiana, and accepted the offer of 80 acres here on Little Traverse Bay made to them in 1877, they used it for what they called the Presbyterian Resort, the name later changed to Wequetonsing, which was the Indian name for Little Traverse Bay; the original Indian name for this place was Wababikang; a station on a branch of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad in 1882;

Josiah R. Laforce became its first postmaster on May 13, 1886; the office was closed on September 29, 1886, but was restored with Mr. Laforce again the postmaster, on May 27, 1887, and operated until June 6, 1957 {Mrs. G.W. Leece; PO Archives} {Extracted from Michigan Place Names by Walter Romig, L.H.D.

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*WE-QUE-TON-SING HOTEL*

Hotel We-que-ton-sing, circa 1900-1905

