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Subject: Kingsley's History Map

Kingsley – In 1865, Judson W. Kingsley and his family settled in northern Michigan – in an area, which would later be called Kingsley in his honor. In 1871, the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad was constructed through Kingsley's property. He built a train station and opened the first post office in what was known as Kingsley Station. Throughout the late 1800's, the Village flourished with the lumbering industry as the predominant economic source. By 1894, the population had grown to about 800.

Why does it matter what happened long ago? Understanding how the world worked then and how it works now, provides us with the framework of knowledge that we need to fully understand the changes and developments that sweep through a nation.

So, if you know a lot about Kingsley history and want to be a part of recording its history for future generations, join Amy Barritt on Wednesday, June 28, 11:30 a.m. in Kingsley at 115 E. Blair Street. Barritt is the local collections librarian at Traverse Area District Library. She is assisting in completing a history map that will be displayed during Kingsley's Heritage Days.

The event is free, but advance registration is appreciated.

For more information and to register, email dmikowski@grandtraverse.org or call 231-922-4911.

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