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Unique KALEVA HISTORICAL MUSEUM



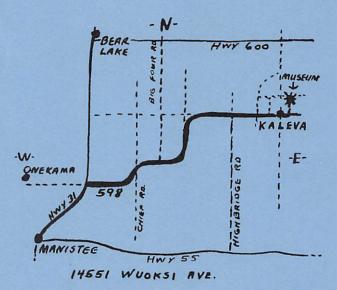
THE KALEVA HISTORICAL MUSEUM is located in the village of Kaleva, in Manistee County, Michigan.

Over 1,000 articles of historical interest are housed in the beautiful and unique building well known as the "Bottle House". The home was built with over 60,000 soft-drink bottles, by Mr. John J. Makinen, Sr. who finished it in 1941.

The museum's artifacts include historical items about lumbering, farming, homemaking, office machines, railroads, local area schools and many, many, more. The "Bottle House" was purchased for a museum in 1980 by The Kaleva Historical Society, Inc. with funds donated by the people. It is completely maintained with donations and is



operated by society members. It is listed on the Michigan Register of Historical Sites.



Summer Hours: Saturday - 12 PM to 4 PM Other times by appointment by calling any of these numbers: 362-3311; 362-3258; 362-3315 362 - 3665