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Cordenio Severance House

LOCATION: 401 Clay St, Mantorville, MN 55955

STATUS: Private Residence

TYPE: Historic, District

HISTORY: Built in 1863, this Italianate Victorian house was the childhood home of Cordenio Severance (1862-1925), a US senator and president of the American Bar Association. On the south side of this house is a single panel of cobalt glass in one of the first floor windows. The “Blue Glass Fad” made its appearance in Dodge County in 1877. The promoter of the theory advanced the idea that invalids, by remaining in a room lighted by blue glass windows would speedily recover.

OTHER RESOURCES:

<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/93201661>

http://www.mantorville.com/City/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Walking-Tour-Booklet_original.pdf

PROPERTY PICTURES:



Cordenio Severance House, 2021