



**"Boyhood Home of Major General William Rufus Shafter
KALAMAZOO COUNTY**

Monument with a bronze plaque on the west side of Shafter Road, about a half-mile north of M-96, near Galesburg in Comstock Township. The inscription reads:

Boyhood home of Major General William Rufus Shafter, 1835-1906. From 1861 to 1865 he served as an officer in the Civil War with constant promotion. During the Spanish - American War of 1898 he commanded the land forces in Cuba, where in one month, his army captured Santiago and eastern Cuba. Sponsored by the people of Kalamazoo Co., Mich. Erected by Richard Westnedge Camp No. 16 U. S. W. V



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