

Historical Marker - L833B - Village of Warren (Marker ID#:L833B)



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Village of Warren

Pioneers, mostly farmers, from New England settled the Warren area in 1832. Virgin forests supplied logs for the sawmills, which were located on Twelve and Fourteen Mile Roads. A strap railroad, one of the first of its kind in Michigan, connected the settlement to Detroit and Utica. By 1875 the community had two churches, a school, and several business establishments. It was called Beebe's Corner after John L. Beebe, who operated the toll gate for the plank road that led to Detroit. In 1893 the predominately German community voted to incorporate as a village, electing Dr. J. D. Flynn as president. Though work and cultural activities draw residents into the Detroit metropolitan community, Warren retains its individual identity in its historic churches, homes, and business establishments.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1980 **Erected Date:** 1982

Marker Location

Address: Mound Rd at Chicago Rd

City: Warren

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Macomb

Township: Warren

Lat: 42.52807200 / **Long:** -83.04751800

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