

Historical Marker - L1063C - Smyrna (Marker ID#:L1063C)



Front - Title/Description

Smyrna

In 1843 Calvin Smith became the first white settler in the area. N. G. Chase opened a store here the following year. When Dr. Wilbur Fisher, the area's pioneer physician, began operating a rural post office in 1848, he named the community Smyrna after a Greek city. The village, platted as Mount Vernon, was also called Mount Vernon Mills. In the 1880s, with a population of three hundred, Smyrna had a hotel on this site, plus saw and flour mills, a foundry, three blacksmith shops, two churches, and a wagon shop.

Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1983 **Erected Date:** 1983

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Marker Location

Address: 4972 Whites Bridge Road

City: Smyrna

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Ionia

Township: Otisco

Lat: 43.05913600 / **Long:** -85.26330400

Web URL: