

## Historical Marker - S142 - Moravian Road (Marker ID#:S142)



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#### ***Moravian Road***

In 1782 marauding American militia massacred nearly one hundred Christian Delaware Indians at their village in eastern Ohio. Seeking refuge, the Delaware settled on the Clinton River two and one-half miles north of here on land granted by the Chippewa. In time the settlement numbered over one hundred, ministered to by the Moravian missionaries. This highway, the first interior road in Michigan, was laid out in the winter of 1785-86 to connect the village with the fort at Detroit, twenty-three miles away. At the close of the American Revolution the Chippewa withdrew their land grant, and in April 1786 the mission was closed. Some of the members returned to Ohio and others moved to Canada.

#### ***Significant Date:***

Revolution and War (1760-1815)

***Registry Year:*** 1957    ***Erected Date:*** 1972

### Marker Location

***Address:*** NE Corner of Moravian Rd and Metro Pkwy

***City:*** Clinton Township

***State:*** MI    ***ZipCode:***

***County:*** Macomb

***Township:***

***Lat:*** 42.56896700 / ***Long:*** -82.93786500

***Web URL:***

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