

Historical Marker - L11 - Franklin Village (Marker ID#:L11)



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Franklin Village

Founded in 1824-25, Franklin received its present name in 1828. First postmaster was Dr. Ebenezer Raynale, state legislator and physician. The William Huston store, opened in 1830, was the forerunner of a business center that later included the famous Broughton Wagon Shop, the Van Every Mills, now "Ye Olde Cider Mill," several taverns, two distilleries, and two churches. The village also was a station on the Underground Railroad. Franklin still has the appearance and atmosphere of an early Michigan village.

Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1960 **Erected Date:** 1960

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Marker Location

Address: Franklin Road

City: Franklin

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Oakland

Township: Southfield

Lat: 42.52581000 / **Long:** -83.30698700

Web URL: