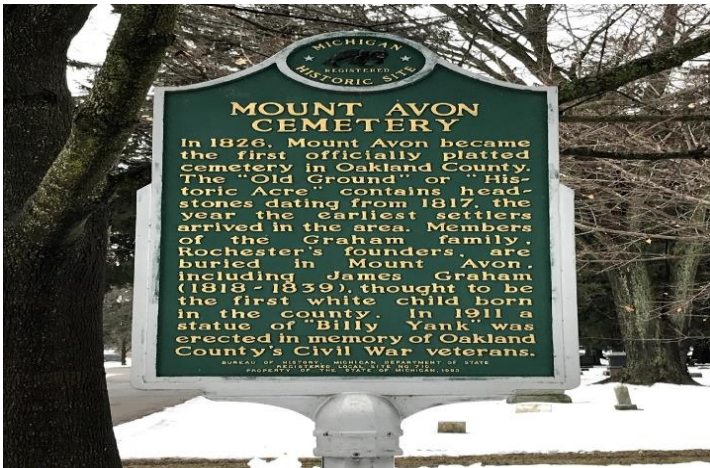


## Historical Marker - L710 - Mount Avon Cemetery (Marker ID#:L710)



### Front - Title/Description

#### **Mount Avon Cemetery**

In 1826, Mount Avon became the first officially platted cemetery in Oakland County. The "Old Ground" or "Historic Acre" contains headstones dating from 1817, the year the earliest settlers arrived in the area. Members of the Graham family, Rochester's founders, are buried in Mount Avon, including James Graham (1818-1839), thought to be the first white child born in the county. In 1911 a statue of "Billy Yank" was erected in memory of Oakland County's Civil War veterans.

#### **Significant Date:**

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

**Registry Year:** 1979    **Erected Date:** 1993

### Back - Title/Description

#### **Marker Location**

**Address:** Second Street

**City:** Rochester

**State:** MI    **ZipCode:**

**County:** Oakland

**Township:** Avon

**Lat:** 42.67814500 / **Long:** -83.14112000

**Web URL:**