

Historical Marker - S614 - Harry Frink House (Marker ID#:S614)



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Harry Frink House

Maple Grove is one of about fifty octagon buildings in Michigan. Harry Frink (1809-1889), a farmer and master carpenter from New York State, built this house around 1850. The house's octagonal plan reflects a national craze following the 1848 publication of *A Home for All* by New York phrenologist Orson Fowler. The book touted the octagon form as providing more floor space per wall length and as more economical to build than standard houses.

Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1990 **Erected Date:** 1997

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Marker Location

Address: 2246 Oxford Rd.

City: Oxford

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Oakland

Township: Oxford

Lat: 42.85666800 / **Long:** -83.23967100

Web URL: