## Historical Marker - L1 - Marengo Pioneer Cemetery (Marker ID#:L1)





Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: Erected Date: 1959

**Marker Location** 

Address: West Michigan Ave at Twenty-One Mile

Road

City: Marengo

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Calhoun

Township: Marengo

Lat: 42.27495900 / Long: -84.88710800

Web URL:

## Front - Title/Description

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This site on Territorial Road was a gift of Seeley Neal (1778-1862) from 640 acres acquired from the government in 1831. Neal, a veteran of the War of 1812, built the first log house in the township. His was the first family to locate in the settlement later named by him Marengo. He built a sawmill on the Kalamazoo River, and was a member of the commission that helped to locate and survey the Territorial Road.

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