

## Historical Marker - L962A - Theron Murray House (Marker ID#:L962A)



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### Front - Title/Description

#### ***Theron Murray House***

In 1831 Oakland County pioneers Theron and Rebecca Murray purchased eighty acres of land from the U.S. government including this site. This Greek Revival house and the barn, constructed around 1835, were built of hand-hewn poplar beams with wooden pegs. From 1942 to 1958, Charles W. Malpass owned the house, as well as a parcel directly across Halsted Road. That forty-acre pasture served as a landing strip for private planes. Malpass allegedly named the house "Upson Downs."

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

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

***Registry Year:*** 1981    ***Erected Date:*** 1989

### Back - Title/Description

#### **Marker Location**

***Address:*** 30943 Halstead Road

***City:*** Farmington Hills

***State:*** MI    ***ZipCode:***

***County:*** Oakland

***Township:*** Farmington

***Lat:*** 42.52403900 / ***Long:*** -83.41863600

***Web URL:***