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Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1986 Erected Date: 1987

Marker Location

Address: 6190 White Lake Rd

City: White Lake Township

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Oakland

Township: White Lake

Lat: 42.69226500 / Long: -83.53247500

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White Lake Cemetery

This cemetery was established by Robert Garner when his nine-month-old child, Mary, died in 1837. White Lake Road, which runs past it, was once an Indian trail. Garner, a pioneer of White Lake Township, was involved in the establishment of the First Presbyterian Church of White Lake and was the superintendent of a pioneer Sabbath school in White Lake. Buried in the cemetery are many of the pioneer families of the township, including the Garners, Seeleys, and Voorheises. Also buried here are twenty-eight Civil War veterans and just over forty veterans of succeeding wars. In 1856 the cemetery was formally deeded to the Board of Health of White Lake Township.

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