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Dutch in Michigan

On February 9, 1847, the Reverend Albertus C. Van Raalte and a band of Hollanders founded the city of Holland. Within two years the other four original colonies—Graafschap, Zeeland, Vriesland, Overisel—had also been established. Plagued by illness and not accustomed to the task of clearing a wilderness, the settlers found their first year a hard one, but their suffering was to be repaid in the bountiful days ahead.

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Significant Date:
Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1957 **Erected Date:** 1957

Marker Location

Address: Centennial Park

City: Holland

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Ottawa

Township: Holland

Lat: 42.78768400 / **Long:** -86.10835000

Web URL: