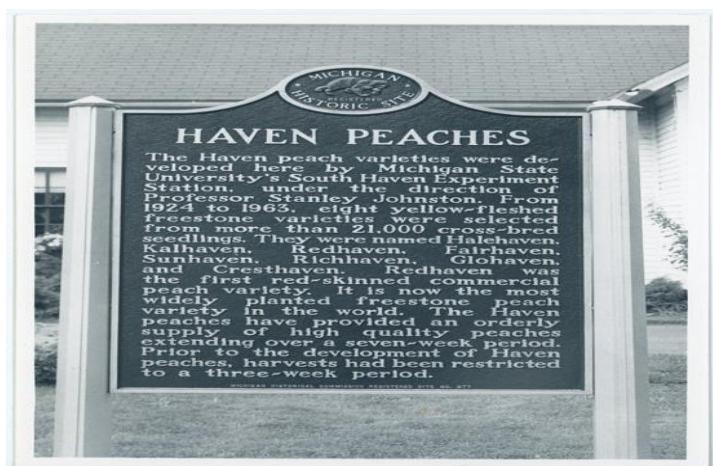


Historical Marker - S277 - Haven Peaches (Marker ID#:S277)



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Haven Peaches

The Haven peach varieties were developed here by Michigan State University's South Haven Experiment Station, under the direction of Professor Stanley Johnston. From 1924 to 1963 eight yellow-fleshed freestone varieties were selected from more than twenty-one thousand cross-bred seedlings. They were named Halehaven, Kalhaven, Redhaven, Fairhaven, Sunhaven, Richhaven, Glohaven, and Cresthaven. Redhaven was the first red-skinned commercial peach variety. It is now the most widely planted freestone peach variety in the world. The Haven peaches have provided an orderly supply of high quality peaches extending over a seven-week period. Prior to the development of Haven peaches, harvests had been restricted to a three-week period.

Significant Date:

Two World Wars and the Depression (1915-1945)

Registry Year: 1966 **Erected Date:** 1966

Marker Location

Address: 220 Dyckman St.

City: South Haven

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Van Buren

Township: South Haven

Lat: 42.40745900 / **Long:** -86.27618500

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