

## Historical Marker - L51 - Eighteenth-century Gristmill Site (Marker ID#:L51)



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### Front - Title/Description

#### *Eighteenth-century Gristmill Site*

From 1787 until about 1840 a horse-driven gristmill occupied the triangle of land north of Horsemill Road bounded by the river and Thorofare [sic]. Ten acres were cleared and enclosed as meadows for the mill horses. Equipped with "a pair of Stones 3 feet 3 inches in diameter," the mill was erected by William Macomb at a cost of 628 British pounds. He also maintained a "Cyder Press" near the shore and a shipping wharf.

#### **Significant Date:**

Revolution and War (1760-1815)

**Registry Year:** 1965    **Erected Date:** 1965

### Back - Title/Description

#### Marker Location

**Address:** East River Rd.

**City:** Grosse Ile

**State:** MI    **ZipCode:**

**County:** Wayne

**Township:**

**Lat:** 42.16292600 / **Long:** -83.14234200

**Web URL:**