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## Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1985 Erected Date: 1987

Marker Location

Address: 44649 Michigan Avenue

City: Canton

State: MI ZipCode: 48188

County: Wayne

Township: Canton

Lat: 42.27474600 / Long: -83.47555300

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## Sheldon's Corners

Timothy and Rachael Sheldon moved here from New York state in the early 1820s, after the Chicago Road (now US 12) was surveyed. The first people to purchase land in the area, they built an inn near here in 1825. In 1830 Timothy became postmaster of the area's post office. Eventually the settlement of Sheldon's Corners supported a log schoolhouse, two general stores, two churches, a cobbler and a blacksmith. In 1834 this area became part of the Township of Canton.

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