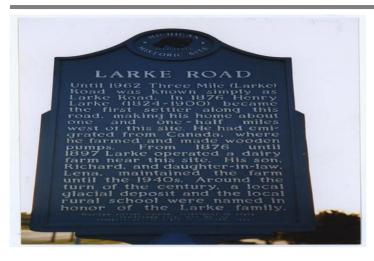
Historical Marker - L986B - Larke Road (Marker ID#:L986B)





Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1982 Erected Date: 1982

Marker Location

Address: Three Mile Rd east of I-75

City: Sault Ste. Marie

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Chippewa

Township: Soo

Lat: 46.46331400 / Long: -84.37375500

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Larke Road

Until 1962 Three Mile (Larke) Road was known simply as Larke Road. In 1876 Henry Larke (1824-1900) became the first settler along this road, making his home about one and one-half miles west of this site. He had emigrated from Canada, where he farmed and made wooden pumps. From 1876 until 1897, Larke operated a dairy farm near this site. His son Richard and daughter-in-law Lena maintained the farm until the 1940s. Around the turn of the century, a local glacial deposit and the local rural school were named in honor of the Larke family.

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