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A Bygone Lumbering Town

Two centuries after Father Marquette's death not far from here in 1675, timber from this area's forests helped build America. Among the lumbering towns of the region was Hamlin, located on the Big Sable River at this site. Lumber from the sawmill was hauled by mule cars on a tramway to long piers on Lake Michigan. In 1888 the mill dam broke. The released waters wiped out the little village.

Significant Date:

Civil War and After (1860-1875)

Registry Year: 1956 Erected Date: 1957

Marker Location

Address: Ludington State Park, M-116

City: Ludington

State: MI ZipCode: 49431

County: Mason

Township: Hamlin

Lat: 43.99565400 / Long: -86.47068500

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