Historical Marker - S110 - The Great Storm of 1913 (Marker ID#:S110)





Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1956 **Erected Date:** 1957

Marker Location

Address: M-25 Horatio S. Earle Roadside Park

City: Port Sanilac

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Sanilac

Township: Sanilac

Lat: 43.40296800 / Long: -82.54003700

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The Great Storm of 1913

Sudden tragedy struck the Great Lakes on November 9, 1913, when a storm, whose equal veteran sailors could not recall, left in its wake death and destruction. The grim toll was 235 seamen drowned, ten ships sunk, and more than twenty others driven ashore. Here on Lake Huron all 178 crewmen on the eight ships claimed by its waters were lost. For sixteen terrible hours gales of cyclonic fury made man and his machines

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