

## Historical Marker - L1166C - Voiture 1116 40 et 8 (Marker ID#:L1166C)



### Front - Title/Description

#### **Voiture 1116 40 et 8**

During World War I the capacity marking stenciled on French box cars (voitures) was "40 et 8"--forty men (hommes) and eight horses (chevaux). "Forty and eight" became a symbol of comradeship among the American veterans of that era. In 1920 a Philadelphia group of American Legionnaires organized the first Société Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux. Soon there were chapters across the nation. In 1933 this chapter, "Voiture 1116-40-et-8," was chartered in Genesee County.

#### **Significant Date:**

Two World Wars and the Depression (1915-1945)

**Registry Year:** 1984    **Erected Date:** 1985

### Back - Title/Description

#### **Marker Location**

**Address:** G-3255 East Mount Morris Rd.

**City:** Mt Morris

**State:** MI    **ZipCode:**

**County:** Genesee

**Township:** Genesee

**Lat:** 43.12071900 / **Long:** -83.64898900

**Web URL:**