

Historical Marker - S318 - Armistice Day Storm (Marker ID#:S318)



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Armistice Day Storm

On November 11, 1940, a severe storm swept the Great Lakes area. As it crossed Lake Michigan, ships and seamen fought to reach safety away from its blinding winds and towering seas. Between Big and Little Points Sable the freighters William B. Davock and Anna C. Minch foundered with the loss of all hands. The crew of the Novadoc, driven aground south of Pentwater, battled icy winds and water for two days before being rescued by local fishermen. At Ludington the carferry City of Flint 32 was driven ashore, her holds flooded to prevent further damage. Elsewhere lives were lost and ships damaged in one of Lake Michigan's greatest storms.

Significant Date:

Two World Wars and the Depression (1915-1945)

Registry Year: 1970 **Erected Date:** 1971

Marker Location

Address: Lakeshore Drive

City: Ludington

State: MI **ZipCode:** 49431

County: Mason

Township:

Lat: 43.95799100 / **Long:** -86.45983200

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