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SOLDIERS' and SAILORS' MONUMENT

WASHINGTON PARK

MICHIGAN CITY ZOO

HISTORIC DISTRICT

MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

G. J. GREIFF June 1989

neg on file with photographer

looking NW from Lakeshore Drive

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former park administration building  
Washington Park / Michigan City Zoo Historic District  
MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

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looking SE across Lakeshore Drive

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bandstand and environs

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looking NE toward bandstand

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LEST WE FORGET  
OUR BOYS  
WHO ANSWERED THEIR  
COUNTRY'S CALL IN THE  
WORLD WAR  
1917—1918

SPONSORED BY THE  
SERVICE STAR LEJON WAR MOTHERS  
OF MICHIGAN CITY, IND.  
A. D. 1926

(4) Doughboy states

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looking N, main parking lot in background,  
Lake Michigan beyond; concession booth,  
Jaycess amphitheater, & concession building  
partially visible at right

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"rock garden"

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looking NE across rock garden, bridge in far left  
background; present park headquarters, Jaycees'  
amphitheater, former bumper car shelter, restroom  
building L to R background

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rock garden (detail)

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Michigan City, INDIANA

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looking wsw

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ERECTED BY  
FEDERAL WORKS  
PROGRESS  
ADMINISTRATION  
1936-1937

EAST END OF SEAWALL / PROMENADE ALONG LAKE MICHIGAN  
WASHINGTON PARK / MICHIGAN CITY ZOO HISTORIC DISTRICT  
Michigan City, Indiana

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Looking N toward Lake Michigan from NE corner of parking lot #1

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Park headquarters/senior center and JAYCEES' AMPHITHEATER  
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looking S from senior center parking lot; park headquarters/senior center on left, garage in middle background, former bumper car shelter right of it, JAYCEES amphitheater middle ground, concrete block restroom building distant right background, partial view of concession stand far right.

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picnic grove and beach beyond  
Washington Park / Michigan City Zoo Historic District

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looking NW toward WPA-built picnic grove; catwalk and  
lighthouse (NRHP) in distant left background, parking lot #1  
visible left middle ground, beach, Lake Michigan visible at  
right

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stone, concrete and mortar wall

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looking E from SE corner of picnic grove along wall  
partially buried by encroaching dense - formerly  
another picnic grove

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Tennis courts

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looking E from parking lot #2 at tennis courts, note  
row of concrete benches on right

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benches along south side of tennis courts  
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looking ESE from W end of tennis courts

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picnic shelter

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looking SE from parking lot #2

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W. J. DICKINSON MEMORIAL

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Looking N from sidewalk along Lakeshore Drive

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bandshell

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looking N, maintenance building visible on right

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Entrance, Fadden Drive (middle)

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Looking NE from LAKE SHORE DRIVE

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wooded picnic area

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looking NE from Lakeshore Drive and Fadden Drive (middle)  
entrance

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walk/stairway leading from town to zoo

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looking NW from top of tower down middle (of 3)  
walk/stairway toward zoo

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OBSERVATION TOWER, SOUTH FACADE  
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looking N up dune toward tower

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Looking SE from open area E of entrance; WPA-built stone-and-mortar walls, hooped animal shelter visible left background, cages at right

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FELINE HOUSE

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looking N

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hoofed animal shelter

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looking NE; third east of four nearly identical brick shelters,  
fourth one partially visible at right. Shelter for camels across  
walk partially visible at left.

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walkway, zoo

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Looking NE, animal shelters on right, wall of enclosure partly visible.

Beyond wall through woods is winding stairway leading to observation tower.

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former feed house, zoo

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looking SW, aerie (housing eagles) visible through trees in left  
background, walk at left leads to elephant house

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area around elephant house

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looking S, elephant house at left, WPA-built wall and walk on right



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bench in zoo

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Looking NW, from "abandoned" SOUTH EAST CORNER OF ZOO; WPA-BUILT BENCHES, WALKS, AERIE visible in middle background

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Zoo grounds

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looking W from near elephant house; WPA-constructed  
landscape elements: terraces, retaining walls, walks, steps  
aerie visible left background

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ENGINEER'S CASTLE / ROTARY CASTLE

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looking SW from hillside

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MONKEY ISLAND

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looking S from area S of PRIMATE HOUSE

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(30) "DECORATIVE RILL"

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looking NE from S side of MONKEY ISLAND

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VIEW FROM MONKEY ISLAND

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looking NE from N wall of monkey island

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FORMER ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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looking SW; wall of monkey island visible on left

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33 former shop

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looking S; former animal hospital visible on left;  
city filtration plant building visible in background

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ANIMAL CAGES

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Looking W.; city's waterworks building visible in  
background

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## MICHIGAN CITY ZOO

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Looking ~~S~~ from just within zoo entrance; petting barn on left,  
former animal hospital and store room in background, zoo  
kitchen on right



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# PRIMATE HOUSE

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looking N from wall around monkey island

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