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LAPORTE INDIAN CEMETERY
LAPORTE, WIS. ASHLAND COUNTY
6-30-76 BY: MICHAEL M. WEBURG
NEGATIVE AT: B.I.A. - S.M.C. - CARTOGRAPHIC SECTION
CONCHO, OKLA. 73022

NEGATIVE NUMBER 7-76-45
LOOKING NORTH DOWN OLD
SOUTH MAIN STREET AT
EAST BOUNDARY OF
CEMETERY. 187



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NEGATIVE NUMBER 7-76-37
LOOKING EASTERLY AT LARGE
TREE GROWING IN GRAVE.
SOUTH-EAST PART OF
CEMETERY. 20/7

LA POINTE INDIAN CEMETERY

Established about 1838 as part of a Roman Catholic mission under the guidance of the dynamic Austrian priest, Frederick Baraga, later made a bishop.

The white man's style of house was adopted as a grave cover by the Christianized Ojibway (Chippewa) in his custom of protecting both the dead and the food left with the dead. The food gave sustenance for the 4-day journey to the Hereafter as well as something for the spirit to leave for friends, relatives and the soul. A defaced stone marks the grave of Great Buffalo, principal chief of the Ojibway on Lake Superior. Chief Little Buffalo, his Protestant son, is buried across the road and south in a grave marked with 4 pines.

A Frenchman, Cadoux, journeyed to Lake Superior in 1671 eventually marrying an Ojibway. His grandson, Michel Cadotte, opened a fur-trading post on this island in 1793 for the North West Company, a post later acquired by John Jacob Astor's American Fur Company. Michel continued until 1823 as manager. Here Michel Cadotte is buried, and, by his side, his grandchild, Miss Mary Harvey of the noted family of fur traders and schoolers.

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LOOKING WEST FROM OLD
SOUTH MAIN ST. AT SIGN,
GATE, CROSS AND LAKE SUPERIOR.
30/7



Chinnery
Superior
1844
1914

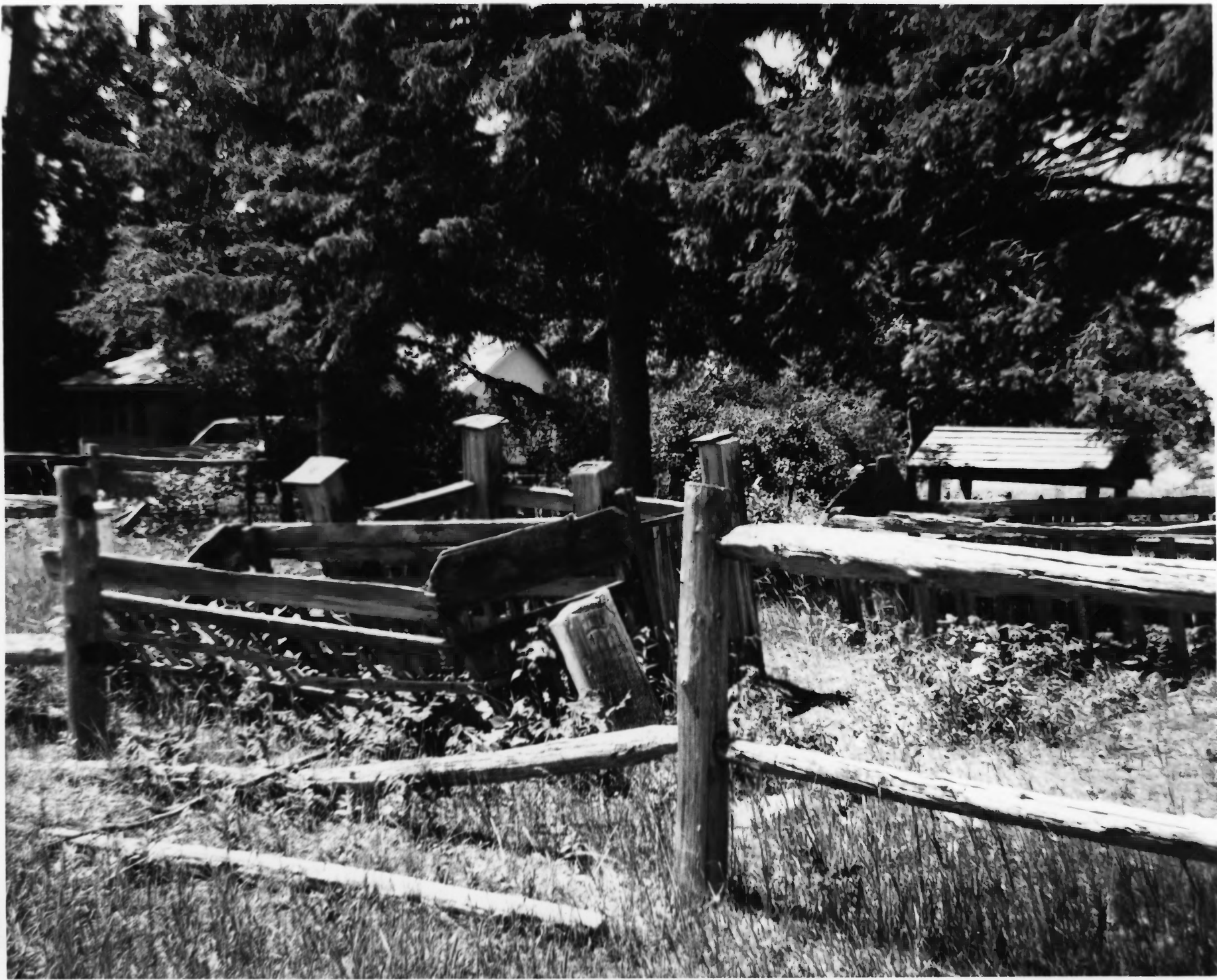
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LOOKING Northwest AT
CHIEF GREAT BUFFALO'S
HEADSTONE. South CENTRAL
PART OF CEMETERY.



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LOOKING SOUTHWEST FROM
OLD SO. MAIN ST. AT FENCE
AND LEANING GRAVE ENCLOSURE.



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NEGATIVE NO. 7-76-29

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LOOKING NORTHWEST TOWARD
LAKE SUPERIOR, OVER
CEMETERY. TAKEN FROM
SOUTH PART OF CEMETERY.