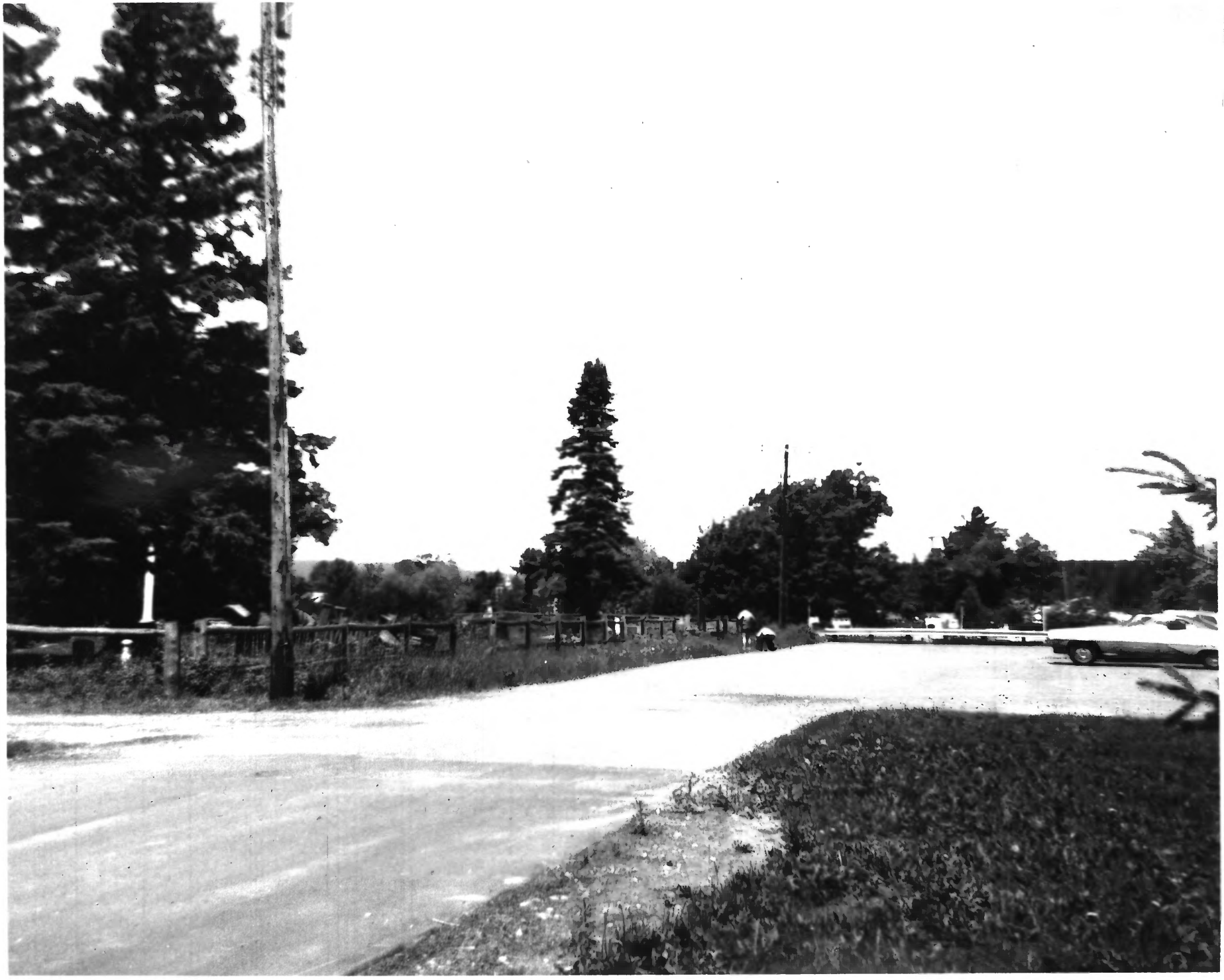

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LOOKING NORTH DOWN OLD
SOUTH MAIN STREET AT
EAST BOUNDARY OF
CEMETERY. 147

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LOOKING EASTERLY AT LARGE TREE GROWING IN GRAVE. SOUTH-EAST PART OF CEMETERY.

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LA POINTE INDIAN CEMETERY
Established about 1836 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 poor. 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, Cadeau, journeyed to Lake Superior in 1671,
eventually marrying an Ojibway. His grandson, Michel Cadotte,
opened a fur-trading post on this island in 1795 for the North
West Company, a post later acquired by John Jacob Astor's
American Fur Company. Michel continuing until 1823 as manager.
Here Michel Cadotte is buried, and, by his side, his granddaughter
Julia Mary Warren of the noted family of fur traders and scholars.

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

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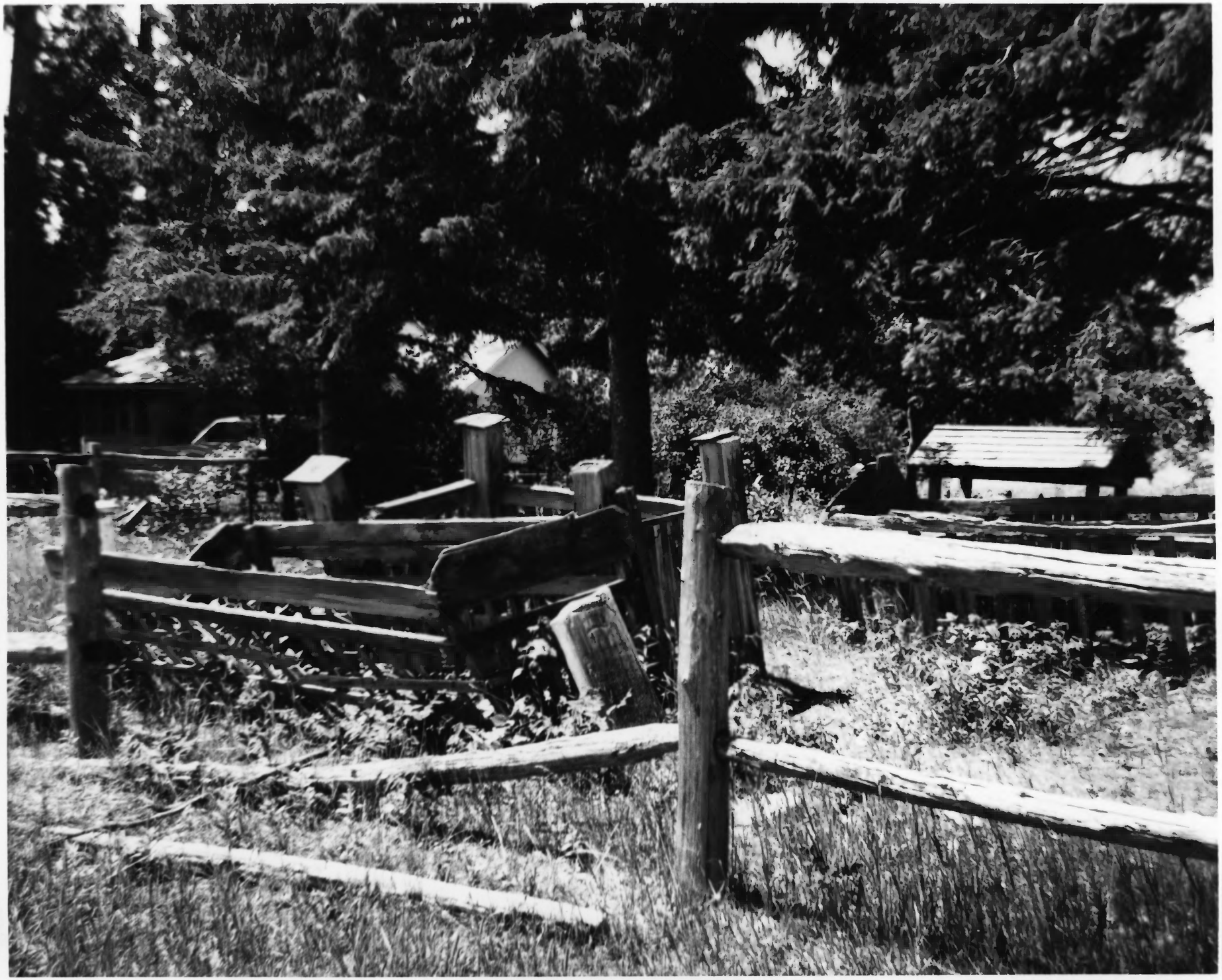
LOOKING Northwest AT
CHIEF GREAT BUFFALO'S
HEADSTONE. South CENTRAL
PART OF CEMETERY.



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

LAPOINTE INDIAN CEMETERY
LAPOINTE, WIS. ASHLAND COUNTY
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LOOKING NORTHWEST TOWARD LAKE SUPERIOR, OVER CEMETERY. TAKEN FROM SOUTH PART OF CEMETERY.