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FATHER MARQUETTE MONUMENT PAPERS, 1930–1932

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Originally named Lake Front Park, the land for Marquette Park was given to the City of Gary by US Steel in 1919. The 120 acre park is located at the mouth of the Grand Calumet River and was originally swamp land that had to be drained to construct the park. In 1932 the park was renamed for the missionary and explorer, Father Jacques Marquette, who traveled through the region in 1675. The Marquette statue was designed by Henry Hering and stands near the park's entrance.

Architectural sculptor Henry Hering (1874–1949) was born in New York City and studied under Augustus Saint-Gaudens and attended Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. Hering designed a number of public works in Cleveland, Chicago and Indianapolis. His Indianapolis works were *ProPartia* at the Indiana War Memorial and *Abraham Lincoln* at University Park.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers consist of the official agreement between city of Gary, Indiana and sculptor Henry Hering for the design and construction of the Father Marquette monument, 5 January 1931. Also included is correspondence and memoranda between Hering and the City of Gary and others regarding the design and the construction of the monument, 1930–1932.

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