Clergue Industrial Empire 1894-1904

Lake Superior Corporation Industries, Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Canada

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Source: ecnhs.com

Francis Hector Clergue transformed
Sault Ste. Marie into a major industrial
centre. He purchased an unfinished
hydroelectric station in 1894. Lacking
markets for his electric power, he
created his own interdependent
industries, which included the Sault Ste.
Marie Pulp and Paper Company,
Canadian Copper Company, Algoma
Steel and Algoma Central Railway.

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Accident at the Sault Ste. Marie Canal



Source: saultstemarie.ca

The Perry G. Walker rams the lower gates. The Assiniboia and Crescent City pass through the lock with the current. The swing dam, 1,000 feet upstream from the lock was moved into position.

Post Office



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The Post Office was a landmark of the commercial section of town. It was the grandest and largest building in town and became a monument of Sault Ste. Marie's growth and the government's recognition of the city's importance.

Background: www.virtualreferencelibrary.ca

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First steel is made Accident at the Sault Ste. Marie Canal Construction of Sault Ste. Marie Francis H. Clergue Sault Ste. Marie officially Post Office constructed in Sault Ste. Marie prompts use of Emergency Swing Dam courthouse completed begins industrialization incorporated as a city 1922 1894 1902 1909 1906 1912