

Allouez and Marquette, the site of their chapel, was somewhere near Whittlesey's Creek or Shore's Landing. The Huron village was most probably along the western shore of the bay, between Shore's Landing and Washburn.

Father Allouez did not confine his apostolic labors to the two large villages at the head of the bay. He traveled all over the neighborhood, visiting the various shore hamlets, and he also spent a month at the western extremity of Lake Superior—probably at Fond du Lac—where he met with some Chippewas and Sioux. In 1667 he crossed the lake, most probably from Sand Island, in a frail birch canoe, and visited some Nipissirinen Christians at Lake Nipigon (*Allimibigong*). The same year he went to Quebec with an Indian flotilla, and arrived there on the 3d of August, 1667. After only two days' rest he returned with the same flotilla to his far distant mission on Chequamegon Bay, taking along Father Louis Nicholas. Allouez continued his missionary labors here until 1669, when he left to found St. Francis Xavier mission at the head of Green Bay. His successor at Chequamegon Bay was Father James Marquette, discoverer and explorer of the Mississippi. Marquette arrived here September 13, 1669, and labored until the spring of 1671, when he was obliged to leave on account of the war which had broken out the year before, between the Algonquin Indians at Chequamegon Bay and their western neighbors, the Sioux.