

CHRONOLOGY OF SELECTED HISTORICAL EVENTS IN LATE 17TH-19TH CENTURY INDIANA

1641-

1701: Iroquois wars; few historic Indian groups documented in Indiana during much of this time.

1679: La Salle enters what is now Northern Indiana, in vicinity of the St. Joseph-Kankakee portage

1690s: Miamis enter or re-enter the Wabash Drainage

early

1700s: Miamis settle near present city of Fort Wayne

1708: Wea settled on Wabash River

1717: Fort Ouiatenon established

1721: Fort Miamis (at present Fort Wayne)

1732: Post Vincennes

1754-

1763: French and Indian War; British victory

1763: Pontiac's War; Fort Ouiatenon and Fort Miamis taken; Treaty of Paris (British officially obtain control of Indiana area)

1776-

1783: Declaration of Independence; Revolutionary War

1778: George Rogers Clark campaign

late 1700s-

early 1800s: Indian and territorial wars/skirmishes; Chief Little Turtle opposition to territorial settlement

1787: Northwest Ordinance--increases settlement and establishes a government for the area

1791: Wea village and Kethtippecanunk destroyed by Scott

1794: Mad Anthony Wayne defeats Indians at the Battle of Fallen Timbers

1795: Treaty at Greenville; much of Ohio and some of southeastern Indiana ceded

1800-

1816: Indiana Territory; First Governor is William Henry Harrison

1809: Treaty of Fort Wayne; Kickapoos cede most of their land and begin moving

1809-

1811: Prophetstown occupied; resistance to settlement and encroachment

1811: Battle of Tippecanoe; Fort Harrison erected near Terre Haute

1812: War of 1812; Americans fighting the British and some Indians

early

1800s: Settlements and towns develop in Indiana along the Ohio River

1816: Indiana statehood; Capital at Corydon

1816-

1865: Pioneer settlement of Indiana; many Irish and German settlers during this time; log cabins; agriculture

1818: Treaty at St. Mary's; Delaware cede land and begin leaving state

1821: Indianapolis founded

1825: Capital at Indianapolis

1820s,

1830s: Road construction and transportation: National and Michigan roads

1830s: Wabash and Erie Canal, Whitewater Canal; Central Canal; railroads

1838: Potawatomi removal

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1846: Miami removal

1861-

1865: Civil War; Morgan's Raid into Indiana

1870s: Agriculture and industrialization

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