

# CHRONOLOGY OF SELECTED HISTORICAL EVENTS

## IN LATE 17TH-19TH CENTURY INDIANA

- 1641–1701:** Iroquois Wars; little written documentation of historical Native American groups in the Indiana area during 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 1700–  
Early 1800s:** Native American 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 Native Americans 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 Native Americans.
- 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.
- By 1846:** Miami removal.
- 1861–1865:** Civil War; Morgan's Raid into Indiana.
- 1870s:** Agriculture and industrialization.

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