

## **This Week in Indiana History**

April 2nd, 1918: Prohibition Begins in Indiana

Indiana banned the sale and possession of alcohol across the state one year before the passage of the 18th amendment, more commonly known as prohibition. The Indiana law also banned spirits and liquors that were used as tonics and medicines. Indiana would remain dry for the next fifteen years.

Terre Haute Brewing Company's Champagne Velvet was once the seventh most popular beer in the United States. It was brewed from the start of the 20th century, ceased production during prohibition, and was once again brought back after the law was repealed.

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