



## This Week in Indiana History

October 23, 1826:

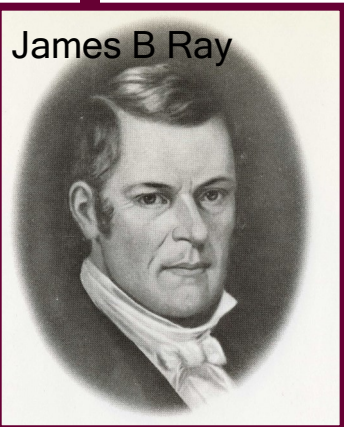
Treaty of Mississenewa is signed

On this week in history, a treaty was signed between Lewis Cass, James B. Ray, John Tipton, and the Miami. This treaty granted a large swath of land in the north-eastern portion of the state.

*Article 1. The Miami Tribe of Indians cede to the United States all their claim to land in the State of Indiana, north and west of the Wabash and Miami rivers, and of the cession made by the said tribe to the United States, by the treaty concluded at St. Mary's October 6, 1818.*



John Tipton



James B Ray

The document allows for the State of Indiana to cut roads and canals through the land. The treaty also allowed for Chief Jean Baptiste de Richardville to build a home, which is now a historic site in Fort Wayne.

See the papers of John Tipton online through Indiana Memory's Documentary Editions Collection and the John Tipton Collection.

CASS, RAY, AND TIPTON : CERTIFICATE, October 23, 1826

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We do hereby certify, that Fifty Rifles sent to Gen<sup>l</sup> John Tipton, Indian Agent, Fort Wayne, by Henry Deringer of Philadelphia, which cost, including bullet moulds, wipers, covers & Boxes the sum of seven hundred & thirty five dollars and sixty two cents, were delivered to the Indians at the treaty held on the Wabash near the mouth of the Massisinewa in our presence.

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1826

(signed) LEW CASS } com  
J BROWN RAY } mission  
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