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INDIANA TERRITORY

INDIANA WAS FIRST EXPLORED BY THE FRENCH UNDER LASALLE WHO ESTABLISHED FORTS AND TRADING POSTS. THE FIRST PERMANENT SETTLEMENT WAS AT VINCENNES IN 1731. THE AREA WAS CEDED TO GREAT BRITAIN IN 1763 AND BECAME A PART OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY IN 1787 WHEN INDIANA TERRITORY WAS ORGANIZED. IN 1800 IT INCLUDED THE PRESENT STATES OF ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN. INDIANA WAS ADMITTED TO THE UNION DEC. 11, 1816.

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