

Tar-hei May-a-pur-len-uaw, B Peep-wa X Hah-goo-fee-kaw. Ue-shu-kun Onogh-quoh. Sha-ty-ya-ron-yah. La Malice

THE FORT WAYNE AREA
 A short 8 mile portage between the Maumee and the Wabash made this an important Indian Center and led to French, British and American military activities to control the area. The Miami main town, and Villages of Shawnee, Delaware, and Potawatomi were here.

1. Kekionga - Main Miami Town and the site of Harmar's Defeat Oct. 21, 1790
2. Chillicothe - a Shawnee Town
3. Harmar's Camp, Oct. 17, 1790
4. Pecann's Village - Miami
5. Le Gris - Miami Town
6. Delaware Villages
7. J.B. Richardville's Home - A principal Chief of the Miami, Born in 1761 and died in 1841.
8. St. Philippe - Fr. Post and Fort established before 1700. Burned by the Indians in 1794 as a result of Chief Nicholas' revolt.
9. Fort Miami - Fr. 1748-1760. Brit. 1760-1763. Taken by Indians in Pontiac's Conspiracy 1763.
10. Fort Wayne built in Sept. - Oct. 1794
11. New Fort Wayne built by Col. Hunt in 1800. Used as an Indian Agency 1802-1828. Besieged by Indians in Sept. 1812.
12. Chief Little Turtle's Grave
13. The grave of Johnny Appleseed Chapman 1774-1845.

INDIANA 1816

WAYNE

Trade Silver for the Indians

Tomahawk

War Belt

In 1682 La Salle supported the Maumee-Wabash route as being shortest way to the Mississippi.

MAUMEE RIVER
 And Its Tributaries

With The INDIAN Towns & Trails, Military Roads, Forts & Battle Sites Of The FRENCH BRITISH & AMERICAN Expeditions That Passed This Way.

LEGEND

- Indian Trails and Portages
- Military Roads and Trails
- Battlegrounds
- Indian Villages
- Forts
- Indian Trading Posts
- Cities & Towns

THE INDIANS
 Delawares ~ Miamis ~ Mingos
 Ottawas ~ Potawatamies
 Shawnees ~ Wyandots



MICHIGAN 1837

OHIO 1803

LAKE ERIE

Remember The River Raisin!
 Winchester sent Cols. Lewis & Allen with 640 men to take Frenchtown. Jan. 18, 1813, they defeated 500 Brit. & Indians and were joined by Gen. Winchester & 250 men. Jan. 22 they were attacked & massacred by 2000 Brit. & Indians.

Simon, James & George Girty, Matthew Elliott and Alexander McKee were British agents operating in the Fort Pitt area. Suspected, they escaped in 1778 and for over 30 years they were employed by the British keeping the Indian almost constantly at war on the Western Frontier.

Ft. Industry 1805
 Wea Village 1707-12
 Ft. Miami Br. 1794
 Ft. Meigs 1813
 Perrysburg 1816
 Indianola Is. Oct. 1710
 Ft. Deposit 1794
 Roche de Boen 1794
 Waterville
 Fallen Timbers Aug. 20, 1794
 Grand Rapids
 Ratapellee's Vill. Oct. 1784
 Yancey's Post 1794
 Wayne's Camp Aug. 17-24
 Napoleon 1834
 Snake Town Wayne's Camp Aug. 15-26
 Girty's Island
 James Girty's Trading Post 1790

Wm Wells Louis Buefel R. Echambre

To Great North-West Trail and Ft. Miami & Dearborn

The Forks of the Maumee
 A busy crossroads of 18th Cent. 1709-D'Iberville on way to the Wabash. 1730-Vincennes at Ft. Miami & later built Ft. Vincennes. 1749 Celeron returning from the Ohio R. 1779 Fr. Troops from Louisiana on way to Niagara. 1780-Le Balmes Freebooters on way to attack Detroit, took Ft. Miami but were defeated a few days later.

Old Miami Village
 Seek's Vill. Miami till 1836
 Little Turtle's Village
 Coessees' Vill. Miami
 White Racoon's Vill. - Mi.

The Indians
 In the Mid-17th Century the French found the Miamis on the Upper Maumee dominated by the Iroquois. In the Early 18th Cent. the Ottawas came from Georgian Bay, soon followed by the Wyandots from the Detroit area. By the Mid 18th Century the Delawares were coming in from the East and the Shawnees from the South. The Potawatamies came from the Northwest in the late 18th Century.

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From Mid-1600's French Maps indicated the Maumee Valley. Joliet & LaSalle were on Lake Erie by 1670. In 1685 N.Y. traders dealt with W. Ohio Indians. 1697 - Peace of Ryswick ended King Williams War & strengthened French hold on Ohio Area. 1713 - Treaty of Utrecht ended Queen Anne's War and gave England claim to Great Lakes. 1744 France & England at War. 1747 - Wyandot Chief Oronotony (Nicolas) invited Brit. traders to Sandusky Bay and forms a conspiracy with Miami at Pickawillany and at Kekionga where Fort St. Philippe was burned. The plot failed and in 1749 Celeron de Blainville passed down the Maumee returning from his expedition down the Ohio River.

1752 - deLaglade led a force of French & Indians thru the area to attack Pickawillany & the English Trading Post. Demoselle (Old Britain) was among those killed and the Post was destroyed. 1753 - Many Indians from this area were allies of French at Braddock's Defeat. 1760 - Maj. Robert Rogers was sent to take possession of Detroit and the other French Forts in the Northwest. Ensign Holmes was sent up the Maumee to Fort Miami. 1763 - Pontiac's Conspiracy began May 1 with the attack on Detroit. Within 6 weeks 9 Brit. Forts fell to Indians and Detroit, Niagara, Pitt and Logonier were under attack, and over 200 Traders & many settlers were killed. By 1764 the revolt had failed and the Maumee remained in British & Indian control for 30 years. During the Revolution plans were made by Clark, Hand, McIntosh, Brodhead, Irvine and Clark to attack Detroit, but none were carried out.

LITTLE TURTLE

To Wabash Trail Forts Ouatenon & Vincennes

The Au Glaize area
 was the site of "Tu-en-da-wie" a Wyandot town & "En-sa-woc-sa" a Shawnee town with hundreds of acres of Indian vegetables, cornfields, & apple trees. In 1790 a Trader named McKenzie was a silversmith making ornament for the Indians.

Neahlonquah's Vill. - Miami
 Huntington 1834

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War of 1812
 Gen. Wm. Hull's army cut the first road across the Black Swamp on the way to Detroit. He invaded Canada near Malden then retreated to Detroit where, fearing the Indians he surrendered. The Indians under Tecumseh became Brit. Allies, all U.S. post on Western Lakes fell to the Brit. Late in 1812 Gen. Winchester and the Western Army moved against Detroit and were defeated at River Raisin. In 1813 Harrison built Ft. Meigs and twice repulsed attacks. Perry's Victory, Sept. 1813, enabled the invasion of Canada where Brit. were defeated at Thames & Tecumseh killed.

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THE DEFIANCE AREA
 An Important Center of Indian Villages and Crossroads of Indian Trails from Prehistoric times, the area became a crossroads of the explorers, traders and military expeditions.

1. 17th Cent. Fr. Jesuit missions and Fr. Indian cornfields. Br. Capt. Bird's fortified camp (1740) Christian Indian Vill. (1762)
2. Fr. & Indian Appletree from 17th Century
3. Indian Vill. - Birthplace of Chiefs Pontiac (1712), Oconoxee (1757) Shabonee (1772), Shane & Scout, Ojodee of Little Turtle, Blue Jacket, Whimpy, Poomes, Captives Spawnee & Brickell and Cooh-coo-choe Iroquois Princess and medicine woman. The site of the Indian Grand Council in 1792 - largest ever held.
4. Fort Defiance 1794
5. Gen. Wayne's Camp 1794
6. Fort Winchester 1812
7. Gen. Winchester's Abatis 1812.
8. Gen. Winchester's Camp No. 1.
9. Johnny Applesseed Chapman's nurses 1811-1826.

NOTE
 On The Border Of This MAP Are Some Of The Signatures & Signs Of The Chiefs & Officials Of The U.S. Who Signed THE GREENVILLE TREATY Aug. 3, 1795

Capt. Logan
 Loyal Shawnee Chief, mortally wounded in a skirmish near Ft. Winchester was buried with full Military Honors in 1812.

The Galumet
 The Kentucky Rifle

Solomon's Town
 Min. 1778

Wapakoneta 1848
 (Shawnee) 1778

Ottawa 1780
 Ft. St. Marys 1794

Celina 1824

To the Miami Trail and the Ohio River

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