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INDIANA TERRITORY AND STATE DOCUMENTS 1812–1874

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Northwest Ordinance of 1787 sought to regulate the basis for Euro-American settlement west of the Ohio River. It created the Northwest Territory and established governing rules for eventual statehood. In 1800 Congress passed a provision that divided the Northwest territory into two territorial governments; the eastern division would become the state of Ohio in 1803 and the western division was known as the Indiana territory and included land that extended past the boundaries of modern Indiana, including the present-day states Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin. In 1816 Indiana became the nineteenth state.

Sources:

Madison, James H. *The Indiana Way: A State History*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1986.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains miscellaneous bank and legal documents from Harrison County in the Indiana Territory and in the state of Indiana, and following statehood, the cities of Lafayette, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Indianapolis, and Brazil. The bulk of the collection is bank branch correspondence and receipts. They are arranged based on geographic location.

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