

Indiana County Historians (updated April 2017)

Each county has one volunteer county historian who promotes local history in their counties and serves as the primary county history contact. The County Historian Program was established in 1981 by the Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana Historical Bureau (www.in.gov/history) in an effort to improve the historical communication network in the state. For the most up-to-date contact information for county historians, visit www.indianahistory.org/lhs.

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