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ADAMS New Purchase (extinct)

20 Jan 1820

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) created from Non-County Area 4; DELAWARE New Purchase not fully organized, concurrently attached to FAYETTE, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, JENNINGS, RANDOLPH, RIPLEY, and WAYNE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)

23 Dec 1820

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to RANDOLPH. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 50/p. 117)

01 Feb 1821

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to WAYNE. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 58, secs. 1, 8/pp. 126, 129)

12 Feb 1821

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to creation of BARTHOLOMEW. DELAWARE New Purchase detached from concurrent jurisdiction of FAYETTE, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, JENNINGS, RANDOLPH, RIPLEY, and WAYNE, and attached to BARTHOLOMEW for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 79-80, 82 and ch. 32/p. 83)

31 Dec 1821

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to MONROE. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 41/p. 79)

02 Jan 1822

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) detached from BARTHOLOMEW; was not attached elsewhere. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 61/p. 118)

15 Feb 1822

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to creation of MORGAN. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 24, sec. 1/p. 35)

04 Mar 1822

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to creation of DECATUR. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 33, secs. 1-2/pp. 57-58)

01 Apr 1822

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to creation of MARION, RUSH, and SHELBY; part of DELAWARE New Purchase was attached to MARION for

administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 72, secs. 1, 3, 7/pp. 135-136, 138)

01 Jun 1822

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to creation of HENRY. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 60, sec. 1/p. 115)

07 Apr 1823

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to creation of HAMILTON. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 52, secs. 1-2/p. 100)

05 May 1823

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to creation of JOHNSON. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 15, sec. 1/p. 22)

01 Jul 1823

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to creation of MADISON. Attachment to MARION ended, leaving no part of DELAWARE New Purchase attached to any county. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 50, sec. 1/p. 94)

26 Jan 1824

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) gained from MADISON. (Ind. Acts 1823, 8th sess., spec., ch. 28/p. 51)

31 Jan 1824

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) gained from JACKSON, exchanged with RANDOLPH. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 17, secs. 8, 15, 17-19, 39, 48, 51/pp. 92-109 and ch. 21/p. 115)

01 Apr 1824

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to creation of ALLEN and HENDRICKS. Parts of DELAWARE New Purchase were attached to ALLEN and RANDOLPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 18, secs. 1, 8/pp. 109-110 and ch. 19, sec. 1/p. 111)

12 Feb 1825

Part of unattached DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was attached to MARION for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1825, 9th sess., ch. 12/p. 15)

13 Jan 1826

Part of unattached DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was attached to HAMILTON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 73, secs. 3-4/p. 81)

26 Jan 1827

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) lost to MADISON. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 91/p. 84)

01 Apr 1827

Part of DELAWARE New Purchase attached to RANDOLPH lost to creation of DELAWARE; DELAWARE New Purchase renamed ADAMS New Purchase. ADAMS New Purchase remained unorganized; part was unattached, other parts attached to ALLEN, HAMILTON, MARION, and RANDOLPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 10, secs. 1-2, 7/pp. 12-13)

16 Jan 1828

Part of unattached ADAMS New Purchase lost to BARTHOLOMEW, JACKSON, and MONROE. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 11/p. 15)

24 Jan 1828

Part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from HAMILTON and attached to HENDRICKS and TIPPECANOE for administrative and judicial purposes; parts of ADAMS New Purchase were detached from HAMILTON and RANDOLPH and attached

to DELAWARE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 10/p. 13)

01 Apr 1828

ADAMS New Purchase lost to creation of CARROLL. Part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from HAMILTON and attached to CARROLL. ADAMS New Purchase remained unorganized, parts attached to ALLEN, CARROLL, DELAWARE, HAMILTON, HENDRICKS, MARION, RANDOLPH, and TIPPECANOE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 16/p. 21 and ch. 10, secs. 3, 6/p. 14)

14 Apr 1829

ADAMS New Purchase lost to creation of CASS. ADAMS New Purchase detached from CARROLL, and some of ADAMS New Purchase detached from HAMILTON, both attached to CASS. (Ind. Acts 1828, 13th sess., ch. 19/p. 26 and ch. 20/p. 28)

29 Jan 1830

Part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from HAMILTON and remained unattached. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 13/p. 22)

01 Mar 1830

ADAMS New Purchase attached to TIPPECANOE lost to creation of CLINTON; a half-mile-wide strip of ADAMS New Purchase along the southern boundary of CLINTON remained attached to TIPPECANOE. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 25/p. 33)

01 Apr 1830

Parts of ADAMS New Purchase attached to HENDRICKS, MARION, and TIPPECANOE lost to creation of BOONE. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 24, secs. 1-2/p. 31)

01 Apr 1831

ADAMS New Purchase lost to MADISON and to creation of GRANT. Parts of ADAMS New Purchase were detached from ALLEN and CASS and, together with a small unattached piece located between CASS and ALLEN, were attached to GRANT. Boundaries of that part of ADAMS New Purchase attached to RANDOLPH and DELAWARE were redefined [no change]. ADAMS New Purchase remained unorganized; part was unattached, other parts attached to ALLEN, CASS, DELAWARE, GRANT, HAMILTON, and RANDOLPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

02 Feb 1832

ADAMS New Purchase lost to creation of HUNTINGTON and WABASH. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 1-2/pp. 112-113)

02 Apr 1832

ADAMS New Purchase lost to CASS and to creation of MIAMI. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 3, 5/p. 113)

07 Feb 1835

ADAMS New Purchase lost to creation of ADAMS, JAY, and WELLS. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 1/p. 44)

16 Feb 1839

Parts of unattached ADAMS New Purchase (Great Miami Reservation) were attached to CARROLL, CASS, HAMILTON, and MIAMI for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 63/p. 75)

15 Jan 1844

ADAMS New Purchase lost to creation of RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD) and TIPTON; the one-mile-wide remnant of ADAMS New Purchase remained attached to CARROLL for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, secs. 1-2, 6/pp. 10-11)

13 Jan 1845

ADAMS New Purchase lost one-mile-wide remnant to RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD); ADAMS New Purchase eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1844, 29th sess., loc., ch. 126/p. 151)

ADAMS

07 Feb 1835

ADAMS created from parts of ADAMS New Purchase attached to ALLEN and RANDOLPH, and from all of Non-County Area 9 attached to ALLEN; ADAMS not fully organized, parts attached to ALLEN and RANDOLPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 1/p. 44)

01 Mar 1836

ADAMS fully organized, detached from ALLEN and RANDOLPH. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 14/p. 46)

ALLEN

01 Apr 1824

ALLEN created from DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) and from Non-County Area 4. Non-County Areas 8 and 9, and part of DELAWARE New Purchase were attached to ALLEN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 18, secs. 1, 8/pp. 109-110)

24 Jan 1828

Non-County Area 8 gained from Non-County Area 4 and remained attached to ALLEN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 10/p. 13)

01 Apr 1828

ALLEN lost part of Non-County Area 8 attachment to creation of Non-County Area 11, which was attached to CARROLL for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 16/p. 21 and ch. 10, secs. 3, 6/p. 14)

14 Apr 1829

ALLEN lost part of Non-County Area 8 attachment to creation of Non-County Area 12, which was attached to CASS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1828, 13th sess., ch. 19/p. 26 and ch. 20/p. 28)

01 Apr 1830

ALLEN lost part of Non-County Area 8 attachment to creation of ELKHART and to creation of Non-County Area 13, which was attached to ELKHART for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 23, secs. 1-2, 7-9, 14/pp. 28-31)

01 Apr 1831

Part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from ALLEN and attached to GRANT. Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN exchanged with Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART, lost to creation of Non-County Area 15 attached to GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

02 Feb 1832

ALLEN lost part of ADAMS New Purchase attachment and part of Non-County Area 8 attachment to creation of HUNTINGTON; HUNTINGTON not fully organized, part attached to ALLEN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 1-2/pp. 112-113)

01 Apr 1832

ALLEN lost part of Non-County Area 8 attachment to creation of LAGRANGE and to creation of Non-County Area 16 attached to LAGRANGE. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 117, secs. 1-2, 7/pp. 110-111)

01 Feb 1834

HUNTINGTON fully organized, detached from ALLEN. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 29/p. 65)

07 Feb 1835

ALLEN lost part of ADAMS New Purchase attachment and all of Non-County Area 9 attachment to creation of ADAMS. ALLEN lost remaining ADAMS New Purchase attachment to creation of WELLS; ALLEN lost part of Non-County Area 8 attachment to creation of DE KALB and WHITLEY. New counties not fully organized, parts attached to ALLEN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, secs. 1, 2, 4,6/pp. 44-45)

01 Jun 1835

ALLEN lost all of Non-County Area 8 attachment to creation of NOBLE; NOBLE not fully organized, part attached to ALLEN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 24/p. 43)

06 Feb 1836

WHITLEY was detached from ALLEN and attached to HUNTINGTON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 55/p. 84)

01 Mar 1836

ADAMS and NOBLE fully organized, detached from ALLEN. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 14, 20/pp. 46, 54)

01 May 1837

DE KALB and WELLS fully organized, detached from ALLEN. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., gen., ch. 5, 6/pp. 57, 59)

BARTHOLOMEW

12 Feb 1821

BARTHOLOMEW created from DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) and JACKSON. DELAWARE New Purchase was detached from concurrent jurisdiction of FAYETTE, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, JENNINGS, RANDOLPH, RIPLEY, and WAYNE and then attached to BARTHOLOMEW for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 79-80, 82 and ch. 32/p. 83)

31 Dec 1821

BARTHOLOMEW lost part of DELAWARE New Purchase attachment (later ADAMS New Purchase) to MONROE. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 41/p. 79)

02 Jan 1822

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was detached from BARTHOLOMEW and remained unattached. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 61/p. 118)

16 Jan 1828

BARTHOLOMEW gained from ADAMS New Purchase. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 11/p. 15)

01 Apr 1836

BARTHOLOMEW lost to creation of BROWN. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 19, secs. 1-2/p. 52)

17 Feb 1838

BARTHOLOMEW lost to creation of Non-County Area 18. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

BENTON

18 Feb 1840

BENTON created from JASPER. (Ind. Acts 1839, 24th sess., gen., ch. 40/p. 62)

BLACKFORD

02 Apr 1838

BLACKFORD created from JAY; BLACKFORD not fully organized, attached to JAY for administrative and judicial purposes. Mistakes in description corrected 29 January 1839 and 5 December 1842. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 97/p. 290)

29 Jan 1839

BLACKFORD fully organized, detached from JAY; mistake of 2 April 1838 corrected [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 49/p. 64)

20 Feb 1840

BLACKFORD boundaries were redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1839, 24th sess., gen., ch. 60/p. 79)

05 Dec 1842

BLACKFORD boundaries were redefined, correcting mistake of 2 April 1838 [no change]. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

BOONE

01 Apr 1830

BOONE created from that part of WABASH New Purchase attached to HENDRICKS, from those parts of ADAMS New Purchase attached to HENDRICKS and MARION, and from the half-mile-wide strip of both New Purchase counties attached to TIPPECANOE

for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 24, secs. 1-2/p. 31)

BROWN

01 Apr 1836

BROWN created from BARTHOLOMEW, JACKSON, and MONROE; mistakes in description corrected 20 December 1836 and 17 February 1838. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 19, secs. 1-2/p. 52)

20 Dec 1836

BROWN boundaries were redefined, correcting a mistake of 1 April 1836 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., gen., ch. 56/p. 100)

17 Feb 1838

BROWN boundaries were redefined, correcting a mistake of 1 April 1836 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

CARROLL

01 Apr 1828

CARROLL created from Non-County Area 4, from part of ADAMS New Purchase attached to HAMILTON, and from part of WABASH New Purchase attached to PUTNAM. Non-County Area 11 attached to CARROLL. Part of ADAMS New Purchase detached from HAMILTON, attached to CARROLL; and part of WABASH New Purchase detached from PUTNAM, attached to CARROLL. Non-County Area 10 was attached concurrently to CARROLL and TIPPECANOE. All attachments were for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 16/p. 21 and ch. 10, secs. 3, 6/p. 14)

14 Apr 1829

CARROLL lost part of ADAMS New Purchase attachment, all of WABASH New Purchase attachment, and part of Non-County Area 11 attachment to creation of CASS. Part of Non-County Area 11 was detached from CARROLL, became part of Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS. Remaining part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from CARROLL, attached to CASS. All attachments were for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1828, 13th sess., ch. 19/p. 26 and ch. 20/p. 28)

01 Apr 1830

CARROLL lost part of Non-County Area 10 (concurrently attached to CARROLL and TIPPECANOE) to creation of ST. JOSEPH, and to creation of Non-County Area 14, which was attached to ST. JOSEPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 23, secs. 1-2, 7-9, 14/pp. 28-31)

31 Jul 1830

WABASH New Purchase was detached from PARKE and PUTNAM and attached to CARROLL for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 21/p. 26)

01 Apr 1831

CARROLL lost part of Non-County Area 10 attachment to Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH; remaining Non-County Area 10 was detached from concurrent jurisdiction of CARROLL and TIPPECANOE and attached to CARROLL only. Non-County Area 11 attached to CARROLL lost all territory to Non-County Area 10; Non-County Area 11 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

01 Apr 1834

CARROLL lost WABASH New Purchase attachment and part of Non-County Area 10 attachment to creation of WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 30/p. 67)

24 Dec 1834

CARROLL lost all of Non-County Area 10 attachment to Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE; Non-County Area 10 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 57/p. 77)

04 Feb 1837

CARROLL lost to WHITE; mistake in description corrected 14 February 1839. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., loc., ch. 170/p. 379)

14 Feb 1839

Boundary between CARROLL and WHITE was redefined, correcting mistake of 4 February 1837 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 95/p. 93)

16 Feb 1839

Part of ADAMS New Purchase (Great Miami Reservation) was attached to CARROLL for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 63/p. 75)

05 Dec 1842

CARROLL boundaries were redefined, creating an overlap with WHITE, but change never took effect; corrected 13 January 1846. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

15 Jan 1844

CARROLL lost most of ADAMS New Purchase attachment to creation of RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD); RICHARDVILLE not fully organized, part attached to CARROLL for administrative and judicial purposes. A one-mile-wide remnant of ADAMS New Purchase between CARROLL and RICHARDVILLE remained attached to CARROLL. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, secs. 1-2, 6/pp. 10-11)

01 May 1844

RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD) fully organized, detached from CARROLL. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, sec. 6/p. 11)

13 Jan 1845

CARROLL lost ADAMS New Purchase attachment to RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD), mistakes in description corrected 13 January 1846. (Ind. Acts 1844, 29th sess., loc., ch. 126/p. 151)

13 Jan 1846

CARROLL boundaries were redefined, correcting mistake of 5 December 1842 and implicitly clarifying the boundary with WHITE. Boundary between CARROLL and RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD) was redefined, correcting mistakes of 13 January 1845 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1845, 30th sess., loc., chs. 237, 246/pp. 260, 264)

CASS

14 Apr 1829

CASS created from Non-County Area 11 attached to CARROLL, from part of ADAMS New Purchase attached to CARROLL, and from the small piece of WABASH New Purchase attached to CARROLL. Non-County Area 12 was attached to CASS. ADAMS New Purchase was detached from CARROLL, and part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from HAMILTON, both areas were attached to CASS. All attachments were for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1828, 13th sess., ch. 19/p. 26 and ch. 20/p. 28)

01 Apr 1830

CASS lost part of Non-County Area 12 attachment to creation of ELKHART and ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 23, secs. 1-2, 7-9, 14/pp. 28-31)

01 Apr 1831

CASS lost part of ADAMS New Purchase attachment to creation of GRANT; part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from CASS and attached to GRANT. Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS lost to Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART and to Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH; also lost to creation of Non-County Area 15 attached to GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

02 Feb 1832

CASS lost part of ADAMS New Purchase attachment and part of Non-County Area 12 attachment to creation of WABASH; WABASH not fully organized, part attached to CASS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 1-2/pp. 112-113)

02 Apr 1832

CASS gained part of ADAMS New Purchase attached to CASS, lost to creation of MIAMI. CASS lost part of Non-County Area 12 attachment and remainder of ADAMS New Purchase attachment to creation of MIAMI; MIAMI not fully organized, attached to CASS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 3, 5/p. 113)

30 Jan 1833

CASS boundaries were clarified [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1832, 17th sess., ch. 39/p. 38)

01 Mar 1834

CASS lost to MIAMI, and lost part of Non-County Area 12 attachment to MIAMI; MIAMI fully organized, detached from CASS. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 28/p. 64)

24 Dec 1834

Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS gained from Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 57/p. 77)

07 Feb 1835

CASS lost part of Non-County Area 12 attachment to creation of FULTON, KOSCIUSKO, MARSHALL, PULASKI, and STARKE; new counties not fully organized, parts attached to CASS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 10/p. 46)

01 Mar 1835

WABASH fully organized, detached from CASS. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 23/p. 42)

01 Apr 1836

FULTON and MARSHALL fully organized, detached from CASS. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 16, 17/pp. 48, 49)

01 Jun 1836

KOSCIUSKO fully organized, detached from CASS. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 21, sec. 1/p. 55)

17 Feb 1838

CASS gained part of Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS; lost remaining Non-County Area 12 attachment to FULTON, MIAMI, and WABASH. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

16 Feb 1839

Part of ADAMS New Purchase (Great Miami Reservation) was attached to CASS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 63/p. 75)

06 May 1839

PULASKI fully organized, detached from CASS. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 19/p. 34)

15 Jan 1844

CASS lost ADAMS New Purchase attachment to creation of RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD) and TIPTON; RICHARDVILLE and TIPTON not fully organized, parts attached to CASS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, secs. 1-2, 6/pp. 10-11)

01 May 1844

RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD) and TIPTON fully organized, detached from CASS. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, sec. 6/p. 11)

15 Jan 1850

STARKE fully organized, detached from CASS. (Ind. Acts 1849, 34th sess., gen., ch. 258/p. 213)

CLARK

03 Feb 1801

CLARK created by Indiana Territory from KNOX; CLARK included a small area of present Ohio near Ft. Recovery. (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 97)

01 Mar 1803

CLARK exchanged with HAMILTON (Ohio); CLARK eliminated from Ohio. (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 114-115; Pence and Armstrong, 218; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 40 [1802], secs. 1-3/pp. 173-174; Van Zandt, 112)

07 Mar 1803

CLARK lost to creation of DEARBORN. (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 116)

01 Dec 1808

CLARK lost to creation of HARRISON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1801-1809, ch. 1/pp. 645-646)

10 Dec 1810

CLARK lost to HARRISON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 21/pp. 126-127)

01 Jan 1811

CLARK lost to creation of FRANKLIN, JEFFERSON, and WAYNE; that part of CLARK north of Grouseland Treaty line implicitly reverted to non-county status as Non-County Area 2. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, chs. 6, 60/pp. 108-111, 190)

17 Jan 1814

CLARK lost to creation of WASHINGTON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 10/pp. 446-448)

01 Jan 1816

CLARK lost to creation of JACKSON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 1/pp. 601-603)

11 Dec 1816

CLARK became a county in Indiana when the state of Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

01 Feb 1819

CLARK lost to creation of FLOYD; a small fragment of CLARK was left separate from rest of county by this creation. (Ind. Acts 1818, 3d sess., ch. 27, sec. 1/p. 99; Pence and Armstrong, 344)

01 Feb 1820

CLARK lost to creation of SCOTT. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 30, sec. 1/p. 51)

09 Jan 1821

CLARK lost the small fragment to FLOYD that was left separate from CLARK by the creation of FLOYD in 1819. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 46/p. 111)

08 Feb 1836

CLARK exchanged with JEFFERSON. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 48/p. 80)

02 Feb 1837

CLARK lost to JEFFERSON. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., gen., ch. 52/p. 97)

16 Feb 1839

CLARK lost small area to SCOTT. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., loc., ch. 249/p. 323)

05 Dec 1842

CLARK gained small area from SCOTT, exchanged with WASHINGTON, lost small area to FLOYD. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

23 Apr 1844

CLARK lost small area to FLOYD. (Pence and Armstrong, 350)

14 Jan 1846

CLARK exchanged with WASHINGTON. (Ind. Acts 1845, 30th sess., gen., ch. 110/p. 111)

07 Mar 1873

CLARK exchanged with WASHINGTON. (Ind. Acts 1873, 48th sess., ch. 40/p. 105)

27 Mar 1979

Boundary between CLARK and WASHINGTON was redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1979, 101st gen. assy., 1st reg. sess., pub. law no. 156/p. 714)

CLAY

01 Apr 1825

CLAY created from OWEN, PUTNAM, SULLIVAN, and VIGO. (Ind. Acts 1825, 9th sess., ch. 15/p. 17)

CLINTON

01 Mar 1830

CLINTON created from part of ADAMS New Purchase attached to TIPPECANOE and from part of WABASH New Purchase attached to TIPPECANOE. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 25/p. 33)

03 Mar 1859

CLINTON lost to HOWARD. (Pence and Armstrong, 292, 446)

CRAWFORD

01 Mar 1818

CRAWFORD created from HARRISON, ORANGE, and PERRY. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 11, sec. 3/p. 27)

23 Jan 1827

CRAWFORD gained from PERRY. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 9/p. 12)

DAVIESS

15 Feb 1817

DAVIESS created from KNOX. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 43, secs. 1-2/p. 192)

01 Jan 1819

DAVIESS lost to creation of OWEN. (Ind. Acts 1818, 3d sess., ch. 26, secs. 1-2/p. 96)

01 Feb 1820

DAVIESS lost to creation of MARTIN. DAVIESS lost to creation of Non-County Area 5 when part of DAVIESS reverted to non-county status and was attached to DAVIESS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2/pp. 54-55 and ch. 63/p. 125)

05 Feb 1821

DAVIESS gained part of Non-County Area 5 attached to DAVIESS; lost remainder of attached Non-County Area 5 to creation of GREENE. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 49, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 114, 117)

24 Jan 1828

DAVIESS lost to MARTIN. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 12, sec. 7/p. 17)

DEARBORN

07 Mar 1803

DEARBORN created by Indiana Territory from CLARK. (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 116)

01 Jan 1811

DEARBORN lost to creation of FRANKLIN, JEFFERSON, and WAYNE. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, chs. 6, 60/pp. 108-111, 190)

01 Oct 1814

DEARBORN gained from JEFFERSON, lost to creation of SWITZERLAND. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 9/pp. 538-542)

11 Dec 1816

DEARBORN became a county in Indiana when the state of Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

27 Dec 1816

DEARBORN lost to creation of RIPLEY; RIPLEY not fully organized, part attached to DEARBORN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 45, sec. 10/p. 199)

10 Apr 1818

RIPLEY fully organized, detached from DEARBORN. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 13/p. 32)

05 Dec 1842

DEARBORN boundaries were redefined; mistake in description corrected 13 January 1845 [no change]. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

01 Mar 1844

DEARBORN lost to creation of OHIO; OHIO not fully organized, attached to DEARBORN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 2, secs. 1, 13/pp. 7, 9)

01 May 1844

OHIO fully organized, detached from DEARBORN. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 2, sec. 4/p. 7)

07 Jan 1845

DEARBORN lost to OHIO. (Ind. Acts 1844, 29th sess., loc., ch. 230, secs. 1-2/p. 225)

13 Jan 1845

DEARBORN boundaries were clarified, correcting mistake of 5 December 1842 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1844, 29th sess., loc., ch. 107/p. 136)

DECATUR

04 Mar 1822

DECATUR created from DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase); mistake in description corrected 24 January 1828. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 33, secs. 1-2/pp. 57-58)

24 Jan 1828

DECATUR boundaries were redefined, correcting mistake of 4 March 1822 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 9/p. 13)

DE KALB

07 Feb 1835

DE KALB created from Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN and Non-County Area 16 attached to LAGRANGE; DE KALB not fully organized, parts attached to ALLEN and LAGRANGE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 4/p. 44)

01 May 1837

DE KALB fully organized, detached from ALLEN and LAGRANGE. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., gen., ch. 5/p. 57)

DELAWARE New Purchase (see [ADAMS New Purchase](#))

DELAWARE

01 Apr 1827

DELAWARE created from part of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) attached to RANDOLPH. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 10, secs. 1-2, 7/pp. 12-13)

24 Jan 1828

Parts of ADAMS New Purchase were detached from HAMILTON and RANDOLPH, and attached to DELAWARE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 10/p. 13)

01 Apr 1831

DELAWARE lost part of ADAMS New Purchase attachment to creation of GRANT. Boundaries of ADAMS New Purchase attached to DELAWARE were redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

07 Feb 1835

DELAWARE lost ADAMS New Purchase attachment to creation of JAY and WELLS; JAY and WELLS not fully organized, parts attached to DELAWARE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 3/p. 44)

01 Mar 1836

JAY fully organized, detached from DELAWARE. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 15/p. 47)

01 May 1837

WELLS fully organized, detached from DELAWARE. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., gen., ch. 6/p. 59)

DUBOIS

01 Feb 1818

DUBOIS created from PIKE. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 7, secs. 1, 4/pp. 16, 18)

15 Feb 1818

DUBOIS lost to PERRY. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 11, secs. 1-2/pp. 25-26)

01 Feb 1820

DUBOIS lost to creation of MARTIN. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2/pp. 54-55 and ch. 63/p. 125)

ELKHART

01 Apr 1830

ELKHART created from Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN and Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS. Non-County Area 13 was attached to ELKHART for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 23, secs. 1-2, 7-9, 14/pp. 28-31)

01 Apr 1831

Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART gained from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS, exchanged with Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

31 Jan 1832

ELKHART lost to ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 120/p. 114)

02 Feb 1832

ELKHART gained from Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 118/p. 112)

01 Apr 1832

ELKHART lost part of Non-County Area 13 attachment to creation of LAGRANGE and to creation of Non-County Area 16 attached to LAGRANGE. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 117, secs. 1-2, 7/pp. 110-111)

07 Feb 1835

ELKHART lost part of Non-County Area 13 attachment to creation of FULTON, KOSCIUSKO, MARSHALL, and WHITLEY; new counties not fully organized, parts attached to ELKHART for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 8/p. 45)

01 Jun 1835

ELKHART lost all of Non-County Area 13 attachment to creation of NOBLE; NOBLE not fully organized, part attached to ELKHART for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 24/p. 43)

06 Feb 1836

WHITLEY was detached from ELKHART and attached to HUNTINGTON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 55/p. 84)

01 Mar 1836

NOBLE fully organized, detached from ELKHART. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 20/p. 54)

01 Apr 1836

ELKHART lost to MARSHALL. FULTON and MARSHALL fully organized, detached from ELKHART. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 17/p. 49)

01 Jun 1836

KOSCIUSKO fully organized, detached from ELKHART. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 21, sec. 1/p. 55)

Erie District (Mich. Terr.)

30 Jun 1805

The United States created Michigan Territory from Indiana Territory. On 3 July 1805, Erie District was created in Michigan Territory by Territorial Governor William Hull; included part of present Indiana and the area disputed with Ohio. This county precursor carried out many of the administrative and judicial functions of the territorial government. (Terr. Papers U.S., 10:5-7; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 5 [1805]/pp. 309-310; "Territorial Records," 118-121; Blume, 1:2-4)

11 Dec 1816

Erie District (Michigan Territory) was eliminated from Indiana when the state of Indiana was created from Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

FAYETTE

01 Jan 1819

FAYETTE created from FRANKLIN, WAYNE, and Non-County Area 4. (Ind. Acts 1818, 3d sess., ch. 28, secs. 1, 9/pp. 103, 106)

20 Jan 1820

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) created from Non-County Area 4; DELAWARE New Purchase not fully organized, concurrently attached to FAYETTE and six other counties for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)

01 Feb 1821

FAYETTE lost to creation of UNION. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 58, secs. 1, 8/pp. 126, 129)

12 Feb 1821

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was detached from concurrent jurisdiction of FAYETTE and six other counties and attached to BARTHOLOMEW for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 79-80, 82 and ch. 32/p. 83)

06 Jan 1823

Boundary between FAYETTE and HENRY was clarified [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 68/p. 123)

16 Jan 1826

FAYETTE gained from FRANKLIN. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 7/p. 11)

FLOYD

01 Feb 1819

FLOYD created from CLARK and HARRISON. A small fragment of CLARK was left separate from rest of county by this creation. (Ind. Acts 1818, 3d sess., ch. 27, sec. 1/p. 99; Pence and Armstrong, 344)

09 Jan 1821

FLOYD gained the small fragment of CLARK that was left separate from CLARK by the creation of FLOYD in 1819. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 46/p. 111)

10 Jan 1823

FLOYD gained from HARRISON. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 44/p. 77)

05 Jan 1828

FLOYD gained all of Non-County Area 7; Non-County Area 7 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 8/p. 12)

05 Dec 1842

FLOYD gained small area from CLARK when all county boundaries were redefined. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

23 Apr 1844

FLOYD gained small area from CLARK. (Pence and Armstrong, 350)

07 Jun 1852

FLOYD gained small area from HARRISON along the Ohio River. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1852, 1:ch. 14, secs. 23, 27, 31, 78, 86/pp. 174, 176-177, 192, 194)

FOUNTAIN

01 Apr 1826

FOUNTAIN created from MONTGOMERY and from parts of WABASH New Purchase attached to PARKE and VERMILLION. WABASH New Purchase attached to VERMILLION and most of WABASH New Purchase attached to PARKE were detached from those counties and attached to FOUNTAIN. All attachments were for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 9/p. 13)

01 Mar 1827

FOUNTAIN lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of WARREN. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 11/p. 14)

31 Jul 1830

WABASH New Purchase was detached from FOUNTAIN and attached to WARREN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 21/p. 26)

FRANKLIN

01 Jan 1811

FRANKLIN created by Indiana Territory from CLARK and DEARBORN. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, chs. 6, 60/pp. 108-111, 190)

11 Dec 1816

FRANKLIN became a county in Indiana when the state of Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

01 Jan 1819

FRANKLIN lost to creation of FAYETTE. (Ind. Acts 1818, 3d sess., ch. 28, secs. 1, 9/pp. 103, 106)

20 Jan 1820

FRANKLIN gained from Non-County Area 4. DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) created from Non-County Area 4; DELAWARE New Purchase not fully organized, concurrently attached to FRANKLIN and six other counties for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)

01 Feb 1821

FRANKLIN lost to creation of UNION. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 58, secs. 1, 8/pp. 126, 129)

12 Feb 1821

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was detached from concurrent jurisdiction of FRANKLIN and six other counties and attached to BARTHOLOMEW for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 79-80, 82 and ch. 32/p. 83)

16 Jan 1826

FRANKLIN lost to FAYETTE and UNION. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 7/p. 11)

FULTON

07 Feb 1835

FULTON created from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS and Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART; FULTON not fully organized, parts attached to CASS and ELKHART for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 8/p. 45)

01 Apr 1836

FULTON fully organized, detached from CASS and ELKHART. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 16/p. 48)

17 Feb 1838

FULTON gained from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

24 Feb 1840

FULTON gained from KOSCIUSKO. (Ind. Acts 1839, 24th sess., loc., ch. 208/p. 229; Pence and Armstrong, 368)

05 Dec 1842

FULTON lost to KOSCIUSKO. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

15 Jan 1844

FULTON gained from MIAMI; mistake in description corrected 13 January 1845. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 61/p. 73)
13 Jan 1845
FULTON boundaries were clarified, correcting mistake of 15 January 1844 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1844, 29th sess., loc., ch. 186/p. 191)
13 Jan 1846
FULTON gained from KOSCIUSKO. (Ind. Acts 1845, 30th sess., gen., ch. 78/p. 87)
31 Aug 1981
FULTON boundaries were clarified [no change]. (Ind. Secretary of State, correspondence, 13 Jul. 1990; Ind. Acts 1980, 101st gen. assy., 2d reg. sess., pub. law no. 212, secs. 1-2/pp. 1682-1685)

GIBSON

01 Apr 1813
GIBSON created by Indiana Territory from KNOX. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 23/pp. 348-350)
01 Nov 1814
GIBSON lost to creation of PERRY. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 7/pp. 529-533)
01 Feb 1816
GIBSON lost to creation of ORANGE. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 12/pp. 643-645)
01 Mar 1816
GIBSON lost small area to POSEY. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 3/pp. 604-605)
11 Dec 1816
GIBSON became a county in the state of Indiana when Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)
01 Feb 1817
GIBSON lost to POSEY and WARRICK, and lost to creation of PIKE. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 48, sec. 1/p. 202)
01 Feb 1818
GIBSON lost to creation of VANDERBURGH. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 10, sec. 1/p. 22)
01 Feb 1822
GIBSON gained from POSEY. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 63/p. 120)
06 Jan 1823
GIBSON lost to POSEY. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 61/p. 116)
31 Jan 1824
GIBSON exchanged with PIKE, lost to WARRICK. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 17, secs. 8, 15, 17-19, 39, 48, 51/pp. 92-109 and ch. 21/p. 115)
03 Feb 1825
GIBSON gained from PIKE. (Ind. Acts 1825, 9th sess., ch. 13/p. 15)
05 Dec 1842
GIBSON gained from WARRICK. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)
13 Jan 1844
GIBSON lost to WARRICK. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 81/p. 87)

18 Jan 1847

GIBSON gained from WARRICK. (Ind. Acts 1846, 31st sess., loc., ch. 188/p. 272)

07 Jun 1852

GIBSON lost to WARRICK. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1852, 1:ch. 14, secs. 23, 27, 31, 78, 86/pp. 174, 176-177, 192, 194)

GRANT

01 Apr 1831

GRANT created from MADISON, from the unattached part of ADAMS New Purchase, and from parts of ADAMS New Purchase attached to CASS and DELAWARE. Non-County Area 15 was attached to GRANT. A small piece of unattached ADAMS New Purchase located between ALLEN and CASS was attached to GRANT. Parts of ADAMS New Purchase were detached from ALLEN and CASS, attached to GRANT. All attachments were for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

02 Feb 1832

GRANT lost ADAMS New Purchase attachment and part of Non-County Area 15 attachment to creation of HUNTINGTON and WABASH; HUNTINGTON and WABASH not fully organized, parts attached to GRANT for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 1-2/pp. 112-113)

01 Feb 1834

HUNTINGTON fully organized, detached from GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 29/p. 65)

07 Feb 1835

GRANT lost part of Non-County Area 15 attachment to creation of KOSCIUSKO and WHITLEY; KOSCIUSKO and WHITLEY not fully organized, parts attached to GRANT for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 7/p. 45)

01 Mar 1835

WABASH fully organized, detached from GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 23/p. 42)

06 Feb 1836

WHITLEY was detached from GRANT and attached to HUNTINGTON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 55/p. 84)

01 Jun 1836

KOSCIUSKO fully organized, detached from GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 21, sec. 1/p. 55)

17 Feb 1838

GRANT lost to MADISON; GRANT lost all of Non-County Area 15 attachment to WABASH. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

GREENE

05 Feb 1821

GREENE created from SULLIVAN and from Non-County Area 5 attached to DAVIESS. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 49, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 114, 117)

17 Feb 1838

Legislature authorized MONROE to gain from GREENE, dependent on local referendum that failed [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 261/p. 432; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

HAMILTON (Ohio)

22 Jun 1798

As a Northwest Territory county, HAMILTON (Ohio, created in 1790), gained from KNOX in present Indiana and Ohio. (Terr. Papers U.S., 3:509)

20 Aug 1798

HAMILTON (Ohio) lost to creation of ROSS (Ohio); area within present Indiana was unchanged. (Terr. Papers U.S., 3:510)

01 Sep 1798

HAMILTON (Ohio) lost to ADAMS (Ohio); area within present Indiana was unchanged. (Terr. Papers U.S., 3:510-511)

06 Dec 1800

HAMILTON (Ohio) lost to creation of CLERMONT (Ohio); area within present Indiana was unchanged. (Terr. Papers U.S., 3:526)

01 Mar 1803

HAMILTON (Ohio) gained from KNOX, exchanged with CLARK when Congress created the state of Ohio from Northwest Territory and Indiana Territory; HAMILTON (Ohio) eliminated from present Indiana. (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 114-115; Pence and Armstrong, 218; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 40 [1802], secs. 1-3/pp. 173-174; Van Zandt, 112)

HAMILTON

07 Apr 1823

HAMILTON created from the unattached part of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) and from part of DELAWARE New Purchase attached to MARION. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 52, secs. 1-2/p. 100)

13 Jan 1826

Part of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was attached to HAMILTON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 73, secs. 3-4/p. 81)

26 Jan 1827

HAMILTON lost part of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) attachment to MADISON. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 91/p. 84)

24 Jan 1828

Part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from HAMILTON and attached to DELAWARE, HENDRICKS, and TIPPECANOE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 10/p. 13)

01 Apr 1828

HAMILTON lost part of ADAMS New Purchase attachment to creation of CARROLL; part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from HAMILTON and attached to CARROLL for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 16/p. 21 and ch. 10, secs. 3, 6/p. 14)

14 Apr 1829

Part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from HAMILTON and attached to CASS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1828, 13th sess., ch. 19/p. 26 and ch. 20/p. 28)

29 Jan 1830

Part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from HAMILTON and remained unattached. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 13/p. 22)

16 Feb 1839

Part of ADAMS New Purchase (Great Miami Reservation) was attached to HAMILTON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 63/p. 75)

15 Jan 1844

HAMILTON lost ADAMS New Purchase attachment to creation of TIPTON; TIPTON not fully organized, part attached to HAMILTON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, secs. 1-2, 6/pp. 10-11)

01 May 1844

TIPTON fully organized, detached from HAMILTON. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, sec. 6/p. 11)

HANCOCK

26 Jan 1827

HANCOCK created from MADISON. HANCOCK not fully organized, attached to MADISON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 91/p. 84)

01 Mar 1828

HANCOCK fully organized, detached from MADISON. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 15/p. 19)

15 Jan 1833

Boundaries of HANCOCK with HENRY and MADISON were redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1832, 17th sess., ch. 20/p. 20)

HARRISON

01 Dec 1808

HARRISON created by Indiana Territory from CLARK and KNOX. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1801-1809, ch. 1/pp. 645-646)
10 Dec 1810
HARRISON gained from CLARK. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 21/pp. 126-127)
17 Jan 1814
HARRISON lost to creation of WASHINGTON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 10/pp. 446-448)
11 Dec 1816
HARRISON became a county in the state of Indiana when Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)
01 Feb 1818
HARRISON lost to PERRY. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1, 5/pp. 29, 32)
15 Feb 1818
HARRISON lost to ORANGE. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 11, secs. 1-2/pp. 25-26)
01 Mar 1818
HARRISON lost to creation of CRAWFORD. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 11, sec. 3/p. 27)
01 Feb 1819
HARRISON lost to creation of FLOYD. (Ind. Acts 1818, 3d sess., ch. 27, sec. 1/p. 99; Pence and Armstrong, 344)
10 Jan 1823
HARRISON lost to FLOYD. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 44/p. 77)
31 Jan 1824
HARRISON lost to creation of Non-County Area 7 when all county boundaries were redefined. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 17, secs. 8, 15, 17-19, 39, 48, 51/pp. 92-109 and ch. 21/p. 115)
07 Jun 1852
HARRISON lost small area to FLOYD along the Ohio River. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1852, 1:ch. 14, secs. 23, 27, 31, 78, 86/pp. 174, 176-177, 192, 194)

HENDRICKS

01 Apr 1824
HENDRICKS created from DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) and from part of WABASH New Purchase attached to PUTNAM. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 19, sec. 1/p. 111)
24 Jan 1828
Part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from HAMILTON and part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from PUTNAM and both were attached to HENDRICKS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 10/p. 13)
01 Apr 1830
HENDRICKS lost ADAMS New Purchase attachment and WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of BOONE. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 24, secs. 1-2/p. 31)
10 Feb 1831

HENDRICKS lost small area to MARION. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1831, ch. 19, secs. 17, 39, 57, 61-62/pp. 115, 121, 126-128)

06 Jun 1868

HENDRICKS gained from MORGAN. (Pence and Armstrong, 432, 618)

HENRY

01 Jun 1822

HENRY created from DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase). (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 60, sec. 1/p. 115)

06 Jan 1823

Boundary between HENRY and FAYETTE was clarified [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 68/p. 123)

11 Jan 1823

HENRY gained from WAYNE. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 85/p. 138)

22 Jan 1824

HENRY lost to WAYNE. (Ind. Acts 1823, 8th sess., spec., ch. 29/p. 51)

26 Jan 1827

HENRY gained from WAYNE. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 8/p. 11)

15 Jan 1833

Boundaries of HENRY with HANCOCK and MADISON were redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1832, 17th sess., ch. 20/p. 20)

HOWARD

15 Jan 1844

RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD) created from parts of ADAMS New Purchase attached to CARROLL, CASS, and MIAMI; RICHARDVILLE not fully organized, parts attached to CARROLL, CASS, and MIAMI for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, secs. 1-2, 6/pp. 10-11)

01 May 1844

RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD) fully organized, detached from CARROLL, CASS, and MIAMI. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, sec. 6/p. 11)

13 Jan 1845

RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD) gained all of ADAMS New Purchase attached to CARROLL; mistakes in description corrected 13 January 1846. (Ind. Acts 1844, 29th sess., loc., ch. 126/p. 151)

13 Jan 1846

Boundary between RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD) and CARROLL was redefined, correcting mistakes of 13 January 1845 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1845, 30th sess., loc., ch. 237/p. 260)

28 Dec 1846

RICHARDVILLE renamed HOWARD. (Ind. Acts 1846, 31st sess., loc., ch. 168/p. 261)

03 Mar 1859

HOWARD gained from CLINTON. (Pence and Armstrong, 292, 446)

HUNTINGTON

02 Feb 1832

HUNTINGTON created from parts of ADAMS New Purchase attached to ALLEN and GRANT, and from Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN, and Non-County Area 15 attached to GRANT. HUNTINGTON not fully organized, parts attached to ALLEN and GRANT for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 1-2/pp. 112-113)

01 Feb 1834

HUNTINGTON fully organized, detached from ALLEN and GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 29/p. 65)

06 Feb 1836

WHITLEY was detached from ALLEN, ELKHART, and GRANT; attached to HUNTINGTON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 55/p. 84)

01 Apr 1838

WHITLEY fully organized, detached from HUNTINGTON. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 230/p. 408)

ILLINOIS (Va., extinct)

09 Dec 1778

ILLINOIS County (Va., extinct) created by Virginia to encompass all territory north and west of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi River claimed by Virginia on the basis of its 1609 charter. ILLINOIS County including all of present Indiana. (Hening, 9:552-555, 10:303-304; Robinson, 55)

01 Mar 1784

Virginia ceded to the United States its charter claims to territory "northwestward of the river Ohio"; ILLINOIS County (Va.) eliminated. Other state claims in the area were effectively eliminated by 1787. (Cappon, Petchenik, and Long, 62, 130-131; Hening, 11:571-575)

Indiana Territory

04 Jul 1800

The United States created Indiana Territory from the Northwest Territory; included all of present Illinois and Wisconsin, most of present Indiana, and parts of present Michigan, Minnesota, and Ohio. Map depicts non-county area in Indiana Territory. (Terr. Papers U.S., 3:86-88; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 41 [1800]/pp. 58-59)

03 Feb 1801

Non-county area in Indiana Territory lost to KNOX and ST. CLAIR (Ill.); all non-county area in Indiana Territory eliminated. (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 98-100; Pence and Armstrong, 212, 520)

30 Jun 1805

Indiana Territory lost to creation of Michigan Territory. Non-county area in Indiana Territory included parts of present Illinois and Wisconsin on the west side of Lake Michigan, and part of the Upper Peninsula of present Michigan. (Terr. Papers U.S., 10:5-7; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 5 [1805]/pp. 309-310)

01 Mar 1809

Indiana Territory lost to creation of Illinois Territory; map depicts non-county area in Indiana Territory. (Terr. Papers U.S., 16:6-8; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 13 [1809], sec. 1/p. 514)

11 Dec 1816

Non-county area of Indiana Territory, located in present Michigan and Wisconsin, reverted to unorganized federal territory when the state of Indiana was created. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

JACKSON

01 Jan 1816

JACKSON created by Indiana Territory from CLARK, JEFFERSON, and WASHINGTON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 1/pp. 601-603)

11 Dec 1816

JACKSON became a county in the state of Indiana when Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

01 Feb 1817

JACKSON lost to creation of JENNINGS. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 45, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 197, 199)

07 Jan 1819

JACKSON gained from Non-County Area 4. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 1, sec. 6/p. 603; Pence and Armstrong, 454)

20 Jan 1820

JACKSON lost to JENNINGS. DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) created from Non-County Area 4; DELAWARE New Purchase not fully organized, concurrently attached to JACKSON and six other counties for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)

01 Feb 1820

JACKSON lost to creation of SCOTT. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 30, sec. 1/p. 51)

12 Feb 1821

JACKSON lost to creation of BARTHOLOMEW; DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was detached from concurrent jurisdiction of JACKSON and six

other counties and attached to BARTHOLOMEW for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 79-80, 82 and ch. 32/p. 83)

01 Jan 1823

JACKSON lost to LAWRENCE. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 19/p. 27)

31 Jan 1824

JACKSON lost to DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) when all county boundaries were redefined. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 17, secs. 8, 15, 17-19, 39, 48, 51/pp. 92-109 and ch. 21/p. 115)

16 Jan 1828

JACKSON gained from ADAMS New Purchase. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 11/p. 15)

01 Apr 1836

JACKSON lost to creation of BROWN. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 19, secs. 1-2/p. 52)

05 Dec 1842

JACKSON gained all of Non-County Area 18; Non-County Area 18 eliminated. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

08 Jun 1859

JACKSON lost to LAWRENCE. (Pence and Armstrong, 470, 568)

JASPER

07 Feb 1835

JASPER created from parts of WABASH New Purchase attached to WARREN and WHITE, and from Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN, and Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE; JASPER not fully organized, parts attached to WARREN and WHITE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 12/p. 46)

15 Mar 1838

JASPER fully organized, detached from WARREN and WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 64/p. 268)

03 Jun 1839

JASPER gained all of NEWTON; NEWTON eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 74/p. 83; Pence and Armstrong, 474)

18 Feb 1840

JASPER lost to creation of BENTON. (Ind. Acts 1839, 24th sess., gen., ch. 40/p. 62)

10 Feb 1841

JASPER gained from WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1840, 25th sess., gen., ch. 53/p. 135)

08 Dec 1859

JASPER lost to re-creation of NEWTON. (Ind. Stat. of the State, 1:ch. 43/p. 212; Pence and Armstrong, 111-112)

08 Mar 1923

Northern boundary of JASPER along Kankakee River was adjusted to match ditching of streambed [not mapped]. (Ind. Acts 1923, 73d sess., reg., ch. 164, secs. 1-3/pp. 464-465)

JAY

07 Feb 1835

JAY created from parts of ADAMS New Purchase attached to DELAWARE and RANDOLPH; JAY not fully organized, parts attached to DELAWARE and RANDOLPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 3/p. 44)

01 Mar 1836

JAY fully organized, detached from DELAWARE and RANDOLPH. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 15/p. 47)

02 Apr 1838

JAY lost to creation of BLACKFORD; BLACKFORD not fully organized, attached to JAY for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 97/p. 290)

29 Jan 1839

BLACKFORD fully organized, detached from JAY. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 49/p. 64)

20 Feb 1840

JAY boundaries were redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1839, 24th sess., gen., ch. 60/p. 79)

JEFFERSON

01 Jan 1811

JEFFERSON created by Indiana Territory from CLARK and DEARBORN. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, chs. 2, 60/pp. 104-105, 190)

01 Oct 1814

JEFFERSON lost to DEARBORN and lost to creation of SWITZERLAND. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 9/pp. 538-542)

01 Jan 1816

JEFFERSON lost to creation of JACKSON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 1/pp. 601-603)

11 Dec 1816

JEFFERSON became a county in the state of Indiana when Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

27 Dec 1816

JEFFERSON lost to creation of RIPLEY; RIPLEY not fully organized, part attached to JEFFERSON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 45, sec. 10/p. 199)

01 Feb 1817

JEFFERSON lost to creation of JENNINGS; RIPLEY was detached from JEFFERSON and attached to JENNINGS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 45, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 197, 199)

01 Feb 1820

JEFFERSON lost to creation of SCOTT. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 30, sec. 1/p. 51)
22 Jan 1830
JEFFERSON lost to SCOTT. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 12/p. 21)
25 Jan 1830
JEFFERSON lost small area in the town of Paris to JENNINGS. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th
sess., ch. 11/p. 20)
06 Feb 1835
JEFFERSON lost small area to JENNINGS. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 59/p.
78)
08 Feb 1836
JEFFERSON exchanged with CLARK. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 48/p. 80)
02 Feb 1837
JEFFERSON gained from CLARK. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., gen., ch. 52/p. 97)
13 Feb 1851
JEFFERSON lost small area to SCOTT. (Ind. Acts 1850, 35th sess., gen., ch. 34/p. 58)

JENNINGS

01 Feb 1817
JENNINGS created from JACKSON and JEFFERSON; RIPLEY was detached from
JEFFERSON and attached to JENNINGS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind.
Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 45, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 197, 199)
10 Apr 1818
RIPLEY fully organized, detached from JENNINGS. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch.
13/p. 32)
20 Jan 1820
JENNINGS gained from JACKSON and Non-County Area 4; DELAWARE New
Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) created from Non-County Area 4; DELAWARE
New Purchase not fully organized, concurrently attached to JENNINGS and six other
counties for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)
01 Feb 1820
JENNINGS lost to creation of SCOTT. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 30, sec. 1/p. 51)
12 Feb 1821
DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was detached from
concurrent jurisdiction of JENNINGS and six other counties and attached to
BARTHOLOMEW for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch.
31, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 79-80, 82 and ch. 32/p. 83)
25 Jan 1830
JENNINGS gained small area in the town of Paris from JEFFERSON. (Ind. Acts 1829,
14th sess., ch. 11/p. 20)
06 Feb 1835
JENNINGS gained small area from JEFFERSON. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch.
59/p. 78)

JOHNSON

05 May 1823

JOHNSON created from the unattached part of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase); mistake in description corrected 2 February 1832. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 15, sec. 1/p. 22)

02 Feb 1832

JOHNSON boundaries were redefined, correcting mistake of 5 May 1823 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 176/p. 267)

KNOX

20 Jun 1790

KNOX created by Northwest Territory from non-county area; KNOX included all of present Indiana, plus parts of present Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. (Terr. Papers U.S., 3:313)

15 Aug 1796

KNOX lost to creation of WAYNE (Northwest Territory, extinct). (Terr. Papers U.S., 2:567-568, and 3:447; Pence and Armstrong, 216)

22 Jun 1798

KNOX lost to HAMILTON (Ohio) in present Indiana and Ohio. (Terr. Papers U.S., 3:509)

04 Jul 1800

KNOX became a county in Indiana Territory when the United States created Indiana Territory from the Northwest Territory. (Terr. Papers U.S., 3:86-88; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 41 [1800]/pp. 58-59)

03 Feb 1801

KNOX gained from non-county area in Indiana Territory, including parts of present Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio; lost to RANDOLPH (Ill.) and ST. CLAIR (Ill.), and lost to creation of CLARK. (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 98-100; Pence and Armstrong, 212, 520)

01 Mar 1803

KNOX lost to HAMILTON (Ohio), to non-county area of Ohio, and to creation of WAYNE (Indiana Territory, extinct) when the state of Ohio was created from the Northwest Territory and Indiana Territory; KNOX eliminated from Ohio. (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 114-115; Pence and Armstrong, 218; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 40 [1802], secs. 1-3/pp. 173-174; Van Zandt, 112)

01 Dec 1808

KNOX lost to creation of HARRISON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1801-1809, ch. 1/pp. 645-646)

01 Mar 1809

KNOX lost to creation of Illinois Territory. (Terr. Papers U.S., 16:6-8; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 13 [1809], sec. 1/p. 514)

01 Jan 1811

KNOX lost to creation of WAYNE. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, chs. 6, 60/pp. 108-111, 190)

01 Apr 1813

KNOX lost to creation of GIBSON and WARRICK. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 23/pp. 348-350)

01 Sep 1814

KNOX lost to WASHINGTON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 5/pp. 526-527)

01 Feb 1816

KNOX lost to creation of ORANGE. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 12/pp. 643-645)

11 Dec 1816

KNOX exchanged small areas along the Wabash River with Illinois Territory when the state of Indiana was created from Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan Territories. KNOX became a county in the state of Indiana. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

15 Jan 1817

KNOX lost to creation of SULLIVAN; all of KNOX north of Indian boundary line reverted to non-county status and became part of Non-County Area 4. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 49, secs. 1-2, 5/pp. 205, 207)

01 Feb 1817

KNOX lost to creation of PIKE. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 51, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 208-210)

15 Feb 1817

KNOX lost to creation of DAVIESS. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 43, secs. 1-2/p. 192)

05 Dec 1842

KNOX lost small area to SULLIVAN. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

KOSCIUSKO

07 Feb 1835

KOSCIUSKO created from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS, Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART, and Non-County Area 15 attached to GRANT; KOSCIUSKO not fully organized, parts attached to CASS, ELKHART, and GRANT for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 7/p. 45)

01 Jun 1836

KOSCIUSKO fully organized, detached from CASS, ELKHART, and GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 21, sec. 1/p. 55)

24 Feb 1840

KOSCIUSKO lost to FULTON. (Ind. Acts 1839, 24th sess., loc., ch. 208/p. 229; Pence and Armstrong, 368)

05 Dec 1842

KOSCIUSKO gained from FULTON. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

13 Jan 1846

KOSCIUSKO lost to FULTON. (Ind. Acts 1845, 30th sess., gen., ch. 78/p. 87)

LAGRANGE

01 Apr 1832

LAGRANGE created from Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN and Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART; Non-County Area 16 attached to LAGRANGE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 117, secs. 1-2, 7/pp. 110-111)

07 Feb 1835

LAGRANGE lost part of Non-County Area 16 attachment to creation of DE KALB and STEUBEN; DE KALB and STEUBEN not fully organized, all of STEUBEN and part of DE KALB attached to LAGRANGE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 4-5/pp. 44-45)

01 Jun 1835

LAGRANGE lost all of Non-County Area 16 attachment to creation of NOBLE; NOBLE not fully organized, part attached to LAGRANGE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 24/p. 43)

01 Mar 1836

NOBLE fully organized, detached from LAGRANGE. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 20/p. 54)

01 May 1837

DE KALB and STEUBEN fully organized, detached from LAGRANGE. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., gen., ch. 4, 5/pp. 56, 57)

LAKE

01 Feb 1836

LAKE created from PORTER and from that part of NEWTON attached to ST. JOSEPH and WHITE; LAKE not fully organized, not attached. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 18/p. 51)

06 Feb 1836

LAKE attached to PORTER for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 55/p. 84)

15 Feb 1837

LAKE fully organized, detached from PORTER. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., gen., ch. 3/p. 55)

17 Feb 1838

Northern boundary of NEWTON was redefined, which would have created a dispute with LAKE, but change never took effect; corrected 11 February 1839. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

11 Feb 1839

Boundary between LAKE and NEWTON was redefined, correcting mistake of 17 February 1838 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 53/p. 68)

16 Feb 1839

LAKE boundaries were redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 56/p. 70)

05 Dec 1842

LAKE lost to non-county area over the waters of Lake Michigan when its jurisdiction was restricted to land [not mapped]. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

10 Feb 1851

LAKE gained from non-county area over the waters of Lake Michigan when the county line was extended to the northern boundary of Indiana [not mapped]. (Ind. Acts 1850, 35th sess., gen., ch. 35/p. 58)

08 Mar 1923

Southern boundary of LAKE along Kankakee River was adjusted to match ditching of streambed [not mapped]. (Ind. Acts 1923, 73d sess., reg., ch. 164, secs. 1-3/pp. 464-465)

LA PORTE

01 Apr 1832

LA PORTE created from ST. JOSEPH and from Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 2/p. 9)

16 Feb 1839

LA PORTE gained from ST. JOSEPH and from Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 56/p. 70)

29 Jan 1842

LA PORTE gained from part of STARKE attached to ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1841, 26th sess., gen., ch. 147/p. 152)

05 Dec 1842

LA PORTE lost to non-county area over the waters of Lake Michigan when its jurisdiction was restricted to land [not mapped]. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

04 Jul 1850

LA PORTE gained from ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1849, 34th sess., gen., ch. 141/p. 114)

10 Feb 1851

LA PORTE gained from non-county area over the waters of Lake Michigan when the county line was extended to the northern boundary of Indiana [not mapped]. (Ind. Acts 1850, 35th sess., gen., ch. 35/p. 58)

02 Mar 1925

Southern boundary of LA PORTE along Kankakee River was adjusted to match ditching of streambed [not mapped]. (Ind. Acts 1925, 74th sess., ch. 41, secs. 1-3/pp. 122-123)

09 Mar 1931

LA PORTE exchanged small areas with ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1931, 77th sess., ch. 115, secs. 1-4/pp. 450-452)

LAWRENCE

16 Mar 1818

LAWRENCE created from ORANGE. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 5, secs. 1-2/p. 12)

01 Jan 1823

LAWRENCE gained from JACKSON. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 19/p. 27)
08 Jun 1859
LAWRENCE gained from JACKSON. (Pence and Armstrong, 470, 568)

MADISON

01 Jul 1823

MADISON created from the unattached part of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) and from part of DELAWARE New Purchase attached to MARION. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 50, sec. 1/p. 94)

26 Jan 1824

MADISON lost to DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase). (Ind. Acts 1823, 8th sess., spec., ch. 28/p. 51)

13 Jan 1826

Northern boundary of MADISON was redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 73, secs. 3-4/p. 81)

26 Jan 1827

MADISON gained from parts of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) attached to HAMILTON and RANDOLPH, lost to creation of HANCOCK. HANCOCK not fully organized, attached to MADISON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 91/p. 84)

01 Mar 1828

HANCOCK fully organized, detached from MADISON. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 15/p. 19)

01 Apr 1831

MADISON gained from part of ADAMS New Purchase, lost to creation of GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

15 Jan 1833

Boundaries of MADISON with HANCOCK and HENRY were redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1832, 17th sess., ch. 20/p. 20)

17 Feb 1838

MADISON gained from GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 62/p. 266)

MARION

01 Apr 1822

MARION created from DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase); part of DELAWARE New Purchase attached to MARION for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 72, secs. 1, 3, 7/pp. 135-136, 138)

07 Apr 1823

MARION lost part of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) attachment to creation of HAMILTON. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 52, secs. 1-2/p. 100)

01 Jul 1823

MARION lost all of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) attachment to creation of MADISON. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 50, sec. 1/p. 94)

07 Jan 1824

MARION boundaries were clarified [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1823, 8th sess., spec., ch. 30/p. 52)

12 Feb 1825

Part of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was attached to MARION for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1825, 9th sess., ch. 12/p. 15)

01 Apr 1830

MARION lost ADAMS New Purchase attachment to creation of BOONE. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 24, secs. 1-2/p. 31)

10 Feb 1831

MARION gained small area from HENDRICKS. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1831, ch. 19, secs. 17, 39, 57, 61-62/pp. 115, 121, 126-128)

MARSHALL

07 Feb 1835

MARSHALL created from ST. JOSEPH and from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS, Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART, and Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH; MARSHALL not fully organized, parts attached to CASS, ELKHART, and ST. JOSEPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 9/p. 46)

01 Apr 1836

MARSHALL gained from ELKHART and ST. JOSEPH; MARSHALL fully organized, detached from CASS, ELKHART, and ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 17/p. 49)

17 Feb 1838

MARSHALL boundaries were redefined, implying changes that never took effect; corrected 16 February 1839. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

16 Feb 1839

MARSHALL boundaries were redefined, correcting mistake of 17 February 1838 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 56/p. 70)

31 Aug 1981

MARSHALL boundaries were clarified [no change]. (Ind. Secretary of State, correspondence, 13 Jul. 1990; Ind. Acts 1980, 101st gen. assy., 2d reg. sess., pub. law no. 212, secs. 1-2/pp. 1682-1685)

MARTIN

01 Feb 1820

MARTIN created from DAVIESS and DUBOIS. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2/pp. 54-55 and ch. 63/p. 125)

24 Jan 1828

MARTIN gained from DAVIESS. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 12, sec. 7/p. 17)

MIAMI

02 Apr 1832

MIAMI created from CASS, from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS, and from part of ADAMS New Purchase attached to CASS; MIAMI not fully organized, attached to CASS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 3, 5/p. 113)

30 Jan 1833

MIAMI boundaries were clarified [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1832, 17th sess., ch. 39/p. 38)

01 Mar 1834

MIAMI gained from CASS and from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS; MIAMI fully organized, detached from CASS. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 28/p. 64)

17 Feb 1838

MIAMI gained from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

16 Feb 1839

Part of ADAMS New Purchase (Great Miami Reservation) was attached to MIAMI for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 63/p. 75)

15 Jan 1844

MIAMI lost to FULTON. MIAMI lost ADAMS New Purchase attachment to creation of RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD) and TIPTON; RICHARDVILLE and TIPTON not fully organized, parts attached to MIAMI for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, secs. 1-2, 6/pp. 10-11; ch. 61/p. 73)

01 May 1844

RICHARDVILLE (now HOWARD) and TIPTON fully organized, detached from MIAMI. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, sec. 6/p. 11)

MONROE

10 Apr 1818

MONROE created from ORANGE. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 6, sec. 1/p. 14)

20 Jan 1820

WABASH New Purchase created from Non-County Area 4; WABASH New Purchase not fully organized, concurrently attached to MONROE, OWEN, and VIGO for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)

09 Jan 1821

WABASH New Purchase was detached from OWEN and VIGO and attached to MONROE only for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 32, sec. 2/p. 84)

02 Apr 1821

MONROE lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of PARKE. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 24, secs. 1-2/p. 63)

31 Dec 1821

MONROE gained from part of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) attached to BARTHOLOMEW and from part of WABASH New Purchase attached to MONROE. MONROE lost to OWEN and lost to creation of Non-County Area 6. MONROE lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to OWEN. WABASH New Purchase remained attached to MONROE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 41/p. 79)

02 Jan 1822

Western part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from MONROE and attached to PARKE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 61/p. 118)

15 Feb 1822

MONROE lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of MORGAN. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 24, sec. 1/p. 35)

01 Apr 1822

MONROE lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of PUTNAM; remaining part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from MONROE and attached to PUTNAM for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 36, secs. 1-2/p. 65 and ch. 61/p. 118)

16 Jan 1828

MONROE gained from ADAMS New Purchase; mistake in description corrected 23 December 1828. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 11/p. 15)

23 Dec 1828

MONROE boundaries were redefined, correcting mistake of 16 January 1828 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1828, 13th sess., ch. 8/p. 15)

10 Feb 1831

MONROE gained all of Non-County Area 6; Non-County Area 6 eliminated. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1831, ch. 19, secs. 17, 39, 57, 61-62/pp. 115, 121, 126-128)

01 Apr 1836

MONROE lost to creation of BROWN. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 19, secs. 1-2/p. 52)

17 Feb 1838

Legislature authorized MONROE to gain from GREENE, dependent on local referendum that failed [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 261/p. 432; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

MONTGOMERY

01 Mar 1823

MONTGOMERY created from parts of WABASH New Purchase attached to PARKE and PUTNAM. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 6, secs. 1-2/p. 7)

02 Jan 1824

MONTGOMERY lost to PARKE. (Ind. Acts 1823, 8th sess., spec., ch. 31, sec. 1/p. 53)

01 Apr 1826

MONTGOMERY lost to creation of FOUNTAIN. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 9/p. 13)

MORGAN

15 Feb 1822

MORGAN created from part of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) and from part of WABASH New Purchase attached to MONROE. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 24, sec. 1/p. 35)

11 Mar 1861

MORGAN lost to PUTNAM. (Ind. Acts 1861, 41st sess., reg., ch. 43/p. 98)

06 Jun 1868

MORGAN lost to HENDRICKS. (Pence and Armstrong, 432, 618)

NEWTON

07 Feb 1835

NEWTON created from Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH, Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN, and Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE; NEWTON not fully organized, parts attached to ST. JOSEPH, WARREN, and WHITE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 13/p. 46)

01 Feb 1836

NEWTON lost to PORTER and lost to creation of LAKE. As a result of this change NEWTON's attachment to ST. JOSEPH effectively ended, although a small piece of the attached area remained between the north line of township 32 and the Kankakee River. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 18/p. 51)

17 Feb 1838

Attachment of NEWTON to WHITE for administrative and judicial purposes was confirmed [no change]. Northern boundary of NEWTON was redefined, which would have created a dispute with LAKE and PORTER, but change never took effect; [corrected 11 February 1839]. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 64, sec. 3/p. 268)

11 Feb 1839

Boundary line separating NEWTON from LAKE and PORTER was redefined, correcting mistake of 17 February 1838 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 53/p. 68)

03 Jun 1839

NEWTON lost all territory to JASPER; NEWTON eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 74/p. 83; Pence and Armstrong, 474)

08 Dec 1859

NEWTON re-created from JASPER with different boundaries from those of original NEWTON. (Ind. Stat. of the State, 1:ch. 43/p. 212; Pence and Armstrong, 111-112)

08 Mar 1923

Northern boundary of NEWTON along Kankakee River was adjusted to match ditching of streambed [not mapped]. (Ind. Acts 1923, 73d sess., reg., ch. 164, secs. 1-3/pp. 464-465)

NOBLE

01 Jun 1835

NOBLE created from Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN, Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART, and Non-County Area 16 attached to LAGRANGE; NOBLE not fully organized, parts attached to ALLEN, ELKHART, and LAGRANGE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 24/p. 43)

01 Mar 1836

NOBLE fully organized, detached from ALLEN, ELKHART, and LAGRANGE. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 20/p. 54)

11 Jun 1859

NOBLE lost to WHITLEY. (Pence and Armstrong, 630, 864)

Non-County Area 1

01 Mar 1809

Non-County Area 1 created when Illinois Territory was created from Indiana Territory. (Terr. Papers U.S., 16:6-8; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 13 [1809], sec. 1/p. 514)

15 Jan 1817

Non-County Area 1 lost all territory to creation of Non-County Area 4; Non-County Area 1 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 49, secs. 1-2, 5/pp. 205, 207)

Non-County Area 2

01 Jan 1811

Non-County Area 2 created from CLARK in the area north of the Grouseland Treaty line. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, chs. 6, 60/pp. 108-111, 190)

15 Jan 1817

Non-County Area 2 lost all territory to creation of Non-County Area 4; Non-County Area 2 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 49, secs. 1-2, 5/pp. 205, 207)

Non-County Area 3

11 Dec 1816

Non-County Area 3 created from Erie District in Michigan Territory when the state of Indiana was created from Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

15 Jan 1817

Non-County Area 3 lost all territory to creation of Non-County Area 4; Non-County Area 3 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 49, secs. 1-2, 5/pp. 205, 207)

Non-County Area 4

15 Jan 1817

Non-County Area 4 created from that part of KNOX north of the Indian boundary line, and from Non-County Areas 1,2, and 3. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 49, secs. 1-2, 5/pp. 205, 207)

01 Jan 1819

Non-County Area 4 exchanged with WAYNE, lost to creation of FAYETTE. (Ind. Acts 1818, 3d sess., ch. 28, secs. 1, 9/pp. 103, 106)

07 Jan 1819

Non-County Area 4 lost to JACKSON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 1, sec. 6/p. 603; Pence and Armstrong, 454)

20 Jan 1820

Non-County Area 4 lost to creation of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) and WABASH New Purchase; and lost to FRANKLIN, JENNINGS, and RANDOLPH. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)

01 Apr 1824

Non-County Area 4 lost to creation of ALLEN, and to creation of Non-County Areas 8 and 9. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 18, secs. 1, 8/pp. 109-110)

01 Mar 1826

Non-County Area 4 lost to creation of TIPPECANOE. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 10/p. 14)

24 Jan 1828

Non-County Area 4 lost to Non-County Area 8. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 10/p. 13)

01 Apr 1828

Non-County Area 4 lost to creation of CARROLL, and lost to creation of Non-County Areas 10 and 11. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 16/p. 21 and ch. 10, secs. 3, 6/p. 14)

01 Apr 1830

Non-County Area 4 lost to creation of Non-County Area 14, which was attached to ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 24, secs. 1-2/p. 31)

01 Apr 1831

Non-County Area 4 lost to Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH; Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

01 Apr 1834

Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN lost to creation of Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 30/p. 67)

24 Dec 1834

Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN lost to Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 57/p. 77)

31 Jan 1835

Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN gained from Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 69/p. 86)

07 Feb 1835

Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN lost all territory to creation of JASPER and NEWTON; Non-County Area 4 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 12/p. 46)

Non-County Area 5

01 Feb 1820

Non-County Area 5 created from DAVIESS; Non-County Area 5 attached to DAVIESS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2/pp. 54-55 and ch. 63/p. 125)

05 Feb 1821

Non-County Area 5 attached to DAVIESS lost all territory to DAVIESS and to creation of GREENE; Non-County Area 5 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 49, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 114, 117)

Non-County Area 6

31 Dec 1821

Non-County Area 6 created from MONROE and WABASH New Purchase attached to MONROE when a small area was left outside county jurisdiction. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 41/p. 79)

10 Feb 1831

Non-County Area 6 lost all territory to MONROE; Non-County Area 6 eliminated. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1831, ch. 19, secs. 17, 39, 57, 61-62/pp. 115, 121, 126-128)

Non-County Area 7

31 Jan 1824

Non-County Area 7 created from HARRISON when all county boundaries were redefined. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 17, secs. 8, 15, 17-19, 39, 48, 51/pp. 92-109 and ch. 21/p. 115)

05 Jan 1828

Non-County Area 7 lost all territory to FLOYD; Non-County Area 7 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 8/p. 12)

Non-County Area 8

01 Apr 1824

Non-County Area 8 created from Non-County Area 4; Non-County Area 8 was attached to ALLEN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 18, secs. 1, 8/pp. 109-110)

24 Jan 1828

Non-County Area 8 gained from Non-County Area 4 and remained attached to ALLEN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 10/p. 13)

01 Apr 1828

Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN lost to creation of Non-County Area 11. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 16/p. 21 and ch. 10, secs. 3, 6/p. 14)

14 Apr 1829

Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN lost to creation of Non-County Area 12, which was attached to CASS. (Ind. Acts 1828, 13th sess., ch. 19/p. 26 and ch. 20/p. 28)

01 Apr 1830

Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN lost to creation of ELKHART and to creation of Non-County Area 13, which was attached to ELKHART. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 23, secs. 1-2, 7-9, 14/pp. 28-31)

01 Apr 1831

Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN exchanged with Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART, lost to creation of Non-County Area 15 attached to GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

02 Feb 1832

Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN lost to creation of HUNTINGTON. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 1-2/pp. 112-113)

01 Apr 1832

Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN lost to creation of LAGRANGE and to creation of Non-County Area 16 attached to LAGRANGE. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 117, secs. 1-2, 7/pp. 110-111)

07 Feb 1835

Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN lost to creation of DE KALB and WHITLEY. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 4/p. 44)

01 Jun 1835

Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN lost all territory to creation of NOBLE; Non-County Area 8 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 24/p. 43)

Non-County Area 9

01 Apr 1824

Non-County Area 9 created from Non-County Area 4; Non-County Area 9 was attached to ALLEN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 18, secs. 1, 8/pp. 109-110)

07 Feb 1835

Non-County Area 9 attached to ALLEN lost all territory to creation of ADAMS; Non-County Area 9 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 1/p. 44)

Non-County Area 10

01 Apr 1828

Non-County Area 10 created from Non-County Area 4. Non-County Area 10 concurrently attached to CARROLL and TIPPECANOE. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 16/p. 21 and ch. 10, secs. 3, 6/p. 14)

14 Apr 1829

Non-County Area 10 (concurrently attached to CARROLL and TIPPECANOE) lost to creation of Non-County Area 12, which was attached to CASS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1828, 13th sess., ch. 19/p. 26 and ch. 20/p. 28)

01 Apr 1830

Non-County Area 10 (concurrently attached to CARROLL and TIPPECANOE) lost to creation of ST. JOSEPH and to creation of Non-County Area 14, which was attached to ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 24, secs. 1-2/p. 31)

01 Apr 1831

Non-County Area 10 gained all of Non-County Area 11, lost to Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH. Non-County Area 10 was detached from concurrent jurisdiction of CARROLL and TIPPECANOE, and attached to CARROLL only. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

01 Apr 1834

Non-County Area 10 attached to CARROLL lost to creation of WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 30/p. 67)

24 Dec 1834

Non-County Area 10 attached to CARROLL lost all territory to Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 57/p. 77)

Non-County Area 11

01 Apr 1828

Non-County Area 11 created from WABASH New Purchase, Non-County Area 4, and Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN; Non-County Area 11 was attached to CARROLL for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 16/p. 21 and ch. 10, secs. 3, 6/p. 14; Pence and Armstrong, 244)

14 Apr 1829

Non-County Area 11 attached to CARROLL lost to creation of CASS and to creation of Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS. (Ind. Acts 1828, 13th sess., ch. 19/p. 26 and ch. 20/p. 28)

01 Apr 1831

Non-County Area 11 attached to CARROLL lost all territory to Non-County Area 10; Non-County Area 11 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

Non-County Area 12

14 Apr 1829

Non-County Area 12 created from Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN, Non-County Area 10 concurrently attached to CARROLL and TIPPECANOE, and from Non-County Area 11 attached to CARROLL. Non-County Area 12 was attached to CASS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1828, 13th sess., ch. 19/p. 26 and ch. 20/p. 28)

01 Apr 1830

Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS lost to creation of ELKHART and ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 23, secs. 1-2, 7-9, 14/pp. 28-31)

01 Apr 1831

Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS lost to Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART and to Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH; also lost to creation of Non-County Area 15 attached to GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

02 Feb 1832

Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS lost to creation of WABASH. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 1-2/pp. 112-113)

02 Apr 1832

Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS lost to creation of MIAMI. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 3, 5/p. 113)

01 Mar 1834

Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS lost to MIAMI. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 28/p. 64)

24 Dec 1834

Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS gained from Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 57/p. 77)

07 Feb 1835

Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS lost to creation of FULTON, KOSCIUSKO, MARSHALL, PULASKI, and STARKE. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 7/p. 45)

17 Feb 1838

Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS lost all territory to CASS, FULTON, MIAMI, and WABASH; Non-County Area 12 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

Non-County Area 13

01 Apr 1830

Non-County Area 13 created from Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN; Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 23, secs. 1-2, 7-9, 14/pp. 28-31)

01 Apr 1831

Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART gained from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS, exchanged with Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

02 Feb 1832

Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART lost to ELKHART. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 118/p. 112)

01 Apr 1832

Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART lost to creation of LAGRANGE and to creation of Non-County Area 16 attached to LAGRANGE. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 117, secs. 1-2, 7/pp. 110-111)

07 Feb 1835

Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART lost to creation of FULTON, KOSCIUSKO, MARSHALL, and WHITLEY. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 8/p. 45)

01 Jun 1835

Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART lost all territory to creation of NOBLE; Non-County Area 13 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 24/p. 43)

Non-County Area 14

01 Apr 1830

Non-County Area 14 created from Non-County Area 4 and Non-County Area 10 (concurrently attached to CARROLL and TIPPECANOE); Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 24, secs. 1-2/p. 31)

01 Apr 1831

Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH gained from Non-County Area 4, Non-County Area 10 concurrently attached to CARROLL and TIPPECANOE, and from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

01 Apr 1832

Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH lost to creation of LA PORTE. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 2/p. 9)

24 Dec 1834

Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH lost to Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS, and Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 57/p. 77)

07 Feb 1835

Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH lost to creation of MARSHALL, NEWTON, PORTER, and STARKE. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 9/p. 46)

16 Feb 1839

Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH lost all territory to LA PORTE; Non-County Area 14 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 56/p. 70)

Non-County Area 15

01 Apr 1831

Non-County Area 15 created from Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN and Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS. Non-County Area 15 was attached to GRANT for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

02 Feb 1832

Non-County Area 15 attached to GRANT lost to creation of HUNTINGTON and WABASH. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 1-2/pp. 112-113)

07 Feb 1835

Non-County Area 15 attached to GRANT lost to creation of KOSCIUSKO and WHITLEY. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 6/p. 45)

17 Feb 1838

Non-County Area 15 attached to GRANT lost all territory to WABASH; Non-County Area 15 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

Non-County Area 16

01 Apr 1832

Non-County Area 16 created from Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN and Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART. Non-County Area 16 attached to LAGRANGE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 117, secs. 1-2, 7/pp. 110-111)

07 Feb 1835

Non-County Area 16 attached to LAGRANGE lost to creation of DE KALB and STEUBEN. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 5/p. 45)

01 Jun 1835

Non-County Area 16 attached to LAGRANGE lost all territory to creation of NOBLE; Non-County Area 16 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 24/p. 43)

Non-County Area 17

01 Apr 1834

Non-County Area 17 created from Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN. Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 30/p. 67)

24 Dec 1834

Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE gained from Non-County Area 10 attached to CARROLL, Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH, and Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN. Non-County Area 10 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 57/p. 77)

31 Jan 1835

Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE lost to Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 69/p. 86)

07 Feb 1835

Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE lost to creation of JASPER, NEWTON, PULASKI, and STARKE. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 11/p. 46)

17 Feb 1838

Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE lost all territory to WHITE; Non-County Area 17 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

Non-County Area 18

17 Feb 1838

Non-County Area 18 created from BARTHOLOMEW. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

05 Dec 1842

Non-County Area 18 lost all territory to JACKSON; Non-County Area 18 eliminated. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

Northwest Territory

13 Jul 1787

The United States created the Territory of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio (Northwest Territory) from unorganized federal territory to govern all territory west of Pennsylvania, north of the Ohio River, and east of the Mississippi River, to which states had ceded their colonial charter claims. Map depicts non-county area of the Northwest Territory in present Indiana. (Terr. Papers U.S., 2:39-50)

20 Jun 1790

KNOX created by Northwest Territory from non-county area; included all of present Indiana, plus parts of present Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Eliminated all non-county area of the Northwest Territory in present Indiana. (Terr. Papers U.S., 3:313)

OHIO

01 Mar 1844

OHIO created from DEARBORN; OHIO not fully organized, attached to DEARBORN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 2, secs. 1, 13/pp. 7, 9)

01 May 1844

OHIO fully organized, detached from DEARBORN. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 2, sec. 4/p. 7)

07 Jan 1845

OHIO gained from DEARBORN. (Ind. Acts 1844, 29th sess., loc., ch. 230, secs. 1-2/p. 225)

ORANGE

01 Feb 1816

ORANGE created by Indiana Territory from GIBSON, KNOX, and WASHINGTON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 12/pp. 643-645)

11 Dec 1816

ORANGE became a county in Indiana when the state of Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

15 Feb 1818

ORANGE gained from HARRISON. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 11, secs. 1-2/pp. 25-26)

01 Mar 1818

ORANGE lost to creation of CRAWFORD. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 11, sec. 3/p. 27)

16 Mar 1818

ORANGE lost to creation of LAWRENCE; ORANGE was temporarily divided in 2 parts. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 5, secs. 1-2/p. 12)

10 Apr 1818

ORANGE lost to creation of MONROE. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 6, sec. 1/p. 14)

OWEN

01 Jan 1819

OWEN created from DAVIESS and SULLIVAN. (Ind. Acts 1818, 3d sess., ch. 26, secs. 1-2/p. 96)

20 Jan 1820

WABASH New Purchase created from Non-County Area 4; WABASH New Purchase not fully organized, concurrently attached to MONROE, OWEN, and VIGO for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)

09 Jan 1821

WABASH New Purchase was detached from OWEN and VIGO and attached to MONROE only for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 32, sec. 2/p. 84)

31 Dec 1821

OWEN gained from MONROE and from part of WABASH New Purchase attached to MONROE. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 41/p. 79)

01 Apr 1822

OWEN lost to creation of PUTNAM. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 36, secs. 1-2/p. 65 and ch. 61/p. 118)

21 Dec 1822

OWEN exchanged with PUTNAM. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 5/p. 5)

01 Apr 1825

OWEN lost to creation of CLAY. (Ind. Acts 1825, 9th sess., ch. 15/p. 17)

PARKE

02 Apr 1821

PARKE created from VIGO and from part of WABASH New Purchase attached to MONROE. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 24, secs. 1-2/p. 63)

02 Jan 1822

Western part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from MONROE and attached to PARKE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 61/p. 118)

01 Apr 1822

PARKE lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of PUTNAM. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 36, secs. 1-2/p. 65 and ch. 61/p. 118)

21 Dec 1822

PARKE lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to PUTNAM. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 5/p. 5)

01 Mar 1823

PARKE lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of MONTGOMERY. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 6, secs. 1-2/p. 7)

02 Jan 1824

PARKE gained from MONTGOMERY and PUTNAM. (Ind. Acts 1823, 8th sess., spec., ch. 31, sec. 1/p. 53)

01 Feb 1824

PARKE lost to creation of VERMILLION. PARKE lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of VERMILLION; part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from PARKE and attached to VERMILLION for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 20, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 113, 115)

01 Mar 1826

PARKE lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of TIPPECANOE. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 10/p. 14)

01 Apr 1826

PARKE lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of FOUNTAIN; most of WABASH New Purchase attached to PARKE was detached from PARKE and attached to FOUNTAIN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 9/p. 13)

31 Jul 1830

WABASH New Purchase was detached from PARKE and attached to CARROLL for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 21/p. 26)

PERRY

01 Nov 1814

PERRY created by Indiana Territory from GIBSON and WARRICK. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 7/pp. 529-533)

11 Dec 1816

PERRY became a county in Indiana when the state of Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

01 Feb 1817

PERRY lost to creation of PIKE. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 51, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 208-210)

01 Feb 1818

PERRY gained from HARRISON, lost to creation of SPENCER. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 9, sec. 1/p. 20; ch. 12, secs. 1, 5/pp. 29, 32)

15 Feb 1818

PERRY gained from DUBOIS. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 11, secs. 1-2/pp. 25-26)

01 Mar 1818

PERRY lost to creation of CRAWFORD. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 11, sec. 3/p. 27)

23 Jan 1827

PERRY lost to CRAWFORD. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 9/p. 12)

27 May 1852

Legislature authorized creation of a new unnamed county from PERRY and SPENCER, dependent on local referendum that failed [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1851, 36th sess., spec. and loc., ch. 50, secs. 1-4/pp. 132-133; Pence and Armstrong, 105-106)

PIKE

01 Feb 1817

PIKE created from GIBSON, KNOX, and PERRY. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 51, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 208-210)

01 Feb 1818

PIKE lost to creation of DUBOIS. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 7, secs. 1, 4/pp. 16, 18)

31 Jan 1824

PIKE exchanged with GIBSON when all county boundaries were redefined. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 17, secs. 8, 15, 17-19, 39, 48, 51/pp. 92-109 and ch. 21/p. 115)

03 Feb 1825

PIKE lost to GIBSON. (Ind. Acts 1825, 9th sess., ch. 13/p. 15)

20 Jan 1826

PIKE lost to WARRICK. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 8/p. 12)

PORTER

07 Feb 1835

PORTER created from Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH; PORTER not fully organized, attached to ST. JOSEPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 14/p. 47)

01 Feb 1836

PORTER gained from that part of NEWTON attached to ST. JOSEPH and WHITE; lost to creation of LAKE. PORTER fully organized, detached from ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 18/p. 51)

06 Feb 1836

LAKE attached to PORTER for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 55/p. 84)

15 Feb 1837

LAKE fully organized, detached from PORTER. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., gen., ch. 3/p. 55)

17 Feb 1838

Northern boundary of NEWTON was redefined, which would have created a dispute with PORTER, but change never took effect; corrected 11 February 1839. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

11 Feb 1839

Boundary between PORTER and NEWTON was redefined, correcting mistake of 17 February 1838 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 53/p. 68)

16 Feb 1839

PORTER boundaries were redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 56/p. 70)

05 Dec 1842

PORTER lost to non-county area over the waters of Lake Michigan when its jurisdiction was restricted to land [not mapped]. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

10 Feb 1851

PORTER gained from non-county area over the waters of Lake Michigan when the county line was extended to the northern boundary of Indiana [not mapped]. (Ind. Acts 1850, 35th sess., gen., ch. 35/p. 58)

08 Mar 1923

Southern boundary of PORTER along Kankakee River was adjusted to match ditching of streambed [not mapped]. (Ind. Acts 1923, 73d sess., reg., ch. 164, secs. 1-3/pp. 464-465)

POSEY

01 Nov 1814

POSEY created by Indiana Territory from WARRICK. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 7/pp. 529-533)

01 Mar 1816

POSEY gained small area from GIBSON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 3/pp. 604-605)

11 Dec 1816

POSEY became a county in Indiana when the state of Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

01 Feb 1817

POSEY gained from GIBSON. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 48, sec. 1/p. 202)

01 Feb 1818

POSEY lost to creation of VANDERBURGH. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 10, sec. 1/p. 22)

01 Feb 1822

POSEY lost to GIBSON. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 63/p. 120)

06 Jan 1823

POSEY gained from GIBSON. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 61/p. 116)

PULASKI

07 Feb 1835

PULASKI created from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS and Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE; PULASKI not fully organized, parts attached to CASS and WHITE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 11/p. 46)

06 May 1839

PULASKI fully organized, detached from CASS and WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 19/p. 34)

PUTNAM

01 Apr 1822

PUTNAM created from OWEN, VIGO, and from parts of WABASH New Purchase attached to MONROE and PARKE. Part of WABASH New Purchase attached to MONROE was detached from that county and attached to PUTNAM for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 36, secs. 1-2/p. 65 and ch. 61/p. 118)

21 Dec 1822

PUTNAM gained from parts of WABASH New Purchase attached to PARKE and PUTNAM; exchanged with OWEN; lost to VIGO. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 5/p. 5)

01 Mar 1823

PUTNAM lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of MONTGOMERY. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 6, secs. 1-2/p. 7)

02 Jan 1824

PUTNAM lost to PARKE. (Ind. Acts 1823, 8th sess., spec., ch. 31, sec. 1/p. 53)

01 Apr 1824

PUTNAM lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of HENDRICKS. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 19, sec. 1/p. 111)

01 Apr 1825

PUTNAM lost to creation of CLAY. (Ind. Acts 1825, 9th sess., ch. 15/p. 17)

01 Mar 1826

PUTNAM lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of TIPPECANOE. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 10/p. 14)

24 Jan 1828

Part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from PUTNAM and attached to HENDRICKS and TIPPECANOE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 10/p. 13)

01 Apr 1828

PUTNAM lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of CARROLL; a small piece of WABASH New Purchase was detached from PUTNAM and attached to CARROLL for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 16/p. 21 and ch. 10, secs. 3, 6/p. 14)

31 Jul 1830

WABASH New Purchase was detached from PUTNAM and attached to CARROLL for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 21/p. 26)

11 Mar 1861

PUTNAM gained from MORGAN. (Ind. Acts 1861, 41st sess., reg., ch. 43/p. 98)

RANDOLPH (III.)

04 Jul 1800

RANDOLPH (III., formerly a Northwest Territory county created in 1795) became a part of Indiana Territory. (Terr. Papers U.S., 3:86-88; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 41 [1800]/pp. 58-59)

03 Feb 1801

RANDOLPH (Ill.) gained from KNOX and ST. CLAIR (Ill.). (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 98-100; Pence and Armstrong, 212, 520)

01 May 1803

As Indiana Territory counties, RANDOLPH (Ill.) exchanged with ST. CLAIR (Ill.). (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 117-118)

01 Mar 1809

RANDOLPH (Ill.) became part of Illinois Territory; eliminated from Indiana Territory. (Terr. Papers U.S., 16:6-8; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 13 [1809], sec. 1/p. 514)

RANDOLPH

10 Aug 1818

RANDOLPH created from WAYNE. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 8, secs. 1-2/p. 18)

20 Jan 1820

RANDOLPH gained from Non-County Area 4. DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) created from Non-County Area 4; DELAWARE New Purchase not fully organized, concurrently attached to RANDOLPH and six other counties for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)

23 Dec 1820

RANDOLPH gained from DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase). (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 50/p. 117)

12 Feb 1821

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was detached from concurrent jurisdiction of RANDOLPH and six other counties and then attached to BARTHOLOMEW for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 79-80, 82 and ch. 32/p. 83)

31 Jan 1824

RANDOLPH exchanged with DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase). (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 17, secs. 8, 15, 17-19, 39, 48, 51/pp. 92-109 and ch. 21/p. 115)

01 Apr 1824

Part of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was attached to RANDOLPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 18, secs. 1, 8/pp. 109-110)

26 Jan 1827

RANDOLPH lost part of DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) attachment to MADISON. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 91/p. 84)

01 Apr 1827

RANDOLPH lost part of DELAWARE New Purchase attachment to creation of DELAWARE; DELAWARE New Purchase renamed ADAMS New Purchase. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 10, secs. 1-2, 7/pp. 12-13)

24 Jan 1828

Part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from RANDOLPH and attached to DELAWARE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 10/p. 13)

01 Apr 1831

Boundaries of that part of ADAMS New Purchase attached to RANDOLPH were redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

07 Feb 1835

RANDOLPH lost ADAMS New Purchase attachment to creation of ADAMS, JAY, and WELLS; ADAMS, JAY, and WELLS not fully organized, parts attached to RANDOLPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, secs. 1-3/p. 44)

01 Mar 1836

ADAMS and JAY fully organized, detached from RANDOLPH. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 14, 15/pp. 46, 47)

01 May 1837

WELLS fully organized, detached from RANDOLPH. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., gen., ch. 6/p. 59)

RICHARDVILLE (see [HOWARD](#))

RIPLEY

27 Dec 1816

RIPLEY created from DEARBORN and JEFFERSON; RIPLEY not fully organized, parts attached to DEARBORN and JEFFERSON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 45, sec. 10/p. 199)

01 Feb 1817

RIPLEY detached from JEFFERSON and attached to JENNINGS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 45, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 197, 199)

10 Apr 1818

RIPLEY fully organized, detached from DEARBORN and JENNINGS. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 13/p. 32)

20 Jan 1820

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) created from Non-County Area 4; DELAWARE New Purchase not fully organized, concurrently attached to RIPLEY and six other counties for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)

12 Feb 1821

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was detached from concurrent jurisdiction of RIPLEY and six other counties and then attached to BARTHOLOMEW for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 79-80, 82 and ch. 32/p. 83)

01 Mar 1822

RIPLEY gained from SWITZERLAND. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 67/p. 127)

RUSH

01 Apr 1822

RUSH created from DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase). (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 35, secs. 1-2/pp. 61-62)

12 Feb 1839

RUSH boundaries were clarified [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 79/p. 85)

ST. CLAIR (Ill.)

04 Jul 1800

ST. CLAIR (Ill., formerly a Northwest Territory county created in 1790) became part of Indiana Territory. (Terr. Papers U.S., 3:86-88; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 41 [1800]/pp. 58-59)

03 Feb 1801

ST. CLAIR (Ill.) gained from KNOX and non-county area in Indiana Territory, lost to RANDOLPH (Ill.); ST. CLAIR included all of present Wisconsin and parts of present Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Minnesota. (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 98-100; Pence and Armstrong, 212, 520)

01 Mar 1803

ST. CLAIR (Ill.) lost to creation of WAYNE (Indiana Territory, extinct). (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 114-115; Pence and Armstrong, 218; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 40 [1802], secs. 1-3/pp. 173-174; Van Zandt, 112)

01 May 1803

As Indiana Territory counties, ST. CLAIR (Ill.) exchanged with RANDOLPH (Ill.). (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 117-118)

01 Mar 1809

ST. CLAIR (Ill.) became part of Illinois Territory; eliminated from Indiana Territory. (Terr. Papers U.S., 16:6-8; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 13 [1809], sec. 1/p. 514)

ST. JOSEPH

01 Apr 1830

ST. JOSEPH created from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS and from Non-County Area 10 attached concurrently to CARROLL and TIPPECANOE. Non-County Area 14 was attached to ST. JOSEPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 23, secs. 1-2, 7-9, 14/pp. 28-31)

01 Apr 1831

Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH gained from Non-County Area 4, Non-County Area 10 concurrently attached to CARROLL and TIPPECANOE, and from Non-

County Area 12 attached to CASS. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

31 Jan 1832

ST. JOSEPH gained from ELKHART. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 120/p. 114)

01 Apr 1832

ST. JOSEPH lost to creation of LA PORTE. ST. JOSEPH lost part of Non-County Area 14 attachment to creation of LA PORTE. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 2/p. 9)

24 Dec 1834

ST. JOSEPH lost part of Non-County Area 14 attachment to Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS and Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 57/p. 77)

07 Feb 1835

ST. JOSEPH lost to creation of MARSHALL and STARKE. ST. JOSEPH lost most of Non-County Area 14 attachment to creation of MARSHALL, NEWTON, PORTER, and STARKE. New counties not fully organized; all of PORTER and parts of MARSHALL, NEWTON, and STARKE were attached to ST. JOSEPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, secs. 9-10, 13-14/pp. 46-47)

01 Feb 1836

PORTER fully organized, detached from ST. JOSEPH. ST. JOSEPH lost NEWTON attachment to PORTER and to creation of LAKE, effectively ending NEWTON's attachment to ST. JOSEPH, although a small remnant of the attached area remained between the north line of township 32 and the Kankakee River. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 18/p. 51)

01 Apr 1836

ST. JOSEPH lost to MARSHALL; MARSHALL fully organized, detached from ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 17/p. 49)

17 Feb 1838

ST. JOSEPH boundaries were redefined, implying changes that never took effect; corrected 16 February 1839. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

16 Feb 1839

ST. JOSEPH lost to LA PORTE, and lost all of Non-County Area 14 attachment to LA PORTE; Non-County Area 14 eliminated. ST. JOSEPH boundaries were redefined, correcting mistake of 17 February 1838 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 56/p. 70)

29 Jan 1842

ST. JOSEPH lost part of STARKE attachment to LA PORTE. (Ind. Acts 1841, 26th sess., gen., ch. 147/p. 152)

15 Jan 1850

STARKE fully organized, detached from ST. JOSEPH. (Ind. Acts 1849, 34th sess., gen., ch. 258/p. 213)

04 Jul 1850

ST. JOSEPH lost to LA PORTE. (Ind. Acts 1849, 34th sess., gen., ch. 141/p. 114)

09 Mar 1931

ST. JOSEPH exchanged small areas with LA PORTE. (Ind. Acts 1931, 77th sess., ch. 115, secs. 1-4/pp. 450-452)

31 Aug 1981

ST. JOSEPH boundaries were clarified [no change]. (Ind. Secretary of State, correspondence, 13 Jul. 1990; Ind. Acts 1980, 101st gen. assy., 2d reg. sess., pub. law no. 212, secs. 1-2/pp. 1682-1685)

SCOTT

01 Feb 1820

SCOTT created from CLARK, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JENNINGS, and WASHINGTON. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 30, sec. 1/p. 51)

26 Dec 1820

SCOTT lost to WASHINGTON. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 21/p. 58)

31 Jan 1824

SCOTT boundaries were redefined, accidentally creating an overlap with WASHINGTON, but change never took effect. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 17, secs. 8, 15, 17-19, 39, 48, 51/pp. 92-109 and ch. 21/p. 115)

22 Jan 1830

SCOTT gained from JEFFERSON. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 12/p. 21)

10 Feb 1831

SCOTT boundaries were redefined, accidentally creating an overlap with WASHINGTON, but change never took effect. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1831, ch. 19, secs. 17, 39, 57, 61-62/pp. 115, 121, 126-128)

16 Feb 1839

SCOTT gained small areas from CLARK and WASHINGTON. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., loc., ch. 249/p. 323)

05 Dec 1842

SCOTT lost small area to CLARK. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

13 Feb 1851

SCOTT gained small area from JEFFERSON. (Ind. Acts 1850, 35th sess., gen., ch. 34/p. 58)

SHELBY

01 Apr 1822

SHELBY created from DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase). (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2/p. 52)

SPENCER

01 Feb 1818

SPENCER created from PERRY and WARRICK. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 9, sec. 1/p. 20)

10 Feb 1825

SPENCER gained from WARRICK. (Ind. Acts 1825, 9th sess., ch. 14/p. 16)

05 Dec 1842

WARRICK boundaries were redefined, creating an overlap with SPENCER, but change never took effect; corrected 1 March 1853. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

27 May 1852

Legislature authorized creation of a new unnamed county from PERRY and SPENCER, dependent on local referendum that failed [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1851, 36th sess., spec. and loc., ch. 50, secs. 1-4/pp. 132-133; Pence and Armstrong, 105-106)

07 Jun 1852

WARRICK boundaries were redefined, calling for continued overlap of SPENCER, but change never took effect; corrected 1 March 1853. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1852, 1:ch. 14, secs. 23, 27, 31, 78, 86/pp. 174, 176-177, 192, 194)

01 Mar 1853

Boundary between SPENCER and WARRICK was redefined, correcting mistakes of 5 December 1842 and 7 June 1852 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1853, 37th sess., ch. 7/p. 15)

STARKE

07 Feb 1835

STARKE created from ST. JOSEPH, Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS, Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH, and Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE; STARKE not fully organized, parts attached to CASS, ST. JOSEPH, and WHITE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 10/p. 46)

16 Feb 1839

STARKE boundaries were redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 56/p. 70)

29 Jan 1842

STARKE lost to LA PORTE. (Ind. Acts 1841, 26th sess., gen., ch. 147/p. 152)

15 Jan 1850

STARKE fully organized, detached from CASS, ST. JOSEPH, and WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1849, 34th sess., gen., ch. 258/p. 213)

02 Mar 1925

Northern boundary of STARKE along Kankakee River was adjusted to match ditching of streambed [not mapped]. (Ind. Acts 1925, 74th sess., ch. 41, secs. 1-3/pp. 122-123)

STEUBEN

07 Feb 1835

STEUBEN created from Non-County Area 16 attached to LAGRANGE; STEUBEN not fully organized, attached to LAGRANGE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 5/p. 45)

01 May 1837

STEUBEN fully organized, detached from LAGRANGE. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., gen., ch. 4/p. 56)

SULLIVAN

15 Jan 1817

SULLIVAN created from KNOX. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 49, secs. 1-2, 5/pp. 205, 207)

15 Feb 1818

SULLIVAN lost to creation of VIGO. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 14, secs. 1-2/p. 34)

01 Jan 1819

SULLIVAN lost to creation of OWEN. (Ind. Acts 1818, 3d sess., ch. 26, secs. 1-2/p. 96)

10 Jan 1819

SULLIVAN lost to VIGO. (Ind. Acts 1818, 3d sess., ch. 29/p. 107)

05 Feb 1821

SULLIVAN lost to creation of GREENE. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 49, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 114, 117)

01 Apr 1825

SULLIVAN lost to creation of CLAY. (Ind. Acts 1825, 9th sess., ch. 15/p. 17)

05 Dec 1842

SULLIVAN gained small area from KNOX. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

07 Jun 1852

SULLIVAN boundaries were redefined; mistake in description corrected 5 March 1859 [no change]. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1852, 1:ch. 14, secs. 23, 27, 31, 78, 86/pp. 174, 176-177, 192, 194)

05 Mar 1859

SULLIVAN boundaries were redefined, correcting mistake of 7 June 1852 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1859, 40th sess., ch. 12/p. 43)

SWITZERLAND

01 Oct 1814

SWITZERLAND created by Indiana Territory from DEARBORN and JEFFERSON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 9/pp. 538-542)

11 Dec 1816

SWITZERLAND became a county in the state of Indiana when Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

01 Mar 1822

SWITZERLAND lost to RIPLEY. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 67/p. 127)

TIPPECANOE

01 Mar 1826

TIPPECANOE created from Non-County Area 4 and from parts of WABASH New Purchase attached to PARKE and PUTNAM. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 10/p. 14)

24 Jan 1828

Part of ADAMS New Purchase was detached from HAMILTON and part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from PUTNAM, both attached to TIPPECANOE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 10/p. 13)

01 Apr 1828

Non-County Area 10 was attached concurrently to CARROLL and TIPPECANOE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 16/p. 21 and ch. 10, secs. 3, 6/p. 14)

14 Apr 1829

TIPPECANOE lost part of Non-County Area 10 attachment to creation of Non-County Area 12, which was attached to CASS for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1828, 13th sess., ch. 19/p. 26 and ch. 20/p. 28)

01 Mar 1830

TIPPECANOE lost most of ADAMS New Purchase attachment and most of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of CLINTON; a half-mile-wide strip of ADAMS New Purchase and WABASH New Purchase along the southern boundary of CLINTON remained attached to TIPPECANOE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 25/p. 33)

01 Apr 1830

TIPPECANOE lost half-mile-wide strip of ADAMS New Purchase and WABASH New Purchase attachments to creation of BOONE. TIPPECANOE lost part of Non-County Area 10 (concurrently attached to CARROLL and TIPPECANOE) to creation of ST. JOSEPH, and to creation of Non-County Area 14, which was attached to ST. JOSEPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 23-24/pp. 28-31)

01 Apr 1831

Non-County Area 10 lost to Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH; remaining Non-County Area 10 was detached from concurrent jurisdiction of CARROLL and TIPPECANOE and attached to CARROLL only. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

17 Feb 1838

TIPPECANOE boundaries were redefined, implying a change that never took effect; corrected 11 February 1839. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

11 Feb 1839

TIPPECANOE boundaries were clarified, correcting mistake of 17 February 1838 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 68/p. 79)

TIPTON

15 Jan 1844

TIPTON created from parts of ADAMS New Purchase attached to CASS, HAMILTON, and MIAMI; TIPTON not fully organized, parts attached to CASS, HAMILTON, and MIAMI for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, secs. 1-2, 6/pp. 10-11)

01 May 1844

TIPTON fully organized, detached from CASS, HAMILTON, and MIAMI. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 3, sec. 6/p. 11)

UNION

01 Feb 1821

UNION created from FAYETTE, FRANKLIN, and WAYNE. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 58, secs. 1, 8/pp. 126, 129)

16 Jan 1826

UNION gained from FRANKLIN. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 7/p. 11)

Unorganized Federal Territory

01 Mar 1784

Virginia ceded to the United States its charter claims to territory "northwestward of the river Ohio." All of present Indiana became unorganized federal territory. (Cappon, Petchenik, and Long, 62, 130-131; Hening, 11:571-575)

13 Jul 1787

The United States created the Territory of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio (Northwest Territory), including all of present Indiana, to govern all territory west of Pennsylvania, north of the Ohio River, and east of the Mississippi River, to which states had ceded their colonial charter claims; unorganized federal territory eliminated. (Terr. Papers U.S., 2:39-50)

VANDEBURGH

01 Feb 1818

VANDEBURGH created from GIBSON, POSEY, and WARRICK. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 10, sec. 1/p. 22)

VERMILLION

01 Feb 1824

VERMILLION created from PARKE and from that part of WABASH New Purchase attached to PARKE. Part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from PARKE and attached to VERMILLION for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 20, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 113, 115)

01 Apr 1826

VERMILLION lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of FOUNTAIN; remaining part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from VERMILLION and attached to FOUNTAIN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 9/p. 13)

15 Jan 1833

Boundary between VERMILLION and WARREN was clarified [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1832, 17th sess., ch. 10/p. 13; Pence and Armstrong, 59-61)

VIGO

15 Feb 1818

VIGO created from SULLIVAN. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 14, secs. 1-2/p. 34)

10 Jan 1819

VIGO gained from SULLIVAN. (Ind. Acts 1818, 3d sess., ch. 29/p. 107)

20 Jan 1820

WABASH New Purchase created from Non-County Area 4; WABASH New Purchase not fully organized, concurrently attached to MONROE, OWEN, and VIGO for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)

09 Jan 1821

WABASH New Purchase was detached from OWEN and VIGO and attached to MONROE only for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 32, sec. 2/p. 84)

02 Apr 1821

VIGO lost to creation of PARKE. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 24, secs. 1-2/p. 63)

01 Apr 1822

VIGO lost to creation of PUTNAM. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 36, secs. 1-2/p. 65 and ch. 61/p. 118)

21 Dec 1822

VIGO gained from PUTNAM. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 5/p. 5)

01 Apr 1825

VIGO lost to creation of CLAY. (Ind. Acts 1825, 9th sess., ch. 15/p. 17)

WABASH New Purchase (extinct)

20 Jan 1820

WABASH New Purchase created from Non-County Area 4; WABASH New Purchase not fully organized, concurrently attached to MONROE, OWEN, and VIGO for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)

09 Jan 1821

WABASH New Purchase was detached from OWEN and VIGO and attached to MONROE only for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 32, sec. 2/p. 84)

02 Apr 1821

WABASH New Purchase lost to creation of PARKE. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 24, secs. 1-2/p. 63)

31 Dec 1821

WABASH New Purchase lost to MONROE and OWEN, and lost to creation of Non-County Area 6. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 41/p. 79)

02 Jan 1822

Western part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from MONROE and attached to PARKE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 61/p. 118)

15 Feb 1822

WABASH New Purchase lost to creation of MORGAN. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 24, sec. 1/p. 35)

01 Apr 1822

WABASH New Purchase lost to creation of PUTNAM. Part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from MONROE and attached to PUTNAM for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1821, 6th sess., ch. 36, secs. 1-2/p. 65 and ch. 61/p. 118)

21 Dec 1822

WABASH New Purchase lost to PUTNAM. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 5/p. 5)

01 Mar 1823

WABASH New Purchase lost to creation of MONTGOMERY. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 6, secs. 1-2/p. 7)

01 Feb 1824

WABASH New Purchase lost to creation of VERMILLION; part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from PARKE and attached to VERMILLION for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 20, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 113, 115)

01 Apr 1824

Part of WABASH New Purchase attached to PUTNAM lost to creation of HENDRICKS. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 19, sec. 1/p. 111)

01 Mar 1826

Parts of WABASH New Purchase attached to PARKE and PUTNAM lost to creation of TIPPECANOE. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 10/p. 14)

01 Apr 1826

WABASH New Purchase lost to creation of FOUNTAIN. Parts of WABASH New Purchase were detached from PARKE and VERMILLION and attached to FOUNTAIN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 9/p. 13)

01 Mar 1827

Part of WABASH New Purchase attached to FOUNTAIN lost to creation of WARREN. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 11/p. 14)

24 Jan 1828

Part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from PUTNAM and attached to HENDRICKS and TIPPECANOE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 10/p. 13)

01 Apr 1828

WABASH New Purchase lost to creation of CARROLL. Small piece of WABASH New Purchase was detached from PUTNAM and attached to CARROLL for administrative and judicial purposes. WABASH New Purchase remained unorganized, parts were attached to CARROLL, FOUNTAIN, HENDRICKS, PARKE, PUTNAM, and TIPPECANOE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1827, 12th sess., ch. 16/p. 21 and ch. 10, secs. 3, 6/p. 14)

14 Apr 1829

WABASH New Purchase lost small piece to creation of CASS. (Ind. Acts 1828, 13th sess., ch. 19/p. 26 and ch. 20/p. 28)

01 Mar 1830

WABASH New Purchase attached to TIPPECANOE lost to creation of CLINTON; a half-mile-wide strip of WABASH New Purchase along the southern boundary of CLINTON remained attached to TIPPECANOE. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 25/p. 33)

01 Apr 1830

WABASH New Purchase attached to HENDRICKS and TIPPECANOE lost to creation of BOONE. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 24, secs. 1-2/p. 31)

31 Jul 1830

Part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from FOUNTAIN and attached to WARREN; other parts were detached from PARKE and PUTNAM and attached to CARROLL. All attachments were for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 21/p. 26)

01 Apr 1834

WABASH New Purchase lost to creation of WHITE. Part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from WARREN and attached to WHITE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 30/p. 67)

31 Jan 1835

Part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from WHITE and attached to WARREN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 69/p. 86)

07 Feb 1835

WABASH New Purchase lost all territory to creation of JASPER; WABASH New Purchase eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 12/p. 46)

WABASH

02 Feb 1832

WABASH created from parts of ADAMS New Purchase attached to CASS and GRANT, and from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS, and Non-County Area 15 attached to GRANT. WABASH not fully organized, parts attached to CASS and GRANT for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1831, 16th sess., ch. 119, secs. 1-2/pp. 112-113)

30 Jan 1833

WABASH boundaries were clarified [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1832, 17th sess., ch. 39/p. 38)

01 Mar 1835

WABASH fully organized, detached from CASS and GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 23/p. 42)

17 Feb 1838

WABASH gained from Non-County Area 12 attached to CASS and Non-County Area 15 attached to GRANT. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

WARREN

01 Mar 1827

WARREN created from part of WABASH New Purchase attached to FOUNTAIN. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 11/p. 14)

31 Jul 1830

WABASH New Purchase was detached from FOUNTAIN and attached to WARREN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1829, 14th sess., ch. 21/p. 26)

01 Apr 1831

Non-County Area 4 was attached to WARREN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1830, 15th sess., spec., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 7-8/pp. 16-18)

15 Jan 1833

Boundary between WARREN and VERMILLION was clarified [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1832, 17th sess., ch. 10/p. 13; Pence and Armstrong, 59-61)

01 Apr 1834

WARREN lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to WHITE, and lost part of Non-County Area 4 attachment to creation of Non-County Area 17 which was attached to WHITE. All attachments were for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 30/p. 67)

24 Dec 1834

WARREN lost part of Non-County Area 4 attachment to Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 57/p. 77)

31 Jan 1835

Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN gained from Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE. Part of WABASH New Purchase was detached from WHITE and attached to WARREN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 69/p. 86)

07 Feb 1835

WARREN lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of JASPER; WARREN lost all of Non-County Area 4 attachment to creation of JASPER and NEWTON; JASPER and NEWTON not fully organized, parts attached to WARREN for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, secs. 12, 13/p. 46)

15 Mar 1838

JASPER fully organized, detached from WARREN.. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 64/p. 268)

03 Jun 1839

WARREN lost NEWTON attachment when NEWTON was eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 74/p. 83; Pence and Armstrong, 474)

WARRICK

01 Apr 1813

WARRICK created by Indiana Territory from KNOX. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 23/pp. 348-350)

01 Nov 1814

WARRICK lost to creation of PERRY and POSEY. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 7/pp. 529-533)

11 Dec 1816

WARRICK became a county in the state of Indiana when Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

01 Feb 1817

WARRICK gained from GIBSON. (Ind. Acts 1816, 1st sess., ch. 51, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 208-210)

01 Feb 1818

WARRICK lost to creation of SPENCER and VANDERBURGH. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 9, sec. 1/p. 20; ch. 10, sec. 1/p. 22)

31 Jan 1824

WARRICK gained from GIBSON when all county boundaries were redefined. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 17, secs. 8, 15, 17-19, 39, 48, 51/pp. 92-109 and ch. 21/p. 115)

10 Feb 1825

WARRICK lost to SPENCER. (Ind. Acts 1825, 9th sess., ch. 14/p. 16)

20 Jan 1826

WARRICK gained from PIKE. (Ind. Acts 1825, 10th sess., ch. 8/p. 12)

05 Dec 1842

WARRICK lost to GIBSON. WARRICK boundaries were redefined, creating an overlap with SPENCER, but change never took effect; corrected 1 March 1853. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

13 Jan 1844

WARRICK gained from GIBSON. (Ind. Acts 1843, 28th sess., gen., ch. 81/p. 87)

18 Jan 1847

WARRICK lost to GIBSON. (Ind. Acts 1846, 31st sess., loc., ch. 188/p. 272)

07 Jun 1852

WARRICK gained from GIBSON. Mistake of 5 December 1842, calling for continued overlap of SPENCER, was repeated, but never took effect; corrected 1 March 1853. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1852, 1:ch. 14, secs. 23, 27, 31, 78, 86/pp. 174, 176-177, 192, 194)

01 Mar 1853

Boundary between SPENCER and WARRICK was redefined, correcting mistakes of 5 December 1842 and 7 June 1852 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1853, 37th sess., ch. 7/p. 15)

WASHINGTON

17 Jan 1814

WASHINGTON created by Indiana Territory from CLARK and HARRISON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 10/pp. 446-448)

01 Sep 1814

WASHINGTON gained from KNOX. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 5/pp. 526-527)

01 Jan 1816

WASHINGTON lost to creation of JACKSON. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 1/pp. 601-603)

01 Feb 1816

WASHINGTON lost to creation of ORANGE. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, ch. 12/pp. 643-645)

11 Dec 1816

WASHINGTON became a county in the state of Indiana when Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

01 Feb 1820

WASHINGTON lost to creation of SCOTT. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 30, sec. 1/p. 51)

26 Dec 1820

WASHINGTON gained from SCOTT. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 21/p. 58)

31 Jan 1824

SCOTT boundaries were redefined, accidentally creating an overlap with WASHINGTON, but change never took effect. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 17, secs. 8, 15, 17-19, 39, 48, 51/pp. 92-109 and ch. 21/p. 115)

10 Feb 1831

SCOTT boundaries were redefined, accidentally creating an overlap with WASHINGTON, but change never took effect. (Ind. Rev. Laws 1831, ch. 19, secs. 17, 39, 57, 61-62/pp. 115, 121, 126-128)

16 Feb 1839

WASHINGTON lost small area to SCOTT. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., loc., ch. 249/p. 323)

05 Dec 1842

WASHINGTON exchanged with CLARK. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

14 Jan 1846

WASHINGTON exchanged with CLARK. (Ind. Acts 1845, 30th sess., gen., ch. 110/p. 111)

07 Mar 1873

WASHINGTON exchanged with CLARK. (Ind. Acts 1873, 48th sess., ch. 40/p. 105)

27 Mar 1979

Boundary between WASHINGTON and CLARK was redefined [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1979, 101st gen. assy., 1st reg. sess., pub. law no. 156/p. 714)

WAYNE (N.W. Terr., extinct)

15 Aug 1796

WAYNE (Northwest Territory, extinct) created by Northwest Territory from HAMILTON (Ohio), KNOX, and non-county area; included parts of present Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. (Terr. Papers U.S., 2:567-568, and 3:447; Pence and Armstrong, 216)

04 Jul 1800

WAYNE (Northwest Territory, extinct) eliminated from area of present Indiana when Indiana Territory was created from Northwest Territory. (Terr. Papers U.S., 3:86-88; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 41 [1800]/pp. 58-59)

WAYNE (Ind. Terr., extinct)

01 Mar 1803

WAYNE (Indiana Territory, extinct) created by Indiana Territory from KNOX, ST. CLAIR (Ill.), and non-county area in Indiana Territory; included parts of present Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. (Ind. Terr., Exec. Journal, 114-115; Pence and Armstrong, 218; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 40 [1802], secs. 1-3/pp. 173-174; Van Zandt, 112)

30 Jun 1805

WAYNE (Indiana Territory) was effectively eliminated when Michigan Territory was created from Indiana Territory. (Terr. Papers U.S., 10:5-7; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 5 [1805]/pp. 309-310)

WAYNE

01 Jan 1811

WAYNE created by Indiana Territory from CLARK, DEARBORN, and KNOX. (Ind. Terr. Laws, 1809-1816, chs. 6, 60/pp. 108-111, 190)

11 Dec 1816

WAYNE became a county in the state of Indiana when Indiana was created from Indiana Territory and small parts of Illinois and Michigan Territories. (U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 57 [1816], secs. 1-2/p. 289 and res. 1 [1816]/p. 399; Van Zandt, 115)

10 Aug 1818

WAYNE lost to creation of RANDOLPH. (Ind. Acts 1817, 2d sess., spec., ch. 8, secs. 1-2/p. 18)

01 Jan 1819

WAYNE exchanged with Non-County Area 4, lost to creation of FAYETTE. (Ind. Acts 1818, 3d sess., ch. 28, secs. 1, 9/pp. 103, 106)

20 Jan 1820

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) created from Non-County Area 4; DELAWARE New Purchase not fully organized, concurrently attached to WAYNE and six other counties for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1819, 4th sess., ch. 54/p. 95)

01 Feb 1821

WAYNE gained from DELAWARE New Purchase attachment (later ADAMS New Purchase), lost to creation of UNION. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 58, secs. 1, 8/pp. 126, 129)

12 Feb 1821

DELAWARE New Purchase (later ADAMS New Purchase) was detached from concurrent jurisdiction of WAYNE and six other counties and attached to BARTHOLOMEW for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1820, 5th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-2, 8/pp. 79-80, 82 and ch. 32/p. 83)

11 Jan 1823

WAYNE lost to HENRY. (Ind. Acts 1822, 7th sess., ch. 85/p. 138)

22 Jan 1824

WAYNE gained from HENRY. (Ind. Acts 1823, 8th sess., spec., ch. 29/p. 51)

26 Jan 1827

WAYNE lost to HENRY. (Ind. Acts 1826, 11th sess., ch. 8/p. 11)

WELLS

07 Feb 1835

WELLS created from parts of ADAMS New Purchase attached to ALLEN, DELAWARE, and RANDOLPH; WELLS not fully organized, parts attached to ALLEN, DELAWARE, and RANDOLPH for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 2/p. 44)

01 May 1837

WELLS fully organized, detached from ALLEN, DELAWARE, and RANDOLPH. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., gen., ch. 6/p. 59)

WHITE

01 Apr 1834

WHITE created from part of WABASH New Purchase attached to CARROLL and from Non-County Area 10 attached to CARROLL. Part of WABASH New Purchase and Non-County Area 17 were attached to WHITE for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1833, 18th sess., ch. 30/p. 67)

24 Dec 1834

Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE gained from Non-County Area 10 attached to CARROLL, Non-County Area 14 attached to ST. JOSEPH, and Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN. Non-County Area 10 eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 57/p. 77)

31 Jan 1835

WHITE lost part of Non-County Area 17 attachment to Non-County Area 4 attached to WARREN, and lost part of WABASH New Purchase attachment to WARREN. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 69/p. 86)

07 Feb 1835

WHITE lost all of WABASH New Purchase attachment to creation of JASPER; WHITE lost part of Non-County Area 17 attachment to creation of JASPER, NEWTON, PULASKI, and STARKE. New counties not fully organized, parts attached to WHITE for

administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, secs. 10-13/p. 46)

01 Feb 1836

WHITE lost part of NEWTON attachment to PORTER and to creation of LAKE. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 18/p. 51)

04 Feb 1837

WHITE gained from CARROLL; mistake in description corrected 14 February 1839. (Ind. Acts 1836, 21st sess., loc., ch. 170/p. 379)

17 Feb 1838

WHITE gained all of Non-County Area 17 attached to WHITE; Non-County Area 17 eliminated. Attachment of NEWTON to WHITE for administrative and judicial purposes was confirmed [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 61, secs. 41, 48, 50, 52, 64-66, 70-71, 75-78/pp. 241-266; Pence and Armstrong, 406)

15 Mar 1838

JASPER fully organized, detached from WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 64/p. 268)

14 Feb 1839

Boundary between WHITE and CARROLL was redefined, correcting mistake of 4 February 1837 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 95/p. 93)

06 May 1839

PULASKI fully organized, detached from WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 19/p. 34)

03 Jun 1839

WHITE lost NEWTON attachment when NEWTON was eliminated. (Ind. Acts 1838, 23d sess., gen., ch. 74/p. 83; Pence and Armstrong, 474)

10 Feb 1841

WHITE lost to JASPER. (Ind. Acts 1840, 25th sess., gen., ch. 53/p. 135)

05 Dec 1842

CARROLL boundaries were redefined, creating an overlap with WHITE, but change never took effect; corrected 13 January 1846. (Ind. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 2, secs. 2, 26, 28-31, 36-37, 42-44, 61, 67, 77, 80-82, 85-86/pp. 68, 74-81, 84, 86, 88-89)

13 Jan 1846

Boundary between WHITE and CARROLL redefined, correcting mistake of 5 December 1842 [no change]. (Ind. Acts 1845, 30th sess., loc., ch. 246/p. 264)

15 Jan 1850

STARKE fully organized, detached from WHITE. (Ind. Acts 1849, 34th sess., gen., ch. 258/p. 213)

WHITLEY

07 Feb 1835

WHITLEY created from Non-County Area 8 attached to ALLEN, Non-County Area 13 attached to ELKHART, and Non-County Area 15 attached to GRANT; WHITLEY not fully organized, parts attached to ALLEN, ELKHART, and GRANT for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1834, 19th sess., gen., ch. 25, sec. 6/p. 45)

06 Feb 1836

WHITLEY detached from ALLEN, ELKHART, and GRANT; attached to HUNTINGTON for administrative and judicial purposes. (Ind. Acts 1835, 20th sess., gen., ch. 55/p. 84)

01 Apr 1838

WHITLEY fully organized, detached from HUNTINGTON. (Ind. Acts 1837, 22d sess., loc., ch. 230/p. 408)

11 Jun 1859

WHITLEY gained from NOBLE. (Pence and Armstrong, 630, 864)