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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1816-12-11	Indiana Becomes a State	Indiana becomes the 19th state of the United States of America.	Madison, James H. The Indiana Way. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1986.
1818-01-01	Bloomington and Monroe County are established	Monroe County and Bloomington are established.	Woodburn, James A. History of Indiana University Volume I, 1820-1902. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University, 1940. p6
1819-01-01	Monroe County Courthouse Built	Monroe County Courthouse built using stone from Woolery Stone Company	New York Times 14 April, 1968



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1819-01-01	20 <sup>th</sup> Reg. Ind. Militia formed	The 20 <sup>th</sup> Regiment of Indiana Militia is organized, with John Storm commissioned Colonel. They are kept ready for outbreaks of violence by Indians. John Ketchum succeeds Storm as colonel in 1822.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 413
1820-01-20	Indiana Seminary is Established	Indiana Seminary established.	Woodburn, James A. History of Indiana University Volume I, 1820-1902. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University, 1940. p9
1826-01-01	First Use of Cut Indiana Limestone	First recorded use of cut Indiana limestone for the foundation and sill of the second Monroe County Courthouse	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1827-01-01	First Commercial Quarry Opens	First commercial quarry opened by Richard Gilbert 3/4 mi south of Stinesville, Monroe County	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1828-01-01	Daniel Stoute House built	First house built of Indiana Limestone and oldest standing house in Monroe County. (Daniel Stoute house 3655 N. Maple Grove Rd).	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1828-01-24	Indiana Seminary Becomes Indiana College	Indiana College established from Indiana Seminary	Woodburn, James A. History of Indiana University Volume I, 1820-1902. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University, 1940. p32



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1830-11-02	Monroe County slave emancipated	Richard B. McCorkle, living in Monroe County, emancipates a slave named Michael, whom had been willed to McCorkle by his father, living in Tennessee at the time. Michael is 22 years old, and accompanies McCorkle to Illinois in 1831.	Monroe County Deed Record, Book C., p. 179
1831-01-01	First I.U. degrees conferred	The first Indiana University degrees were conferred.	Thornbrough, Emma Lou. Indiana in the Civil War Era, 1850-1880. Vol. 3. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau & Historical Society, 1965. P. 506.



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1832-01-01	First Stone Carver Arrives	First stone carver arrives in area; a man named Toburn brought to Bedford from Louisville by Dr. Winthrop Foote, a pioneer physician, to carve the Foote family burial vault.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1835-01-01	Wylie House Built	Wylie House (307 E. Second) built of brick on an Indiana Limestone foundation is constructed by Andrew Wylie, first president of Indiana University.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1837-01-01	Ellettsville Established	Ellettsville established.	History of Lawrence and Monroe Counties Indiana. Indianapolis: B. F. Bowen & Co., Inc., 1914. p424



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1838-02-13	Indiana College becomes Indiana University	Indiana University established from Indiana College	Woodburn, James A. History of Indiana University Volume I, 1820-1902. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University, 1940. p110
1846-05-01	US Declares war	US declares war against Mexico	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1846-06-15	Company A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ind, leaves for war	Company A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Indiana Infantry Volunteers, is formed and leaves for the Mexican War. They fight at the battle of Buena Vista.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 414.



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1846-08-01	Presentation of Wilmot Proviso	Presentation of Wilmot Proviso states the prohibition of slavery in territory formerly belonging to Mexico, a wedge forms between Northern and Southern Democrats	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1847-01-01	Company G, 4 <sup>th</sup> Ind, leaves for war	Company G, 4 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry Volunteers, is formed and leaves for the war. It participates in battles during General Scott's march from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 414.
1848-08-01	Free Soil Party is formed	Formation of Free Soil Party, calling for the territories to be free from slavery	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1848-11-01	Taylor becomes president	Whig Zachary Taylor becomes president; Lewis Cass carries Indiana with 49 percent of votes, while Free Soil nominee Martin Van Buren collects 5 percent of votes	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1850-09-01	Introduction of Compromise Legislation	Introduction of Compromise Legislation by Henry Clay to Congress. Legislation works out sectional conflict over slavery. Congress passes legislation and President Millard Fillmore signs it.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1850-10-01	Indiana Constitutional Convention assembles	Indiana Constitutional Convention assembles	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1850-12-01	Indiana Governor & Compromise legislation	Indiana Governor Joseph A. Wright pledges that Indiana will be faithful to the Compromise Legislation of 1850	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1851-02-01	Indiana Constitutional Convention & constitution	Indiana Constitutional Convention adjourns and places new constitution to voters	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1851-06-01	Alcohol prohibition in Maine	Maine enacts statewide prohibition on sale of alcoholic beverages.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1851-10-01	Women's Rights Association is formed	A group of Indiana women form a Women's Rights Association in Dublin, Wayne County, demanding rights for women	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1851-11-01	Approval of new Indiana constitution	Approval of new Indiana state constitution; article in constitution excluding African Americans and providing funds to send African Americans to Liberia is given to voters, voters approve of this article.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1852-01-01	First Bedford Quarry Opens	First Bedford (Lawrence County) quarry opened by John Glover, 1/2 mi south of Bedford	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1852-01-01		Alfred Ryors (1852-53) named second president.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>



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1852-06-17		Legislative act adopted recognizing Indiana University as The University of the State.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1852-08-01	State representatives nominated	Free Soil Party nominates U.S. Representative George W. Julian of Centreville, Indiana, as vice presidential candidate	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1852-10-01	Democrats gain more control	Democrat Joseph A. Wright becomes governor. Democrats nearly sweep congressional races, except for the Whigs winning one seat, and gain control of the General Assembly	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1852-11-01	Pierce becomes President	Democratic Party candidate Franklin Pierce becomes President, carrying Indiana with 52 percent of the vote; Free Soil Party gains less than 4 percent with Hoosier Julian on the ticket.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1853-01-01	Coleman Quarry Opens	A. Coleman quarry opens, 1 mile south of Bedford.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1853-01-01	Major Limestone Construction in Kentucky	Work on first major building constructed of Indiana limestone - United States Custom House and Courthouse in Louisville, Kentucky.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1853-01-01	Watts-Biddle Quarry Opens	Watts-Biddle Quarry at Stinesville opens	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1853-01-01	Daily becomes IU President	William Mitchell Daily (1853-59) named third president.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1853-01-01	First railroad to Monroe County	The New Albany & Salem Railroad (later the Monon) is completed to Bloomington. It connects New Albany to the county for the first time. It also connects to the Vandalia Railroad, which gave access in all directions.	Hendricks, Cecilia Hennel. "University Weathers Civil War Crisis." A & S The Review. Indiana University, November, 1960. P. 23.



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1853-01-01	Free Democratic Association is formed	Indiana Free Soil Party forms the Free Democratic Association	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1853-04-18	Railroad Reaches Bedford	First train of Monon (New Albany and Salem, at that time) reaches Bedford	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1853-06-01	John Freeman case	A free slave from Georgia, by the name of John Freeman, moves to Indiana and ends up in jail when a man claims that Freeman is his runaway slave. The court case disproves this claim and creates a stir throughout the state against fugitive slave law	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1853-12-14	Railroad Reaches Bloomington	First train of Monon (New Albany and Salem, at that time) reaches Bloomington	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1854-01-01	Railroad Reaches Ellettsville	Monon railroad reaches Ellettsville in January, opening the Northern and Southern routes.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1854-01-01	Fire destroys college building	First college building destroyed by fire.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1854-01-01	Introduction of Kansas-Nebraska bill	Senator Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois introduces Kansas-Nebraska bill to admit those territories to statehood by popular sovereignty. Bill passes in May. Anti-slavery democrats leave Democratic Party in protest over Kansas-Nebraska Act.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1854-01-01	Temperance convention	Large temperance convention held in Indianapolis	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1854-01-28	Newsletter begins publication	Newsletter begins publication, a Democratic party newspaper published by J. C. and A. B. Carlton.	Miller, John W, Paul Brockman, and Patricia Lucken. Indiana Newspaper Bibliography: Historical Accounts of All Indiana Newspapers Published from 1804 to 1980 and Locational Information for All Available Copies, Both Original and Microfilm. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. Print. <b>page 314.</b>



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1854-02-01	First Know Nothing lodge is formed	Formation of First Know Nothing lodge in Lawrenceburg following collapse of Whig Party and amid rise of anti-Catholicism in Indiana	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1854-04-09	I.U. building burns	The one Indiana University building, including the library, burns and is completely destroyed. The citizens of Bloomington pledge \$10,000, and the state gives a loan of \$6,000 plus other allocations, to rebuild. The university reopens for the 1856-57 school year.	Hendricks, Cecilia Hennel. "University Weathers Civil War Crisis." A & S The Review. Indiana University, November, 1960. Pp. 22-23.



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1854-07-01	Convention protesting Kansas-Nebraska Act	Convention protesting Kansas-Nebraska Act in Indianapolis, attracting anti-Nebraska Democrats, former Whigs, Know Nothings, and Free Soilers. Groups agrees on the name People's Party and calls for restoration of Missouri Compromise of 1820.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1854-10-01	Indiana People's Party gains control	The new Indiana People's Party wins large majorities in various Indiana elections, sweeps state offices, wins nine of eleven congressional seats, and gains control of state House of Representatives	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1855-01-01	Railroad Comes to Lawrence County	Second railroad (the Baltimore and Ohio, then called the Ohio and Mississippi) constructed through southern Lawrence County crossing the Monon at Mitchell and opening Eastern and Western markets.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1855-01-01	Gang saw Comes to Stone District	First steam-driven gang saw installed in Indiana stone district at Watts-Biddle quarry.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1855-01-01	Hunter is acquitted	David E. Hunter is acquitted of severely beating two children.	Hunter, Dennis E. <u>Hunter, D.E. Diary Vol. 1.</u> Lilly Library.



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1855-01-01	IU build second building	Second College building constructed (used for Preparatory Department, 1885-90; sold to Bloomington School Board for use as a high school, 1897).	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1855-09-01	Anti-slavery settlers in Kansas	Anti-slavery settlers in Kansas repudiate fraudulent pro-slavery territorial legislature.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1855-10-01	New government by anti-slavery settlers	A new government is set up by anti-slavery settlers in Kansas; there are now two governments in Kansas	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1856-01-01	Newsletter is sold	Newsletter newspaper is sold to Howard Coe, who changes the title to the Republican.	Miller, John W, Paul Brockman, and Patricia Lucken. Indiana Newspaper Bibliography: Historical Accounts of All Indiana Newspapers Published from 1804 to 1980 and Locational Information for All Available Copies, Both Original and Microfilm. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. Print. <b>page 315.</b>



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1856-05-01	Severe assault on Senate floor	South Carolina Congressman Preston Brooks severely beats Massachusetts Senator Charles Sumner on Senate floor, requiring three years of recovery for wounds	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1856-10-01	Wilford becomes governor	Democrat Ashbel P. Wilford becomes governor, narrowly defeating People's Party candidate Oliver P. Morton. Democrats win state offices, regain four congressional seats and control of the lower house of the General Assembly, but a coalition of the People's Party and Know Nothings controls the upper house.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1856-11-01	Buchanan becomes president	Democratic Party Candidate James Buchanan becomes president over Republican candidate John C. Fremont with over 50 percent vote in Indiana	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1857-01-01	New Railroad in Lawrence County	Ohio and Mississippi Railway (now Baltimore and Ohio) completed construction across the southern end of Lawrence County, intersecting the Monon at Mitchell	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1857-01-01	Indiana African Americans	A group of Indiana African Americans meets in Indianapolis to appeal to Indiana General Assembly to rescind restrictions on testimony in state courts	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1857-03-01	Dred Scott case	U.S. Supreme Court hands down Dred Scott case ruling that African Americans have 'no rights that whites are bound to respect' and are not citizens under law. It also rules that congress has no power to prohibit slavery in the territories.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1857-10-01	Lecompton Constitutional Convention	Lecompton Constitutional Convention meets in Kansas, producing a proslavery referendum process	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1857-12-01	Proslavery Kansas Constitution	Proslavery Kansas Constitution vote prevails when anti-slavery supporters refuse to vote	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1858-01-01	Presage begins publication	The newspaper The Presage begins publication in the summer as a Democratic party newspaper; by December publisher John B. Borland moved the paper to Bedford, Indiana.	Miller, John W, Paul Brockman, and Patricia Lucken. Indiana Newspaper Bibliography: Historical Accounts of All Indiana Newspapers Published from 1804 to 1980 and Locational Information for All Available Copies, Both Original and Microfilm. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. Print. <b>page 315.</b>
1858-03-01	Lecompton Constitution is accepted	U.S. Senate votes to accept Lecompton Constitution for Kansas; House votes to resubmit the matter to a vote.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1858-05-01	English Bill	English Bill passes Congress to achieve compromise on Kansas	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1858-08-01	Debates for U.S. Senate seat	Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas hold a series of debates in Illinois while vying for a U.S. Senate seat. Slavery dominates their arguments	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1858-08-01	Rejection of Lecompton Constitution	Resubmission of Lecompton Constitution to Kansas voters, who reject it. Kansas will remain a territory until 1861.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1858-11-01	Olive Branch begins publication	The Olive Branch, a temperance newspaper, which began publication in the 1850s, is moved to Indianapolis.	Miller, John W, Paul Brockman, and Patricia Lucken. Indiana Newspaper Bibliography: Historical Accounts of All Indiana Newspapers Published from 1804 to 1980 and Locational Information for All Available Copies, Both Original and Microfilm. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. Print. <b>page 315.</b>
1859-01-01	Jeptha Knight Quarry Opens	Jeptha Knight quarry opens, 1 mile east of Bedford.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1859-01-01	Lathrop becomes IU president	John Hiram Lathrop (1859-60) named fourth IU president.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1859-01-01	Wylie becomes IU president	Theophilus A. Wylie served six months as acting president.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1859-10-01	Violent raid at Harpers Ferry	Radical anti-slavery leader John Brown leads violent raid on U.S. arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Virginia, in an attempt to foment slave insurrection. U.S. troops overcome raiders.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1859-12-01	John Brown hangs	After trial for murder in Kansas, John Brown hangs.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1860-01-01	Williams Quarry Opens	James S. Williams quarry opens, 3/4 mile west of Stinesville	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1860-01-01	Newspaper begins publication	Indiana Farmer and Mechanic is a short-lived, agricultural newspaper published during the Civil War.	Miller, John W, Paul Brockman, and Patricia Lucken. Indiana Newspaper Bibliography: Historical Accounts of All Indiana Newspapers Published from 1804 to 1980 and Locational Information for All Available Copies, Both Original and Microfilm. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. Print. <b>page 314.</b>



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1860-01-01	Nutt becomes IU president	Cyrus Nutt (1860-75) named fifth IU president.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1860-01-01	State convention	State Democratic convention nominates Thomas A. Hendricks as gubernatorial candidate. Rival Republican candidates for the gubernatorial nomination Henry S. Lane and Oliver P. Morton strike a deal to run together for governor and lieutenant governor respectively	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1860-02-02	Citizens debate sectional strife	During a mass meeting on the town square, Northern and Southern advocates make arguments for and against toleration of slavery, enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Law, and preserving the Union at any cost. Former Governor Dunning urges a nonpartisan, moderate resolution. There is strong sentiment to avoid coercive measures with the South.	Clark, Thomas D. Indiana University: <i>Midwestern Pioneer</i> . Vol. 1. The Early Years. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1970. Pp. 104-5.



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1860-04-01	Democratic national convention breaks up	Democratic national convention in Charleston, South Carolina breaks up when Southern delegates walk out in protest of insufficiently forceful protection of slavery	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1860-05-01	Constitutional Union Party forms	The Whig Party and American Party form the Constitutional Union Party, nominating John Bell for President	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1860-05-01	Lincoln is nominated for President	Republican national convention in Chicago, Illinois, nominates Abraham Lincoln for president	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1860-06-01	Breckinridge nominated	Southern Democrats nominate John C. Breckinridge for president. Indiana senators Jesse D. Bright and Graham N. Fitch support Breckinridge's ticket	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1860-06-01	Democratic Party holds convention	Nomination of Stephen A. Douglas for president; reconvention of Democratic Party convention in Baltimore where Southern delegates walk out again	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1860-10-01	Henry S. Lane becomes governor	Republican Party candidate Henry S. Lane becomes governor over Democrat Hendricks. Republicans retain seven congressional seats and regain control of both houses of the General Assembly	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1860-11-01	Lincoln becomes president	Abraham Lincoln becomes president, taking a majority of the Indiana vote.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1860-12-01	Proposition by Senator of Kentucky	Proposition to compromise measures to settle sectional issues over slavery by Senator J.J. Crittenden of Kentucky	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1860-12-01	Secession of South Carolina	Secession of South Carolina from the United States	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-01-01	Quarry Operations Suspended	Erving and Glover quarries suspend operations with the outbreak of the Civil War	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1861-01-01	Indiana General Assembly	Henry S. Lane sworn in as governor and Oliver P. Morton as lieutenant governor. Indiana General Assembly selects Lane as U.S. senator, Morton becomes Governor	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1861-01-01	Secession of states from U.S.	Secession of Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana from the United States. U.S. forts and arsenals in the South are taken	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-02-01	Confederate States are established	Establishment of Confederate States of America, Jefferson Davis becomes provisional president. Secession of Texas	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-02-01	Lincoln speaks in Indianapolis	While en route to Washington, D.C., Abraham Lincoln stops to speak in Indianapolis	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1861-02-01	Washington peace conference	Washington peace conference from February to March	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-03-01	Governor visits Washington	Governor Oliver P. Morton visits Washington to obtain arms for state militia.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-03-04	Lincoln is inaugurated	Abraham Lincoln is inaugurated 16th President of the United States	<a href="http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm">http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm</a>
1861-04-01	Fort Sumter attacked	South Carolina troops bombard Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor, garrisons surrender	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1861-04-01	Indiana General Assembly	Indiana General Assembly convenes in special session, authorizing war loan of two million dollars for military appropriations	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-04-01	Lincoln calls for 75,000 volunteers	Lincoln calls for 75,000 volunteers for three months. Indiana raises 6,000 volunteers, who assemble and organize in Indianapolis	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-04-12	Attack on Ft. Sumter	Civil War Begins.	
1861-04-13	Surrender at Fort Sumter	Bombardment and surrender of Fort Sumter, S.C	<a href="http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm">http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm</a>
1861-04-15	Lincoln calls for men	President Lincoln calls for 75,000 volunteers	<a href="http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm">http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm</a>



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1861-04-15	Meeting after Ft. Sumter attack	A large meeting on the town square in Bloomington expresses favorable attitudes toward putting down the rebellion quickly and at all costs. Some opposition is heard to resolutions to this end.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. Pp. 415-16.
1861-04-17	Virginia secedes	Virginia secedes	<a href="http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm">http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm</a>
1861-04-19	Harpers Ferry occupied	Confederates occupy Harpers Ferry, Va. (now W.Va.)	<a href="http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm">http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm</a>



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1861-04-20	First company of soldiers organized	During a large meeting at the Bloomington court house, the first county company of volunteer soldiers is organized and officers chosen. After drilling for three weeks, they move to Camp Vigo in Terre Haute. Two groups of these soldiers later become Co. K of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Ind. Vol, and Co. H of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Ind. Vol.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 416-17.
1861-04-27	Rifle Boys organize	The Monroe County Rifle Boys are organized and certified.	



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1861-05-01	Departure of three-month volunteers	Three-month volunteers depart for western Virginia	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-05-01	Indiana state militia organize	General Assembly reorganizes state militia as Indiana Legion, authorizing six additional regiments for twelve months' service	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-05-01	Lincoln requests Indiana regiments	Lincoln requests four Indiana regiments for three years or duration of war	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-05-24	McCrea offers service	John McCrea offers his military services.	



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1861-06-01	Battle of Phillippi	Battle of Phillippi, (western) Virginia, Federal victory; Indiana brigadier general Thomas A. Morris commands troops	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-06-07	Kelley's men organize	Captain Kelley's men become Company K of the 14th Regiment and are mustered in.	Goodspeed, Weston A. 'History of Monroe County.' In Counties of Morgan, Monroe and Brown, Indiana, edited by Charles Blanchard, 417, Chicago: F.A. Battey and Co. Publishers. 1884.
1861-06-10	Battle at Big Bethel	Engagement at Big Bethel, Va. First land 'battle' in Virginia.	<a href="http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm">http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm</a>
1861-06-10	Ellettsville Clippers organize	Robert Foster, County Auditor, certifies the organization of the Ellettsville Clippers with list of 63 members.	



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1861-06-10	Foster certifies Ellettsville Clippers	Robert C. Foster certifies the proper election of the Ellettsville Clippers	
1861-06-11	Rich Mountain engaged	Engagement at Rich Mountain, Va. (now W.Va.)	<a href="http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm">http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm</a>
1861-06-14	Gentry offers service	Gentry writes to Governor offering to accept the position of Colonel again if offered.	
1861-06-18	Governor warned about Gentry	Morton C. Hunter writes to governor, warning him of Col. Gentry, who would not be fit to lead.	
1861-07-01	Battle of Bull Run	Battle of Bull Run, Virginia; rebels are victorious.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1861-07-01	Southern sympathizers run out of town	During a drill of the Hoosier Greys militia, a man criticizes the troops and the war. He is attacked and beaten, and run out of town.	Tredway, G.R. Democratic Opposition to the Lincoln Administration in Indiana. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau. 1973:74.
1861-07-15	Acuff checks weapons	Barton Acuff lists the arms received for the Ellettsville Clippers (84 muskets).	
1861-07-21	Battle at Bull Run	First battle of Manassas (Bull Run), Va.	<a href="http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm">http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm</a>



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1861-07-22	20th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	<p>The 20th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, John Wheeler commanding, is mustered into service in Lafayette. Company C includes Monroe County volunteers. The regiment fight in the east, including the battles of the Peninsula, Rappahannock, Gettysburg, Rapidan &amp; Petersburg, and the pursuit of Lee to Appomattox. It lost more than half of its 1,400 soldiers during the war.</p>	<p>Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park &amp; Recreation District, 1994. Pp. 13, 19.</p>



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1861-07-23	23rd Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 23rd Indiana Volunteer Regiment, J. W. McMillian commanding, is mustered into service in Indianapolis. Company B includes Monroe County volunteers. The company is re-designated the 1 <sup>st</sup> Heavy Artillery in February, 1863.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P. 9.
1861-07-27	McClellan takes command	George B. McClellan takes command of Union Army of the Potomac.	<a href="http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm">http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm</a>
1861-08-01	Endorsement of Lincoln's war policy	Former democratic governor Joseph A. Wright returns from Europe and endorses Lincoln's war policy	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1861-08-07	Sympathizers disturb peace	Sympathizers with the secession and the Confederate government use violent speech in several Monroe County locations, causing disturbances of the peace.	Clark, Thomas D. Indiana University: <i>Midwestern Pioneer</i> . Vol. 1. The Early Years. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1970. P. 105.
1861-08-15	23rd Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 22nd Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Jeff C. Davis commanding, is mustered into service in Lafayette. Company I includes Monroe County volunteers. The regiment lost 1/3 of its nearly 2,000 soldiers in the war. They fight in the west, including battles of Corinth, Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Sherman's March.	Rose, Melissa. <i>Indiana and the Civil War</i> . Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. Pp. 13, 19.



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1861-08-22	Hoosier Grays officers elected	Isaac Buskirk writes to certify that the election of the Hoosier Grays was held.	
1861-08-29	39th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 39th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Thomas J. Harrison commanding, is mustered into service in Indianapolis. Company M includes Monroe County volunteers. The regiment lost 9 officers killed, and 300 were prisoners. They captured 1,500 enemy soldiers.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P. 9.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1861-08-31	11 <sup>th</sup> Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 11 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Lewis Wallace commanding, is mustered into service in Indianapolis. Company F includes Monroe County volunteers. The regiment marched more than 9,000 miles in the course of the war.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P. 9.
1861-09-01	Violation of Kentucky's 'neutrality'	Confederate forces seize Columbus, Kentucky, violating Kentucky's 'neutrality.' Federal forces enter Kentucky	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-09-03	McCrea waits for instructions	John McCrea reports of the disorganization of militants; waiting for new assignment.	



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1861-09-12	50th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 50th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Cyrus L. Dunham commanding, is mustered into service in Seymour. Company D includes Monroe County volunteers. They were later consolidated with the 50th. They fight in the west, including battles of Corinth, and in Mobile, Alabama.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 20.
1861-09-15	31st Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 31st Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Charles Calhoun commanding, is mustered into service in Terre Haute. Company G includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west, including battles of Corinth, and Atlanta.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 19.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1861-09-16	38th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 38th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Benjamin F. Scribner commanding, is mustered into service in New Albany. Company H includes Monroe County volunteers. The regiment lost nearly 40% of their 1,500 soldiers. They fight in the west, including battles of Chattanooga and Atlanta.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. Pp 13, 19.
1861-10-01	Indiana Women Support War	Governor Morton appeals to patriotic women of Indiana to supply clothing and blankets for troops	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1861-10-04	Hunter writes to governor	Morton C. Hunter writes to governor stating that he is ready to go to work and accepts assignment.	
1861-10-12	Union mass meeting held	A large mass meeting of Union supporters is held at the court house. Former governor Dunning speaks in favor of pursuing the war and urges volunteers, while Judge James Hughes denounced the rebellion.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 420.



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1861-10-14	Hunter writes to governor	Morton C. Hunter writes to governor asking to have his brigade include the counties of Monroe, Lawrence, Brown, Jackson, and Bartholomew, 'as they lay in a square and are connected in interest being in the same congressional district'.	
1861-10-21	Battle in Virginia	Battle of Ball's Bluff, Va.	<a href="http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm">http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/civilwar/civilwar.htm</a>



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1861-11-01	Seward cannon sent to war	Wallace Hight, who supervises its manufacture at the Seward foundry in Bloomington, takes a brass six-pounder cannon, drawn by six horses, to Indianapolis to be used in the war with the 9 <sup>th</sup> Battery.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 420.
1861-12-01	Indiana volunteers sign up	By December, Indiana supplies 61,000 volunteers, exceeding its quota of 39,000.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1861-12-20	McCrea asks for pass	John McCrea writes asking for a pass for Thom. T. Milburn, who needs to go to Kentucky for the death of his father.	



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1862-01-01	First Ellettsville Quarry Opens	First Ellettsville Quarry opened by John Matthews.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1862-01-01	Democratic convention at Indianapolis	Democrats enunciate policy positions that will be significant in their election victories in October.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-01-01	New Secretary of War	Lincoln replaces Secretary of War Simon Cameron with Edwin M. Stanton.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1862-01-01	Relief Society sends material to camps	To aid county Civil War soldiers, the Bloomington Relief Society, Stanford Relief Society, and the Female Seminary, sends clothing, food, and hospital stores.	"Entire county joined in Civil War relief." Bloomington Herald Telephone. 24 Sept. 1963:XI 4.
1862-02-01	52nd Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 52nd Indiana Volunteer Regiment, James M. Smith commanding, is mustered into service in Rushville. Companies B & E includes Monroe County volunteers. They were later consolidated with the 52 <sup>nd</sup> . They fight in the west, including Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Alabama.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 20.



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1862-02-01	Forts Henry and Donelson captured	Capture of Forts Henry and Donelson by U.S. naval and army forces; 15,000 rebel troops surrender; 3,000 prisoners sent to Camp Morton in Indianapolis and Lafayette.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-02-01	Two Indiana agencies created	Governor Morton creates the Indiana Sanitary Commission/Indiana Military Agency to supply and distribute medical supplies and render aid to Indiana troops in the field and in army hospitals.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1862-02-01	Expulsion of Senator Jesse D. Bright	Expulsion of Senator Jesse D. Bright, Democrat of Indiana, after revelation of Bright's writing to Confederate president Jefferson Davis. Governor Oliver P. Morton appoints prowar Democrat Joseph A. Wright to complete Bright's term.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-02-01	Federal troops occupy Nashville, Tennessee	Federal troops occupy Nashville, Tennessee	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1862-02-11	59th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 59th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Jesse J. Alexander commanding, is mustered into service in New Albany. Companies B, D, E & I includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the battles of Corinth, Vicksburg, Atlanta and Sherman's March.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 20.
1862-03-09	IIU student in sea battle	An Indiana University student, W.C.L. Taylor, is an amphibious soldier aboard the Union navy ironclad Monitor when it engages the Confederate ironclad Merrimac in Hampton Roads, off the Virginia coast.	Clark, Thomas D. Indiana University: Midwestern Pioneer. Vol. 1. The Early Years. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1970. P. 107.



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1862-03-21	60th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 60th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Richard Owen commanding, is mustered into service in Indianapolis. Owen is state geologist and I.U. professor. They fight in the west, participating in the battle of Vicksburg.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.
1862-04-01	Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee	Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee; Union victory.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-04-01	Peninsular Campaign begins	Army of the Potomac under Major General George B. McClellan begins Peninsular Campaign in Virginia to capture Richmond.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1862-04-01	New Orleans is captured	Capture of New Orleans by Union naval and army forces.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-05-25	David Van Buskirk captured	David Van Buskirk of Bean Blossom Twp, the tallest man in the Union army, joined Company F, 27 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteers. He was captured during the battle of Winchester. He was taken to Libby prison, where Confederate president Jefferson Davis came to see him. He was exchanged in October, and saw more action before his discharge due to sickness.	Datzman, Richard C. "The Tallest Union Soldier in the Civil War." Indiana History Bulletin, March 1974. Pp. 32-36.



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1862-06-01	Robert E. Lee assumes command	Robert E. Lee assumes command of rebel Army of Northern Virginia	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-07-01	Newburgh, Indiana is captured	Rebel guerilla raid on Newburgh, Warrick County, Indiana, results in capture of town and seizure of military stores. Governor Morton organizes a retaliatory effort to catch and punish guerillas in western Kentucky.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-07-01	Ending of Peninsular Campaign	After a series of bloody battles, McClellan orders retreat of Army of the Potomac and ends the Peninsular Campaign	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1862-07-01	Establishment of federal arsenal in Indianapolis	U.S. Congress passes law to establish a federal arsenal at Indianapolis; construction begins in 1863.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-07-01	War Department calls for troops	War Department issues call for 300,000 additional troops for three years' service.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-07-18	Monroe Zouaves elects officers	Officers are elected for Monroe Zouaves (Certified by James B. McCully, Col. Legion).	
1862-08-01	Battle of Richmond, Kentucky	Battle of Richmond, Kentucky; Confederate victory. Capture of several raw Indiana regiments.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1862-08-01	Confederate armies invade Kentucky	Confederate armies under Generals Edmund Kirby Smith and Braxton Bragg invade Kentucky from Eastern Tennessee.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-08-01	War Department calls for troops	War Department issues call for another 300,000 additional troops, and authorizes a draft for nine months' service to be under the administration of state authorities	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-08-10	Governor assigns Howe	Monroe County recommends James M. Howe to be assigned to captain of new regiment; signed by 'citizens of Monroe County' (signatures are Hughes, Buskirk, Hunter, Dunn).	



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1862-08-11	Citizens recommend Batterton	Hughes, Buskirk, Hunter, and Dunn recommend Ewing Batterton for 1st Lieutenant.	
1862-08-18	65th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 65th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, John W. Foster commanding, is mustered into service in Evansville. Company A includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the battles of Atlanta and Wilmington.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 20.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1862-08-30	82nd Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 82nd Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Morton C. Hunter, from Indiana University, commanding, is mustered into service in Madison. Companies D, F & I includes Monroe County volunteers. I.U.'s Matthew M. Campbell is the chaplain. They fight in the battles of Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Sherman's March.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 21.
1862-09-01	Battle of Antietam Creek, Maryland	Battle of Antietam Creek, Maryland; Union victory ends Robert E. Lee's invasion of Maryland.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1862-09-01	Lincoln suspends habeas corpus	Arrest of several Democratic speakers and candidates by military authority for speeches critical of war policy and the Lincoln administration. Lincoln suspends the privilege of the writ habeas corpus throughout the Northern states.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-09-01	Munfordville, Kentucky surrenders	Garrison of Munfordville, Kentucky by Indiana troops results in its surrender to Bragg's overwhelming forces	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-09-01	Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation	Lincoln announces preliminary Emancipation Proclamation.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1862-09-01	Troops threaten Cincinnati and Louisville	Rebel troops threaten Cincinnati, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky; Governor Morton organizes Indiana troops to defend the cities.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-09-19	20th Ind. Lt. Artillery Battery musters in	The 20th Indiana Light Artillery Battery, Frank A Rose commanding, is mustered into service. Companies The battery includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 23.
1862-09-20	97th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 97th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, R.F. Catterson commanding, is mustered into service in Madison. Companies C, E & G includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the battles of Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Sherman's March.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 21.
1862-10-01	Battle of Corinth, Mississippi	Battle of Corinth, Mississippi; Union victory.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1862-10-01	Battle of Perryville, Kentucky	Battle of Perryville, Kentucky; Union victory. Bragg and Kirby retreat to Tennessee. Though victorious, Lincoln relieves Major General Don Carlos Buell of command of the Army of the Cumberland, replacing him with Major General William S. Rosecrans.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1862-10-01	Draft occurs in Indiana	Draft occurs in Indiana. Draft riot in Hartford City, Blackford County, causing destruction of enrollment records, resulting in troops occupying the county and superintending draft. Troops position at polling places in county to arrest rioters.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-10-01	State elections in Indiana	State elections in Indiana; Democrats win majority of seats in General Assembly and U.S. congressional seats	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1862-10-06	First draft of the war	The first draft for the war is held, but Monroe County meets its quota for the draft through volunteers. At the time the county already has 1,039 volunteers serving, plus 1,828 militia.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 424.
1862-10-31	93rd Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 93rd Indiana Volunteer Regiment, DeWitt C. Thomas commanding, is mustered into service in Madison. Company F includes Monroe County volunteers. The regiment marched over 7,000 miles in the course of the war.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P. 10.



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1862-11-01	Lincoln relieves McClellan	Lincoln relieves McClellan of command of Army of the Potomac, replacing him with Indiana-born Ambrose E. Burnside.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1862-11-16	54th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 54th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Fielding Mansfield commanding, is mustered into service in Indianapolis. Company A includes Monroe County volunteers. They serve in the west.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 20.
1862-12-01	Battle of Fredericksburg, Victory	Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia; Confederate victory.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-01-01	Channeling Machine is Invented	George J. Wardwell of Rutland, Vermont, invents the channeling machine.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1863-01-01	Deserters flee in Morgan County	Troops attempting to arrest deserters in Morgan County receive gunfire by men on horseback.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-01-01	Emancipation proclamation takes effect	Emancipation proclamation takes effect.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1863-01-01	Indiana General Assembly convenes	Indiana General Assembly convenes.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-01-01	Lincoln relieves Burnside	President Abraham Lincoln relieves General Ambrose E. Burnside of command of Army of the Potomac, replacing him with General Joseph Hooker.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1863-01-24	Mass meeting of disloyalists	Judge Eckles of Greencastle, Indiana, addresses at the court house, a large meeting of persons against the war. He urges cessation of the conflict, and blames it on the Republican party and Abolitionists. He justifies slavery. Several fights break out during the gathering.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 426.
1863-02-01	Republicans of General Assembly bolt	Most Republican members of General Assembly leave Indianapolis for Madison, Indiana, denying quorum necessary for legislative business.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-02-24	Union loyalists hold mass meeting	Union supporters listen to speeches and pass resolutions in favor of the war and denouncing the disloyal elements among the population. A week later a similar meeting is held.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 427.
1863-03-01	Confederate prisoners urged to flee	When a Monon train, full of Confederate soldier prisoners, arrives at the Bloomington station, pro-southern Butternuts board the train and urge them to escape. All prisoners turn down the anti-Union protesters.	"Many in Monroe County have come from South." Bloomington Herald Telephone, 24 Sept. 1968: Sect. XI 6. Microform.



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1863-03-01	Carrington becomes commander	Brigadier General Henry B. Carrington becomes commander of the new military district of Indiana	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-03-01	Department of the Ohio created	Lincoln appoints General Burnside commander of the Department of the Ohio, encompassing Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and parts of Kentucky.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-03-01	Deserters arrested in Rush County	Troops to arrest deserters in Rush County.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-03-01	Enrollment Act is established	Enrollment Act by Congress establishes federal draft under the administration of military authority.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-03-01	General Assembly	General Assembly adjourns without passing a state appropriations bill necessary to fund state government.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-04-01	Announcement of General Orders	Burnside announces General Orders 38, announcing military arrests for persons in Department of the Ohio who speak or publish criticism of the Lincoln administration's war policies or express sympathy for the rebellion.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-04-01	Attack on Vicksburg citadel	Major General Ulysses S. Grant crosses Mississippi River south of Vicksburg, Mississippi to attack Vicksburg citadel from the south and east.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-04-01	Battle of Thompson's Station, Tennessee	Battle of Thompson's Station, Tennessee; two Indiana regiments captured.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-04-01	Orders issued for Indiana	Burnside replaces Carrington with Brigadier General Milo S. Hascall as commander of military district of Indiana. Hascall announces his General Orders 9, reiterating Burnside's General Orders 38 specifically for Indiana.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-04-01	Riots in Brown and Hendricks counties	Riots in Brown and Hendricks counties	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-05-01	Arrest of Indiana newspaper editors	Hascall arrests Indiana newspaper editors and orders their newspapers temporarily suspended for violating his General Orders 9.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-05-01	Banishment of Ohio Democrat Vallandigham	Arrest of Ohio Democrat and leading antiwar critic of the Lincoln administration Clement L. Vallandigham in Dayton by order of General Burnside for speeches critical of war policy, resulting in trial by military commission and banishment to Confederacy.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-05-01	Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia	Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia; Confederate victory.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-05-01	Democratic mass meeting in Indianapolis	Democratic mass meeting in Indianapolis attracts thousands of Democrats, who have weapons; positioning of troops around city during meeting. Disturbances between meeting attendees and soldiers occurs. Democrats leaving by train shoot off their guns. General Hascall orders troops to halt trains and seize arms of passengers.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-05-01	Morton deposes Burnside and Hascall	Governor Oliver P. Morton travels to Washington to confer with federal officials to depose Burnside and Hascall.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-05-01	Riots in Greensburg and Fort Wayne	Riots in Greensburg and Fort Wayne.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-05-01	Siege in Vicksburg	Federal forces under Grant surround Vicksburg and begin a siege	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1863-06-01	Discharge of Hascall	Discharge of Hascall from command of District of Indiana by Burnside under pressure from Governor Morton. Brigadier General Orlando B. Wilcox replaces Hascall.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-06-01	Draft resistance	Draft resistance in Sullivan, Rush, Johnson, Boone, Fulton, Jay, Monroe, Putnam, Greene, and other counties. Ambush of draft enrollment officers resulting in shooting death in Sullivan and Rush counties. Troops position at various points to arrest resisters, quell disturbance, and protect enrollment officials.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-06-01	Hines' rebel cavalry	Small force of rebel cavalry under Captain Thomas H. Hines crosses Ohio River and marauds through several southern Indiana counties. Indiana Legion troops chase them down, killing and capturing most before they can recross the river	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-06-01	Tullahoma Campaign	Major General William S. Rosecrans, commander of the Army of the Cumberland, begins his advance into southern and eastern Tennessee, the Tullahoma Campaign, to outmaneuver Confederate Braxton Bragg	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-06-11	Interference with the draft	Governor Morton issues a proclamation threatening penalties for interfering with the Conscription Law and other acts. This is in response to interference with arrest of army deserters, and destruction of draft enrollment books. These actions occurred in Monroe County, among other places.	Thornbrough, Enma Lou. Indiana in the Civil War Era, 1850-1880. Vol. 3. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau & Historical Society, 1965. Pp. 200-1.



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1863-06-19	Indian Creek Twp Draft Resistance	Drafting Indian Creek men into the army is resisted by interference with the process. Eighty armed Butternuts, pro-South sympathizers, destroy draft papers. Militia are called, and the leaders arrested.	Terrell, W.H.H. Indiana in the War of the Rebellion: Report to the Adjutant General. Vol. 1. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau, 1960. P. 360.
1863-07-01	Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania	Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, between Army of the Potomac and Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. Union victory ends Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-07-01	Confederacy territory cut in half	Confederate forces at Vicksburg surrender to Grant; Union forces now control the full length of the Mississippi River, thus cutting the confederacy in half.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-07-01	Morgan's Raid into Indiana	Morgan's Raid into Indiana. State rallies en masse to repel invasion. Indiana troops and pursuing federal cavalry chase Brigadier General John Hunt Morgan's cavalry across southern Indiana eastward into Ohio. Morgan's forces eventually disintegrate; capture of most raiders in eastern Ohio	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1863-07-01	War Department calls for troops	War Department calls for troops to serve for six months' enlistment.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-07-04	Richland Rangers are official	The Indiana Legion Militant Company - the Richland Rangers - become official.	



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1863-07-08	Volunteers oppose Morgan's Raid	In response to Morgan's Raid in southern Indiana, Monroe County men volunteered in four companies, 110 <sup>th</sup> , 111 <sup>th</sup> , and 112 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteers – called the "Minutemen." In all, 65,000 volunteered within 48 hours of Governor Morton's call for troops. They were not needed, and disbanded.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P. 10.



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1863-07-09	Minutemen mustered again	Morgan's Raid raised new fears of invasion, and the county minutemen, under Captain Isaac Buskirk, followed by other companies of infantry and cavalry, mustered and left for Mitchell and Indianapolis. None saw action.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 428.
1863-07-09	Mulky asks about legion's status	Western Union Telegram from James B. Mulky to General Noble asking if legion has been ordered out of Monroe County.	
1863-07-29	Acuff requests arms	Barton Acuff write to Adj. General on the requisition of arms; 'muster roll coming soon with 87 ranked and file ready'.	



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1863-07-29	Hughes presides over election	L. Noble writes to Gen. James Hughes delegating Hughes to preside at the election held by the Hughes Guards.	
1863-08-01	East Tennessee campaign	Burnside begins his East Tennessee campaign.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-09-01	Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia	Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia; Confederate victory. Bragg counterattacks Rosecran's army, forcing it to retreat to Chattanooga. Bragg besieges the federal army in the city.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-09-17	117th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 117th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Thomas J. Brady commanding, is mustered into service in Indianapolis. Company I includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.
1863-10-01	Lincoln relieves Rosecrans	Lincoln relieves Rosecrans of command of Army of the Cumberland; places all federal forces in West under command of General Grant, who takes command at Chattanooga.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-10-01	Plan to reenlist veterans written	Governor Morton suggests to War Department a plan to encourage veterans to reenlist; the plan is put into effect by the army after its acception and some modifications	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-10-01	War Department calls for troops	War Department calls for 300,000 troops.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-11-01	Battles of Chattanooga, Tennessee	Battles of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Union forces under command of General Grant assault rebel positions on Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, overlooking Chattanooga. Confederates push back to Georgia.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-11-01	Burnside's army	Partial surrounding of Burnside's army by rebel forces at Knoxville, Tennessee.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1863-11-10	11th Ind. Cav. Reg. musters in	The 11th Indiana Cavalry Regiment, Robert R. Stewart commanding, is mustered into service. Company A includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.
1863-12-01	120th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 120th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Richard F. Barter commanding, is mustered into service in Columbus. Company H includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west, including the battle of Atlanta.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.



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1863-12-01	Confederates end siege	General William T. Sherman and forces sent to relief of Burnside at Knoxville; Confederates end siege and retreat into Virginia.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1863-12-23	13th Ind. Cav. Reg. musters in	The 13th Indiana Cavalry Regiment, Gilbert M.L. Johnson commanding, is mustered into service. Company H includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.
1863-12-30	10th Ind. Cav. Reg. musters in	The 10th Indiana Cavalry Regiment, Thomas N. Pace commanding, is mustered into service. Company I includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.



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1864-01-01	Kostenbader Quarry Opens	John Kostenbader quarry opens, 1 1/2 miles north of Ellettsville	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1864-01-01	Matthews Establishes Mill	John Matthews, the father of Indiana limestone, establishes four gang saw mill.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1864-01-15	Last draft and bounties	The last draft call of the war involved bounties offered to volunteers. The County Board appropriated \$500 per volunteer, and there were larger bounties, up to \$1,000, offered by recruiters for veterans of the war.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. Pp. 432-33.



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1864-02-01	Republican (Union) state convention	Republican (Union) state convention in Indianapolis endorses Abraham Lincoln and Oliver P. Morton for president and governor, respectively.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-02-01	Sherman campaigns against rebels	General William T. Sherman campaigns through Mississippi, destroying rebel infrastructure and supplies	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-02-01	War Department calls for troops	War Department calls in February and March for an additional 400,000 troops.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1864-03-01	129th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 129th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Charles Case commanding, is mustered into service. Company F includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west, including the battle of Atlanta.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.
1864-03-10	124th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 124th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, James Burgess commanding, is mustered into service in Richmond. Company H includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west, including the battle of Atlanta.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.



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1864-04-01	Plan to raise troops announced	Governor Morton and Governor John Brough of Ohio devise plan to raise troops for one hundred days' enlistment; Indiana's quota to be 20,000. Only 7,000 raise.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-04-01	Thirteenth Amendment passes	Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution banning slavery passes U.S. Senate	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-05-01	Grant begins his Virginia campaign	Ulysses S. Grant, in overall command of U.S. Army, begins his Virginia campaign with Army of the Potomac. Battle of the Wilderness, Virginia.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1864-05-01	Sherman begins his Georgia campaign	Sherman begins his Georgia campaign, marching out of Chattanooga southward. Continuous fighting against rebels under General Joseph E. Johnston until September in slow advance toward Atlanta	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-05-17	133rd Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 133rd Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Robert N. Hudson commanding, is mustered into service in Richmond. Company I includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1864-05-26	137th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 137th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Ed. J. Robinson commanding, is mustered into service in Indianapolis. Company K includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.
1864-06-01	Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia	Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia; beginning of siege of Petersburg (to April 1865). Battle of Crater.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-06-05	139th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 139th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, George Humphrey commanding, is mustered into service in Indianapolis. Company K includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.



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1864-07-01	Democratic state convention in Indianapolis	Democratic state convention meets in Indianapolis. Moderates who support prosecution of war control the affair and nominate Joseph E. McDonald and David Turpie to head the ticket.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-07-01	Publication of Sons of Liberty organization	Governor Morton authorizes publication of an expose of the secret Sons of Liberty organization in Indiana in the Indianapolis Daily Journal.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-07-01	Sherman partially besieges Atlanta	Sherman reaches outskirts of Atlanta, Georgia; He partially besieges Atlanta	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1864-07-01	War Department calls for troops	War Department calls for an additional 500,000 troops.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-08-01	Army raid on warehouse	Army raid on warehouse of H. H. Dodd's Indianapolis printing business finds boxes that say 'tract' and revolvers occupying the interior of the boxes.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-08-01	Democratic national convention in Chicago	Democratic national convention in Chicago, Illinois. Selection of George B. McClellan as candidate for president	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1864-08-01	Joint debates around state	Governor Morton and Joseph McDonald begin series of joint debates around the state.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-08-01	Sons of Liberty	The pre-devise uprising of Sons of Liberty organization fails to happen.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-09-01	Arrest of Dodd by military authority	Arrest of Dodd by military authority. Military commission trial of Dodd begins.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1864-09-01	Draft calls for troops	Draft in response to July calls for troops.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-09-01	Federal troops enter Atlanta	Federal troops enter city of Atlanta; Confederate troops retreat from city and destroy military stores resulting in much of the city burning.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-09-11	Butternut supporters shot	At Simpson's Chapel, near Wayport, opponents of the war wear butternut breastpins, and are shot and wounded by soldiers on leave from the war.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 436.



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1864-10-01	Dodd escapes	Dodd escapes the federal prison in Indianapolis and flees to Canada. Dodd is guilty of treason in absentia by military commission.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-10-01	Second conspiracy trial	A second conspiracy trial begins against Lambdin Milligan, William Bowles, Andrew Humphries, and Stephen Horsey. All are guilty and condemn to death, except Humphries	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-10-01	Sherman's supply and communication cut	Confederate army under General John Bell Hood marches west and north to cut Sherman's communication and supply lines.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1864-10-01	State elections in Indiana	State elections in Indiana result in large Republican victories; election of Morton as governor and Conrad Baker as lieutenant governor; Republicans win control of both Assembly chambers and majority of congressional races	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-10-08	Deserter shot and killed	A Union army deserter named Sherrill is shot and killed at the Orchard House in Bloomington when he tries to escape his captors.	"Civil War feelings ran high in Monroe County." Bloomington Herald Telephone, 17 Mar. 1997: C1. Microform.



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1864-10-08	Soldier's picnic	A picnic for soldiers home on leave or discharged from the service is held in Bloomington. People from all over the county attend. Speeches and music marked the festive event.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 437.
1864-10-24	140th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 140th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Thomas J. Brady commanding, is mustered into service. Company F includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the west, against Wilmington, and North Carolina.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.



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1864-11-01	Confederate army advances into southern Tennessee	Hood's Confederate army advances into southern Tennessee, after defeat by General George H. Thomas's forces at the battle of Franklin, Tennessee.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-11-01	Lincoln wins presidential election	Presidential election results in landslide victory for Lincoln over McClellan; Lincoln takes about 53.5 percent of the vote in Indiana.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-11-01	March to the Sea	Sherman begins march to Savannah, Georgia (the March to the Sea)	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1864-11-03	142nd Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 142nd Indiana Volunteer Regiment, J. M. Comparet commanding, is mustered into service. Company H includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in Tennessee.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.
1864-12-01	Battle of Nashville, Tennessee	Hood advances northward. Battle of Nashville, Tennessee; Union victory. Destruction of Hood's army	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1864-12-01	Sherman makes contact with U.S. Navy	Sherman reaches Savannah, Georgia, makes contact with U.S. Navy. Rebel forces in Savannah retreat northward into South Carolina.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1864-12-01	Soldiers' families given relief	The Board of County Commissioners appropriate \$1,000 for relief of families of soldiers. Other charitable groups, including the Christian Commission, Ladies' Society, and First Methodist Church, carry out fund-raising events for this purpose.	"Entire county joined in Civil War relief." Bloomington Herald Telephone. 24 Sept. 1963:XI 4.
1864-12-01	War Department calls for troops	War Department calls for 300,000 troops.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1864-12-24	Faculty petition for prisoner's release	The Indiana University president and several faculty members petition Governor Morton to use his influence with the federal government to arrange a prisoner exchange to free an I.U. student, Lt. John Hood, 80 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Volunteers, who is captured by the Confederates in 1862.	Clark, Thomas D. Indiana University: Midwestern Pioneer. Vol. 4. Historical Documents Since 1816. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1977. Pp. 198-9.
1865-01-01	Nicholas Coats Quarry Opens	Nicholas Coats quarry opens, 1 mile south of Bedford	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1865-01-01	Sherman's army advances	General William T. Sherman's army advances north into South Carolina	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1865-01-01	Thirteenth Amendment passes	Thirteenth Amendment to U.S. Constitution banning slavery passes U.S. House	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1865-01-01		IU president made a member ex officio of the State Board of Education.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1865-02-01	Ratification of Thirteen Amendment	Indiana General Assembly ratifies Thirteenth Amendment to U.S. Constitution banning slavery.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1865-02-01	Sherman's army advances	Sherman's army advances into North Carolina, pushing rebel forces ahead of them.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1865-02-16	145th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 145th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, Will A. Adams commanding, is mustered into service in Indianapolis. Company I includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in Georgia.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.
1865-03-01	Lincoln swears in as president	Abraham Lincoln swears in as president to serve his second term.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1865-03-09	146th Ind. Vol. Reg. musters in	The 146th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, John A. Platter commanding, is mustered into service in Indianapolis. Companies A, F & H includes Monroe County volunteers. They fight in the east.	Rose, Melissa. Indiana and the Civil War. Mooresville, IN: Mooresville Park & Recreation District, 1994. P 22.
1865-04-01	Johnston surrenders his army	General Joseph E. Johnston surrenders his army in North Carolina two weeks after Lee's surrender.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1865-04-01	Lee surrenders his army	General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia evacuates Richmond, Virginia. Jefferson Davis and Confederate cabinet flee. Lee surrenders his army.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1865-04-01	Lincoln is shot	Lincoln is shot by and assassin in Washington D.C. and dies. Andrew Johnson swears in as president	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1865-04-04	Capture of Richmond	Word is received of the capture of Richmond, Virginia, capital of the Confederacy. Bloomington citizens celebrate long into the night on the town square with a bonfire, volleys of musketry, and patriotic music. The celebration continues on April 7, when General Lee surrenders.	"Mammoth celebration held in Bloomington when Gen. Lee surrenders." Bloomington Evening World, 16 January 1922: 1. Microform.



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1865-04-17	Bloomington mourns Lincoln	After news of President Lincoln's death, Bloomington churches hold memorial services, and a large crowd assembles at the court house to honor his memory. Former Governor Dunning, I.U. President Nutt, and others, gave memorials.	"Mammoth celebration held in Bloomington when Gen. Lee surrenders." Bloomington Evening World, 16 January 1922: 1. Microform.
1865-05-01	Battle of Palmetto Ranch, Texas	Fighting continues in Texas; battle of Palmetto Ranch, Texas. Last Union soldier to die in action is from Indiana.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1865-05-01	Confederate president is captured	Capture of Confederate president Jefferson Davis in Georgia.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1865-05-01	Conspirators file suit demanding release	Conspirators file suit demanding release because they desire conviction by a civilian grand jury.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1865-05-01	Conviction of conspirators	Death sentence on Lambdin Milligan and William Bowles; Stephen Horsey receives life imprisonment.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1865-06-15	McCoulough reports on guns	McCoulough reports to A. Stone about gun shipment.	



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1865-07-04	4 <sup>th</sup> of July celebration	The end of the war is celebrated on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July with a reception and dinner for soldiers home from the war. Townships send processions with music and banners. A procession of over a mile long marches to the college campus. Thousands eat from huge tables of food.	Blanchard, Charles, ed. Counties of Morgan, Monroe, and Brown, Indiana. Historical and Biographical. Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co, 1884. P. 440.
1865-10-01	Indiana African Americans repeal laws	Indiana African Americans convene in Indianapolis to request repeal of laws limiting rights of African Americans to testify in court and access to schools	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1865-12-01	Ratification of Thirteenth Amendment	Ratification of Thirteenth Amendment to U.S. Constitution banning slavery by three-fourths of state	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1866-01-01	Hall & Harrison Quarry Opens	Nathan Hall and Davis Harrison quarry opens, 1 mile south of Bedford.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1866-01-01	Hall and Harrison Establish Mill	Nathan Hall and Davis Harrison establish six gang saw mill.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1866-01-01	Needham Quarry Opens	James Needham quarry opens in Salem.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1866-01-01	Perry Brothers Establish Mill	Perry Brothers establish a four gang saw mill.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1866-01-01	Perry Brothers Quarry Opens	Perry Brothers quarry opens, 1/2 mile north of Ellettsville.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1866-03-01	Freedman's Bureau is created	Creation of Freedman's Bureau under War Department to help poverty-stricken former African American slaves.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1866-04-01	Congress passes Civil Rights Act	Congress passes Civil Rights Act over veto of President Andrew Johnson granting citizenship to all native-born persons except Indians.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1866-04-01	Ex parte Milligan unconstitutional	U.S. Supreme Court decides in Ex parte Milligan that the conviction of the conspirators is unconstitutional.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.



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1866-04-01	Invalidation of African American exclusion article	Indiana Supreme Court Invalidates African American exclusion article of Indiana Constitution	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1867-01-01	Matthews Mansion Built	Matthews Mansion built by John Matthews.	
1867-01-01	Annual appropriations begin	Legislative act begins annual appropriations, March 8.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1867-01-01	Baseball team formed	Men's baseball team becomes IU's first known athletic activity.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>



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1867-01-01	First woman I.U. student	The first woman student is admitted to Indiana University. By 1871 there were 32. They were admitted by the same criteria, and studied for the same degrees, as men.	Thornbrough, Emma Lou. Indiana in the Civil War Era, 1850-1880. Vol. 3. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau & Historical Society, 1965. Pp. 507-08.
1867-01-01	IU admits women	IU becomes one of the first state universities to admit women.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>



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1867-02-22	IDS is published	Indiana Student begins publication as a collegiate newspaper by Indiana College; suspends in 1875 and comes back in 1882.	Miller, John W, Paul Brockman, and Patricia Lucken. Indiana Newspaper Bibliography: Historical Accounts of All Indiana Newspapers Published from 1804 to 1980 and Locational Information for All Available Copies, Both Original and Microfilm. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. Print. <b>page 314.</b>



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1867-05-11	The Progress is published	Newspaper The Progress (also Republican Progress) is first issued by William A. Gabe as a continuation of The Republican. Twice the newspaper's plant is destroyed by fire.	Miller, John W, Paul Brockman, and Patricia Lucken. Indiana Newspaper Bibliography: Historical Accounts of All Indiana Newspapers Published from 1804 to 1980 and Locational Information for All Available Copies, Both Original and Microfilm. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. Print. <b>page 315.</b>
1868-01-01	First Spencer Quarry Opened	First Spencer (Owen County, IN ) quarry opened (Gospport Stone and Lime Company).	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1868-01-01	Watts-Biddle Quarry Closes	Watts-Biddle quarry closes, partially due to its location being 4 miles from the nearest railroad.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1868-01-01	Democrat begins publication	Democrat begins publication, a newspaper introduced by Thomas C. Purcell. In 1872 the printing office is destroyed by fire.	Miller, John W, Paul Brockman, and Patricia Lucken. Indiana Newspaper Bibliography: Historical Accounts of All Indiana Newspapers Published from 1804 to 1980 and Locational Information for All Available Copies, Both Original and Microfilm. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. Print. <b>page 313.</b>



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1868-01-01	Ratification of 14th Amendment	Indiana General Assembly ratifies Fourteenth Amendment to U.S. Constitution granting equal protection and citizenship to African Americans	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1869-01-01	Schweitzer Quarry Opens	Bernhardt Schweitzer quarry opens, 1/2 mile southwest of Spencer.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1869-01-01	Sharp and Hight Quarry Opens	Sharp and Hight quarry opens in Ellettsville.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1869-01-01	Woman graduates from IU	Sarah Parke Morrison becomes first woman graduate IU.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>



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1869-05-01	Adoption of Fifteenth Amendment	Indiana General Assembly votes to adopt Fifteenth Amendment to U.S. Constitution giving vote to African American men.	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1869-05-01	Indiana General Assembly	Indiana General Assembly legislate law to require local governments to establish separate schools for African American children if there is a sufficient number of children to justify it	Nation, Richard F, and Stephen E. Towne. Indiana's War: The Civil War in Documents. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2009. Print.
1870-01-01	16 Quarries	Number of quarries is now at 16.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1870-01-01	Railway built in Owen County	Indianapolis and Vincennes Railway (now Pennsylvania) finished through Owen County.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1871-01-01	Lawrence County Courthouse Built	Lawrence County Courthouse constructed of Indiana Limestone in Bedford, dedicated on July 4, and attended by Chicago stone contractor John Rawle who became an avid promoter of the use of Indiana limestone.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1871-01-01	Limestone Proves Resilient	Limestone buildings show limited damage after the Great Chicago fire, increasing national demand for Indiana Limestone.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1872-01-01	Stone Sent for Indianapolis Courthouse	Matthews and Perry Brothers quarries furnish stone for the courthouse in Indianapolis	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1872-01-01	Traveling Crane comes to Stone District	First traveling crane - a steam powered one - used to move stone around in the mill operations is introduced by Perry Brothers of Ellettsville.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1872-01-01	Democrat destroyed by fire	Democrat, a newspaper introduced by Thomas C. Purcell in 1868, is destroyed by fire.	Miller, John W, Paul Brockman, and Patricia Lucken. Indiana Newspaper Bibliography: Historical Accounts of All Indiana Newspapers Published from 1804 to 1980 and Locational Information for All Available Copies, Both Original and Microfilm. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. Print. <b>page 313.</b>



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1873-01-01	Bedford provides stone for Statehouse	David Y. Johnson quarry of Bedford furnishes an order of blue stone for the exposed surfaces of the pilasters and capitals of the new Illinois Statehouse at Springfield.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1873-01-01	Stone Sent for Illinois Statehouse	A Bedford quarry supplies the Blue Salem limestone used for pilasters and capitals of Illinois Statehouse at Springfield.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1873-01-01	Nichols estimates cost of bridge	Estimates for the construction of a bridge by Hiram Nichols for the cost of \$1, 278 dollars.	Nichols, Hiram. <u>Bridge Estimate</u> . Lilly Library.
1874-01-01	Science Hall built on campus	Science Hall at Seminary Square completed (destroyed by fire 1883).	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>



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1875-01-01	New Railroad Opens	Opening of Bedford to Bloomfield railroad.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1875-01-01	Channeling machine is introduced	First steam driven channeling machine (used to drive chisels and separate blocks of rock) introduced into the area by John Matthews.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1875-01-01	Moss becomes IU president	Lemuel Moss (1875-84) named sixth IU president.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>



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1875-08-01	Democrat is sold	Democrat newspaper sold to O. G. Hunt and J.V. Cook; name is changes to the Times and become a Republican paper.	Miller, John W, Paul Brockman, and Patricia Lucken. Indiana Newspaper Bibliography: Historical Accounts of All Indiana Newspapers Published from 1804 to 1980 and Locational Information for All Available Copies, Both Original and Microfilm. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. Print. <b>page 313.</b>
1876-01-01	Illinois State Capitol Built	Illinois State Capitol built in Springfield, Illinois by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962



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1876-01-01	Limestone declared Superior for Building	Pronouncement by Inspector T.H. Oakshott from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings of the United States that Indiana Limestone is superior to any other in the county for building purposes.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1876-01-01	Stone Provided for Illinois Courthouse	Nathan Hall furnishes eighty carloads of stone for a new courthouse in Rockford, Illinois by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1877-01-01	Major Contracts Awarded	Opening of competition for stone contracts for the buildings of Chicago City Hall and the Indiana Statehouse, which resulted in major use of Indiana limestone for their construction.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1877-01-01	Production Statistics Become Available	First year for which production statistics are available: 339,153 cu ft. produced in Indiana Stone District	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1879-01-01	1 Dollar a Day Wages	Stone cutters' wages are \$1.00 per day.	McDonald, Bill. A Short History of Indiana Limestone. Bedford, Ind.: Lawrence County Tourism Commission, 1995.



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1879-01-01	Company Forcloses	The White River Stone and Lime Company suffers foreclosure.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1879-04-12	Bedford Union Organized	Bedford local stone cutters' union organized.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1879-04-12	Limestone Shipped to New York for Residence	First train carload of 26 of Indiana Limestone shipped to New York City over a year to build the Fifth Avenue residence of William K. Vanderbilt designed by Architect Richard M. Hunt.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1880-01-01	Indiana Capitol Built	Indiana State Capitol built using Bedford stone by firm Voris, Norton and Company	McDonald, Bill. A Short History of Indiana Limestone. Bedford, Ind.: Lawrence County Tourism Commission, 1995.
1881-01-01	Productivity Statistics	Employment / productivity figures: 604 men worked 1,978,704 hours to produce 718,575 cu ft of stone. Etc.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1881-03-02	Stone Headquarters is established	Bloomington now has Oolitic stone headquarters in the building just east of Chas. H. McPheeters' grocery store.	Republican Progress Newspaper



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1882-01-01	Stone District Hires Immigrants	First foreign born men brought in to work in stone district: 20 Italians by David Reed.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1883-01-01	New quarry opens	Bedford Quarry Company incorporated, opening a quarry northwest of Bedford at Reed's Station.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1883-01-01	New Channeling Machine Built	W.A. Saunders builds the first direct-action channeling machine with a gang of chisels attached to an upright piston.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1883-01-01	Citizens pledge funds for IU	Following fire at Seminary Square, citizens of Monroe County pledge \$50,000 to the University.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1883-01-01	Dunn sells land to IU	Dunn's Woods, located east of downtown Bloomington, is purchased from Moses F. Dunn.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1883-01-01	Gilbert receives 1st PhD	Charles Henry Gilbert becomes first to receive Ph.D. degree at IU.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1883-01-01	IU plays first game	First intercollegiate game (baseball) played by an IU team.	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~libarch/iuchron/iuchron.html</a>
1883-01-01	Showers buys chairs	Showers Brothers company agrees to purchase two custom made chairs from John B. Waldron.	Showers Bros. Agreement. Lilly Library.



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1884-01-01	New Buildings for New IU Location	Indiana University moved to Dunn Woods (present) location after fire at Seminary Square (old) location at Second and College; the first 2 buildings, Owen Hall and Wylie Hall are mainly brick with Indiana Limestone for sills, steps, and some trim.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1885-01-01	21 Quarries	Number of quarries in the Indiana stone district is 21.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1885-01-01	Stone mill productivity increases	Automatic feeding of sand and water to gang saws in milling operations increased productivity significantly.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1886-01-01	First Major Stone Finishing Job	First major job for which cut stone is shipped from the Indiana Stone belt ready to set in the wall - Cotton Exchange Building in New Orleans (I.e. the start of stone finishing in the belt).	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1887-09-01	Mill Strike	Yard and mill hands strike, demanding that William Tarbot, a company employee and scab from previous strike of sawyers, be discharged. Tarbot is paid \$40 to give up his job, and work resumes five	Lawrence Mail 1 September, 1887 in Bell, Ron, 'Early History of Indiana Limestone' pp. 55-6.
1887-12-05	Union Organized	The Journeyman Stone Cutters Association (current national union) organized by representatives in 20 cities at Chicago.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1888-04-20	Perry & Williams Prospect in Indiana	Major Perry and William Matthews prospect for a quarry location in Indiana	Bell, Ron. Early History of Indiana Limestone. Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2008.



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1889-01-01	3 Dollar a Day Wages	Stone cutters' wages are \$3.00 per day.	McDonald, Bill. A Short History of Indiana Limestone. Bedford, Ind.: Lawrence County Tourism Commission, 1995.
1889-01-01	Big Creak Stone Company Created	The Chicago and Stinesville Company buys the remaining properties of the Watts-Biddle firm, renaming it the Big Creek Stone Company.	Bell, Ron. Early History of Indiana Limestone. Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2008.
1889-01-01	Railroad Construction Begins	Construction begins on a railroad connecting Bedford to Evansville and Richmond, IN and continues through 1897.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1890-01-01	40 Quarries	Number of quarries in the Indiana stone district is 40.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1890-01-01	Biltmore House Built	The Biltmore House is designed and built by Richard M. Hunt for George W. Vanderbilt at Ashville, North Carolina; completed in 1895.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1890-01-01	Bull Wheel Introduced	The Bull Wheel, for turning derrick masts, makes its first appearance in stone quarries.	McDonald, Bill. A Short History of Indiana Limestone. Bedford, Ind.: Lawrence County Tourism Commission, 1995.
1890-01-01	Maxwell Hall Built	Maxwell Hall is built for Indiana University.	



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1890-01-01	New Channeling Machines Introduced	Ingersoll and Sullivan varieties of direct-action channeling machines introduced to Indiana stone fields.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1890-11-26	Quarry To Be Opened	A stone quarry is opened on the site of the Dolan factory, on the railroad west of Showers' factory. W.W. Wicks, John Waldron, Showers Bros. and John C. Dolan are partners.	Republican Progress Newspaper
1890-12-03	Central Oolitic Stone Company Formed	The Central Oolitic Stone Quarry Co. is organized with a stock of \$100,000.	Republican Progress Newspaper
1890-12-10	Weather Allows More Quarry Work	News reports favorable conditions for the stone quarry business.	Republican Progress Newspaper



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1890-12-24	Central Oolitic Buys New Lot	Central Oolitic Stone Co. purchases an adjoining lot from J.C. Nolan for \$98,000.	Republican Progress Newspaper
1891-01-01	Empire Stone Company Formed	Empire Stone Company is formed.	Lilly Library Manuscript Collections
1891-01-01	First Use of Electricity in Stone Industry	First use of electricity (for lighting), introduced by Bedford Stone Quarries Company.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1891-01-01	Geologist praises Indiana Stone	Geologist S.S. Gorby writes: so widespread is the fame of the Indiana stone that the danger of overproduction from the quarries is not an appreciable element in the consideration of the future production.	McDonald, Bill. A Short History of Indiana Limestone. Bedford, Ind.: Lawrence County Tourism Commission, 1995.
1891-01-01	Steam Power Replaces Traditional Methods	Steam-powered derricks had almost completely replaced hand and horse-powered ones: of 96 in use, 6 were hand-powered, and 7 were horse-powered.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1891-01-21	Stone Business Has Growing Legal Issues	Newspaper reports that the stone business will revive the law business. A number of suits, growing out of the management of the quarries, are filed in Monroe Circuit Court.	Republican Progress Newspaper
1891-01-29	Fuller Elected Quarry Superintendent	Enoch Fuller is elected superintendent of the new Central Oolitic quarry by the board of directors.	Republican Progress Newspaper
1891-03-18	Limestone Company Tensions Ease	Law suit is reviewed of Fuller, Adams et al vs. David Reed, president of the Oolitic Stone Company of Indiana, the injunction suit of the Monroe County Oolitic Stone Company vs. the Oolitic St.	Republican Progress Newspaper



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1891-04-08	Central Stone Co. Begins Work	The Central Stone Company begins work.	Republican Progress Newspaper
1891-04-22	Central Oolitic to Add Brickyard	Newspaper reports that the stockholders of the Central Oolitic Stone Co. decide to add a brickyard to their plant.	Republican Progress Newspaper
1891-07-29	Quarry Owners National Association Formed	Quarry Owners National Association formed in Cleveland, Ohio, including fifteen Indiana companies	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1892-01-01	Monanock Building Designed	Chicago architects Burnham and Root design the Monadnock Building (Chicago). At eighteen stories high, it is America's last major example of thick-walled construction with masonry bearing walls in commercial building.	McDonald, Bill. A Short History of Indiana Limestone. Bedford, Ind.: Lawrence County Tourism Commission, 1995.
1893-01-01	First Electric Generator	First electric generator installed to provide electrical power for quarrying and milling operations.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1893-01-01	Standard Stone Company Organized	Standard Stone Company organized in Bedford, Indiana. A.B . Tressler, president; William. N. Matthews, vice-president.	Bell, Ron. Early History of Indiana Limestone. Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2008.



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1893-02-15	PM&B Company Incorporated	Perry, Matthews, and Buskirk (P.M. & B.) Company incorporated. William N. Matthews, president and general manager.	Bell, Ron. Early History of Indiana Limestone. Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2008.
1894-04-01	Bedford Building Stone Company Sold	Bedford Building Stone Company is sold and abandoned.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1895-01-01	1722 Workers	Indiana stone industry employs 1,722 workers.	McDonald, Bill. A Short History of Indiana Limestone. Bedford, Ind.: Lawrence County Tourism Commission, 1995.



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1895-01-01	48 Quarries	Number of quarries in the Indiana stone district is 48.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1895-01-01	First Diamond Saw Installed	The Romona Stone Company of Owen County installs the first diamond saw, a heavy steel blade with black diamonds set in the edge.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1895-01-01	Kirkwood Hall Built	Kirkwood Hall is built for Indiana University.	



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1895-01-01	Technology Boosts Productivity	Effects of technology on worker production begin registering powerful effect--up nearly a factor of 4 from .363 cubic feet of quarried stone per man hour in 1881 to 1.31 for every hour by 1895. Total employment in stone industry triples.	McDonald, Bill. A Short History of Indiana Limestone. Bedford, Ind.: Lawrence County Tourism Commission, 1995.
1895-03-01	Indiana Oolitic Stone Association Established	The Indiana Oolitic Stone Association is established	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1896-01-01	Shift to Stone Fabrication Begins	Turning point in the transition of the Indiana limestone industry from primarily a quarry industry to one in which fabrication of the stone is becoming significant.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1896-01-01		Grand Army of the Republic Post No. 558 is named for John Gann and is located in Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana.	Northcott, Dennis. Indiana Civil War Veterans: Transcription of the Death Rolls of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, 1882-1948. St. Louis, Mo: D. Northcott, 2005. Print. <a href="#">Page 363</a>
1896-04-13	White River Stone Company Sold	White River Stone and Lime Company sold to Bedford-Sterling Stone Company	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1896-08-07	Strike Over Wages	Cut in wages led to strike; all men refused to work except four. Managers trying to replace them.	Bedford Mail 7 August, 1896
1896-09-04	80 Employees Strike	80 employees out on strike over 10% cut in wages.	Bedford Mail 4 September, 1896
1897-01-01	PM&B Quarry Sold	Perry, Matthews, and Buskirk quarry sold to Walsh interests of Bedford Stone Company.	Bell, Ron. Early History of Indiana Limestone. Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2008.
1897-01-01	Railroad Completed	Evansville and Richmond Railroad completed through Bedford.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1897-02-12	Stone Quarrymen's Union Organized	Organization of the Stone Quarrymen's Union at Bloomington with 70 members and 40 applications; officers elected.	Bedford Mail 12 February, 1897
1897-05-17	Quarry Accident	Harry Gilpen dies in quarry accident	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1897-06-21	Stinesville Stone Company Sold	Stinesville Stone Company sold to I. Mueller.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1897-06-30	Bedford Stone Mill Company Sold	Bedford Stone Mill Company sold to W.L. Kann of the Bedford Sawed Stone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1898-01-01	Ellis Island Contract Received	Contract is received for construction of the administration building on Ellis Island.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1898-01-01	Limestone Productivity Figures	Productivity figures: 1,391 men produced 5,630,046 cu ft.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1898-01-01		Grand Army of the Republic Post No. 497 is named for Ashbaugh and is located in Stinesville, Monroe County, Indiana.	Northcott, Dennis. Indiana Civil War Veterans: Transcription of the Death Rolls of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, 1882-1948. St. Louis, Mo: D. Northcott, 2005. Print. Page 363
1898-04-25	Spanish-American War Begins	Outbreak of Spanish-American War	
1898-07-23	Standard Stone Company Sold	Standard Stone Company sold to W.N. Matthews.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1898-09-01	5 Men Killed in Explosion	John Grubbs, Milton Hite, John Wampler, Ed Watts and John Williams are killed in Stinesville quarry explosion.	



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1898-12-19	Stone Company Abandoned	Bedford Sterling Stone Company abandoned	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1899-01-01	Bedford Mills Get Electricity	Several mills in northeast Bedford purchase electric power from the Southern Indiana Railway.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1899-01-01	Planing machine unsuccessfully opposed	The Journeyman Stone Cutters Association (General Union) unsuccessfully attempts to prevent the introduction of the planing machine.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1899-01-01	Railway Opens	Indiana Stone Railway opens in Monroe County	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1899-04-01	Stone Company Sold	Chicago and Bedford Stone Company sold to H.L. Thornton.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1899-06-01		William A. Gabe sells The Republic Progress newspaper to Dennis B. Haungs.	Miller, John W, Paul Brockman, and Patricia Lucken. Indiana Newspaper Bibliography: Historical Accounts of All Indiana Newspapers Published from 1804 to 1980 and Locational Information for All Available Copies, Both Original and Microfilm. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. Print. <b>page 315.</b>



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1899-07-21	Quarry Accident	John J. Staggs is killed when a stone from the car being pushed by him and others is dislodged by coming in contact with a guy rope which passed over said truck and crushes him.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1899-08-01	Planer Men's Union Organized	Planer Men's Union organized; affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.	Bell, Ron, 'Early History of Indiana Limestone' pp. 118.
1899-09-01	Strike at Bedford	Strike at Bedford by Bedford Stonecutters' Union when planer men tried to negotiate but were replaced by new workers.	Bloomington Daily Herald, 9 December, 1949



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1900-01-01	First Presbyterian Church Built	The First Presbyterian Church, established in 1819, builds the oldest standing church building within Bloomington City limits (at 6th and Lincoln) using rusticated Indiana Limestone.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1900--01-01	Labor Organizers Come to Indiana	The American Federation of Labor sends organizers to the Indiana stone district to organize classes of labor other than stone cutters.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1900-01-23	Stone Company Owners Meet	Meeting of stone company owners is held to organize and agree on prices.	Bloomington Telephone 23 January, p 1 col 2



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1901-01-01	Channeling Machines use air	First use of compressed air for channeling machines.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1901-07-02	12 Limestone Men Strike	12 machine men struck due to wage cut from .22.5 to .20/hr.	Bloomington Telephone 2 July, 1901 p 4 col 1
1902-08-08	500 Strike in Bedford	500 strike in Bedford over a wage reduction from .18.5 to .16/hr for sawyers; back to work at original wage Aug 15; then owners threaten to close quarries until spring.	Bloomington Telephone 8 August, 1902 p 1 col 3; 15 August, 1902 p 1 col 3; 22 August, 1902 p 1 col 2
1902-08-15	Bedford Quarries Close	Quarries at Bedford 5 close till Spring because of strike.	Bloomington Telephone 15 August, 1902 p 1 col 2



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1903-01-01	Lindley Hall Built	Lindley Hall is built for Indiana University.	
1903-05-01	Bedford Strike Begins	The Bedford strike of 1903 begins on May 1 and lasts until June 29th.	Lockhart, Oliver C. 'The Oolitic Limestone Industry of Indiana,' Indiana University Studies, Nos. 9 to 10, Bloomington IN: 9, 1910, pp. 71-110. Indiana University Library, AS 36 .I6 V. 1 No. 1-14. Pp. 104-106. Also 5 newspaper clippings of 4 30, 5 28 & 3
1903-05-28			
1903-06-02	\$10,000 Suit Filed	Mrs. Jenkins files \$10,000 suit because of her husband's death on June 11, 1901.	Bloomington Evening World 2 June, 1903 p 1 col 5
1903-06-10	Quarry Accident	Roy Mayfield, 12, is killed in quarry accident.	Coroner's Inquest; Bloomington Evening World 10 June, 1903



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1903-06-11	Quarry Accident	Frank Boynton is fatally crushed by a stone at the Diamond Quarry in Bloomington while working as scabblar.	Bloomington Evening World 11 June, 1903 p 1 col 3
1903-06-11	Quarry Accident	Frank Staggs, 53, is killed by a falling stone which was being lifted by a derrick.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1903-06-26	Strike Settlement Reached	Bedford strike of planer men is settled.	Bloomington Evening World 26 June, 1903 p 1 col 3



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1903-07-02	Quarry Accident	John Willock, 26, is killed when shive/block, pin, gooseneck, chains and dogs fell upon him while he was riding the dogs and chains. The accident was due to a shave pin becoming loose.	Coroner's Inquest; Bloomington Evening World 2 July, 1903
1903-11-09	Quarry Accident	Alonzo Watts, 38, is crushed and killed in a quarry accident while working as a Hooker at P.M.&B. Quarry at Bedford.	Bloomington Evening World 11-9-1903 p 1 col 3
1904-10-08	Quarry Accident	William E. Malicoat, 21, is killed in a quarry accident at the Perry, Matthews, & Buskirk stone mill in north Bedford.	Bloomington Evening World 8 October, 1904 p 1 col 1



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1904-11-17	Quarry Accident	John Henshaw, 21, is killed falling 15 feet from a ledge while working as a side man on a channeling machine at Johnson Stone Company.	Bloomington Evening World 17 November, 1904 p 1 col 1
1905-01-01	Federal Government Buildings Use Limestone for Interiors	Walls of inner court of House of Representatives office building and Senate Office Building is constructed of Indiana Limestone; work completed in 1906.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1905-01-01	Kentucky State Capitol Built	Kentucky state capitol built of Indiana limestone	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1905-01-01	Student Building Built	Student Building is built for Indiana University.	
1905-03-07	Historical Society established	The Monroe County Historical Society is established. Mr. Atwater is named chairman, and Dr. Woodburn secretary.	"New Society." Bloomington Evening World. March 8 1905:1
1905-11-11	Quarry Accident	Jesse N. Fender, 24, is killed by a falling boom pole while working as a hooker at the Johnson Stone Co.	Coroner's Inquest; Bloomington Evening World 11 November, 1905 p 1 col 1
1905-11-28	Quarry Superintendent Dies	Joseph Jones, superintendent of the Bedford quarry for Acme Stone Company, dies of heart failure.	Bloomington Evening World 28 November, 1905 p 1 col 1



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1906-01-01	Indiana Accounts For Over Half of National Total	First year in which Indiana dimension limestone production exceeds 50% of total U.S. production.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1906-04-09	Clear Creek Stone Company Sold	Clear Creek Stone Company is sold to the Consolidated Stone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1906-05-04	Limestone Quarry Company Sold	Buffalo White Limestone Quarry Company is sold and abandoned.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1906-05-31	Quarry Accident	John O. Butcher, 24, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1907-01-01	National Cathedral Construction Begins	Construction on the National Cathedral in Washington D.C. begins. It takes 83 years to complete with the last filial being placed in the presence of George H.W. Bush in 1990.	
1907-01-01	New Technologies	Pneumatic tools begins to replace mallet and chisel for cutting and carving stone.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1907-01-01	Production Statistics	Average cost is estimated at 75 cents per foot in Oolitic stone and \$1 per foot for Mitchell limestone; average rate of cutting is 20 feet per day.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1907-03-15	Principal and teachers resign in protest	Howard H. Clark, principal of Bloomington H.S., and eight of his teachers, resign in protest over school board actions. Their resignations were accepted, school is suspended for three weeks, and a series of citizens' meetings resulted in resignation of the school board president and reinstatement of the principal and teachers.	"High School Teachers Resign in a Body." Bloomington Evening World 15 Mar 1907: 1. Microform.



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1907-05-31	Quarry Accident	Harry Tell, 60, dies when a stone is dropped from a derrick onto head, crushing skull.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1908-01-01	Franklin Hall Built	Franklin Hall is built for Indiana University.	
1908-01-01	Third Monroe County Courthouse Built	Third Monroe County Courthouse is dedicated and built completely of Indiana Limestone.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1908-01-06	Grant Stone Company Sold	Grant Stone Company is sold and abandoned.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1908-02-15	U.S. Quarries Company Sold	U.S. Quarries Company is sold to Fulwider (later worked by Fulwider-Bedford Quarries Company).	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1908-03-27	Quarry Accident	Alonzo McNeely, 49, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1908-06-01	Monarch Stone Company Sold	Monarch Stone Company is sold to C.H. Moline.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1909-03-16	Quarry Accident	James Myers, 35, falls fatally from the quarry edge at the Matthews Stone Mill of Ellettsville, fracturing skull and bones on right side.	Coroner's Inquest; Bloomington Daily Telephone 16 March, 1909 p 1 col 4
1909-07-11			
1910-01-01	Companies Merge	The Cleveland Stone Company purchases the Bedford Quarries Company and merges it with the PM & B Stone Company to create the Indiana Quarries Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1910-01-01	Diamond Saw Plant Opens in Bedford	W.F. Meyers and Son, the principal manufacturers of diamond saws, opens a branch plant in Bedford.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1910-01-01	Hydro Electric Power Plant Built	A small hydroelectric power plant is erected at Williams, Indiana, located on White River about 10 miles west of Bedford.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1910-01-01	Owen County Court House Built	Owen County Courthouse built in Spencer, Indiana by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962



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1910-01-01	Reed Stone Company Absorbs Others	The Reed Stone Company is incorporated and absorbs the interests of the Indiana Cut Stone Company, the Norton-Reed Stone Company, the New York Bedford Quarries Company, and the Oolitic Stone Company of Indiana.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1910-01-01	Swain Hall East Built	Swain Hall East is built for Indiana University.	
1910-07-06	Eclipse Stone Company Sold	Eclipse Stone Company is sold to Alexander King Stone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1911-01-01	Federal Building Built Entirely of Indiana Stone	First federal government building constructed entirely of Indiana Limestone - The Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Washington, DC - is built.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1911-05-08	Whitecappers Severely Beat Farmer	Whitecappers, a vigilante group devoted to regulating their version of moral behavior, give Harvey McFarland a severe beating. They are charged with felonies, and in 1912 convicted and imprisoned, through the efforts of Governor Marshall. It is the first successful prosecution of a white capping crime in Indiana.	7 Alleged Whitecappers; Prominent Men Charged with McFarland Regulating: Victim Tells Dramatic Story to the Telephone.' Bloomington Daily Telephone 8 May 1911: 1. Microform.



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1911-06-08	Committee Appointed	Bedford Stone Club appoints a committee to develop promotional work and appropriates \$10,000 per year to maintain a representative in Washington, D.C.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1911-08-31	U.S. population center in Bloomington	The 1910 U.S. Census Bureau identified a spot in Monroe County as the population center of the country. Astronomy professor W.A. Cogshall of I.U. first placed the spot in Salt Creek Twp., but later recomputed it to be on the Showers factory grounds.	Population Center in City' Bloomington Daily Telephone 31 Aug. 1911: 1



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1911-10-11	First airplane flies in Bloomington	Horace Kearney, early aviator, flies his airplane in Dunn Meadow for the first flight ever in Monroe County. He snags a barbed wire fence while taking off, and only gains enough altitude to crash land without life-threatening injuries. Thousands attend the event, and some try to dismantle the plane for souvenirs.	Kearney Falls But Will Live' Bloomington Telephone 11 Oct 1915:1. Microform
1912-02-01	Steam Power Provided	Steam power plant in Williams, Indiana, furnishes power to a number of quarries and mills in Bedford.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1912-04-26	Bloomington Bedford Stone Company Sold	Bloomington Bedford Stone Company is sold to Bloomington-Bedford Stone Company of Kentucky.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1913-01-01	Electricity in the Limestone District	Electrical transmission lines are extended into the Indiana Limestone District (Oolitic in 1913; Bloomington and Ellettsville in 1914).	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1913-01-01	Matthews Dies	James Matthews, son of John Matthews on West Kirkwood, dies in Tienstin, China, while on duty with the US Army.	



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1913-01-01	Limestone Use Statistics	Indiana limestone industry claims that Indiana limestone has been used in the construction of 85% of all courthouses and public buildings built in Indiana in the previous 20 years.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1913-01-01	United Indiana Stone Company Acquires 4 Others	The United Indiana Stone Company takes over the George W. Henley Stone Company, Fulwider Bedford Quarries Company, and the Crown Stone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1913-01-01	Stone Cutters' Union Amends Constitution	The Journeyman Stone Cutters Association amends its constitution claiming all men operating stonecutting machinery as members.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1913-01-20	Quarrymen's Association Established	Indiana Limestone Quarrymen's Association is established.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1914-01-01	McMillan Acquires Standard Stone	The McMillan Company acquires the Standard Stone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1914-01-01	Production Statistics	Limestone productivity figures: 1,106 men produced 7,929,000 cu ft.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1914-01-01	Stone Waste Statistics	Waste stone is estimated at 50% (the amount of solid cut stone left from original quarried stone).	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1914-04-28	East Bedford Stone Company Sold	East Bedford Stone Company is sold and abandoned.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1914-06-30	Railway Opens	Bloomington Southern Railway is opened, running from Bloomington 9.93 mi southwest to quarries near Victor.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1914-07-28	WWI Begins	World War I erupts in Europe; America formally enters in 1917	
1915-02-02	Thompson-Sandy Stone Company Sold	Thompson-Sandy Stone Company is sold to A.J. Thompson Stone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1915-08-11	The Nigger film criticized	Many African-American citizens of Bloomington sign a petition to prohibit showing the film, The Nigger, at the Princess Theatre. The film is shown nevertheless, with several newspaper accounts of pro and con views of the film regarding its effect on race relations.	The Nigger is Protested!' Bloomington Telephone 11 Aug. 1915:1. Microform
1916-01-01	Limestone Statistics	25% of stone sold in the Indiana limestone district is being cut by district mills.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1916-01-01	Cut Stone Mill is bought	The National Stone Company purchases the cut stone mill of the South Side Stone Company of Bloomington.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1916-01-01	Reed Stone Company Sold	Reed Stone Company is purchased by the W.C. McMillan Stone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1916-05-05	Bedford Stone Club Auxiliary Formed	Bedford Stone Club Auxiliary is formed, an organization of the largest cut stone mills. Members are required to file all bids with the secretary of the association.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1916-11-15	Stone City Cut Stone Company Sold	Stone City Cut Stone Company is sold and abandoned.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1916-12-02	Indiana Bedford Stone Company Sold	Indiana Bedford Stone Company is sold to Ingalls Stone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1917-01-01	New Grading System Adopted	A new scientific grading system is adopted for characterizing Indiana Limestone.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1917-03-01	200 Courthouses are built to date	An advertisement by the Indiana Quarries Company boasts that two hundred or more courthouses have been built of Indiana Oolitic stone.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1917-06-01	Indiana Bedford Stone Company Purchased	The Ingalls Company of Binghamton, New York, purchases the Indiana Bedford Stone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1917-08-06	Quarry Accident	James Robinson, 46, is fatally mangled when crushed under a 18,000 lb piece of falling stone.	Coroner's Inquest; Bloomington Daily Telephone 7 August, 1917 p 2 col 7



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1918-01-01	Limestone Production Statistics	Proportion of Indiana limestone produced in Lawrence County are published: rough stone: 73%; Dressed (cut / sawed): 90%.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1918-01-01	Railway Completed	Circa. Illinois Central from Effingham to Indianapolis is completed through Bloomington.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1918-03-07	Indiana Limestone seeks help	Representatives from the Indiana Limestone Quarrymen's Association, the Bedford Stone Club, and the Bedford Chamber of Commerce appear before an Indiana Congressional delegation in Washington to seek assistance for the Indiana stone industry.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1919-01-01	29 Quarries	The number of quarries in the Indiana limestone district is 29.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1919-11-23	Quarry Accident	John Vaught, 23, suffers a fatal skull fracture when his head is crushed between a rock pile and a falling derrick boom.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1920-01-01	D.C. Hospital For Soldiers Built	U.S. Soldiers Home Hospital is built in Washington, D.C.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1920-01-01	Limestone Industry Statistics	Indiana limestone accounts for slightly over 80% of total limestone sales for building construction in U.S.	McDonald, Bill. A Short History of Indiana Limestone. Bedford, Ind.: Lawrence County Tourism Commission, 1995.



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1920-01-01	Minnesota High School Built	High School Building is built in Hibbing, Minnesota by the Matthew Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962
1920-03-01	Stone Cutter Strike Begins	Strike of stone cutters lasted almost two months. Other classes, being organized, held sympathy strike. Settled with small raise.	Wylie, David Gray. 'The Limestone Industry of Indiana,' unpublished masters thesis, Indiana University, 1923, p. 61.
1921-01-01	New Jersey State Office Built	State office building is built in Trenton, New Jersey	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1922-01-01	Decade of Limestone Dominance Begins	A decade of dominance of Indiana Limestone (over 85% of all dimension limestone produced in the U. S. produced in the Indiana limestone district) through 1932.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1922-01-01	North Carolina Auditorium is Built	Memorial Auditorium is built in Winston-Salem, North Carolina by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1923-01-01	36 Quarries	Number of quarries in the Indiana Limestone district is 36.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1923-01-01	Elks Headquarters Built	Elks National Memorial Headquarters Building is built in Chicago, Illinois by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1923-01-01	Philadelphia Inquirer Building Built	Philadelphia Inquirer Company building is built in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962
1923-06-23	Companies Guilty of Anti-Trust	Court finds several Bedford stone companies guilty of unlawful trust activities.	Bloomington Telephone 25 June, 1923 p 1 col 3



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1923-07-22	Quarry Accident	Rebecca Elkins, 17, employed by the B.G. Hoadley Stone Company, dies in accident at Adams Quarry.	The Herald-Times. Bloomington, Ind.: Herald-Times, Inc, 1989.
1923-12-15	Quarry Accident	Edward Cordell, 48, dies in quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1925-01-01	Building Completed in Texas	Post-Dispatch Building built in Houston, Texas by the Matthew Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962



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1925-01-01	Princeton University Chapel Built	Princeton University Chapel is built in Princeton, New Jersey by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December 1962
1925-01-01	Tribune Tower Built	Tribune Tower is built in Chicago, Illinois by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company and by Hoadley.	McDonald, Bill. A Short History of Indiana Limestone. Bedford, Ind.: Lawrence County Tourism Commission, 1995.
1925-10-13			
1925-10-25	Quarry Accident	Cledeth Miller, 32, is killed in quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1926-01-01	45 Quarries	The number of quarries in the Indiana limestone district is 45.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1926-05-21	24 Companies Merge	Beginning of major consolidation of companies in the Indiana limestone district with the organization of the Indiana Limestone Company merging of 24 companies.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1926-11-30	Quarry Accident	Casey S. Berry, 18, dies in quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1927-01-01	Cathedral Built in Indianapolis	Scottish Rite Cathedral is built in Indianapolis, Indiana by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962
1927-01-01	Pittsburgh Chapel Built	Heinz Memorial Chapel is built in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1927-01-21	Quarry Accident	Pink Zikes, 64, dies after falling from a ledge into a quarry hole full of water.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1927-03-01	Multi-Company Merger	Chicago and Bloomington Stone Company, the Maple Hills Quarries Company, and the Hoadley-Cline Cut Stone Company merge with the Bloomington Limestone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1927-03-21	Quarry Accident	Perry Hawkins, 23, dies from shock and hemorrhage after falling from a ledge and having his arm nearly severed by a rock that landed on his right shoulder.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1927-11-07	Quarry Accident	Elmer Miller, 31, dies in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1928-01-01	33 Quarries	Number of quarries in the Indiana limestone district is 33.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1928-01-01	Association Established	Indiana Cut Stone Association is established.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1928-01-01	Company Merger	Bloomington Limestone Company and Cline Cut Stone Company merge.	
1928-01-01	Limestone organization is established	Indiana Limestone Institute is organized.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1928-01-01	Peak Production	Year of peak production of Indiana Limestone is now 14.5 million cu ft.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1928-03-01	Shawnee Buys Central Oolitic	Shawnee Stone Company purchases the Central Oolitic Stone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1928-05-16	Quarry Accident	Albert Lee Vought, 37, is fatally crushed by a stone he was moving that split in two. He slipped between the two pieces causing his right hip and right leg to be crushed, the femur and tibia broken, as well as internal injuries.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1928-08-10	Quarry Accident	Malcolm Danner, 23, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1928-11-02	Quarry Accident	James W. Johnson, 58, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1929-01-01	Stock Market Crashes	Stock Market crashes; onset of Great Depression.	



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1929-05-22	Quarry Accident	Lester Miller, 49, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1929-06-05	Quarry Accident	William Larkins, 63, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1929-08-01	Indiana Oolitic is bought	Bloomington Limestone Company purchases the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1929-09-10	Quarry Accident	Samuel Alva Skinner, 50, a machine runner at the B.G. Hoadley Quarries Co., is fatally crushed when some stones which were stacked above him and had been dislodged by recent rain slipped and fell on him.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1929-12-10	Quarry Accident	James T Dewar, 21, dies when, falling from a roof in Hoadley Quarry, he grabbed at an electrical wire to catch himself and was electrocuted.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1930-01-01	Association Formed	Building Stone Association of Indiana is formed.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1930-01-01	Limestone promotion Increases	Promotion of split-face stone as veneer in residential construction begins in earnest by Bloomington Limestone Company which holds the 1923 patent on the shearing machine required to produce it.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991
1930-01-01	Pennsylvania Church Built	Mellon Presbyterian Church is built in East Liberty, Pennsylvania by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962



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1930-04-03	Quarry Accident	Frank Neff, 36, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1930-10-11	Quarry Accident	Ishuel O. Barrett, 37, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1931-01-01	Empire State Building Completed	Empire State Building is completed, faced with Indiana Limestone from Woolery Stone Company.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1931-07-23	Quarry Accident	Charles E. Adams, 67, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1931-08-07	Quarry Accident	Quarry Isaac Price, 72, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1933-01-01	19 Quarries	Number of quarries: 19; saw mills: 13; cut stone mills: 44.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1933-01-01	Hitler Comes to Power	Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany; intellectuals and artists begin fleeing Germany in increasing numbers as Nazi repression grows, including many famous Bauhaus artists.	
1933-01-01	Inland Quarries Closes	Inland Quarries Company ceases operation in 1933.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1933-01-01	Limestone Association Dissolved	The International Cut Stone Contractors and Quarrymen's Association is dissolved.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1933-07-01	Quarry Accident	Henry H. Stewart, 67, dies of an electric shock while repairing a traveling crane at the Sare-Hoadley Stone Mill near Smithville. He touched a live wire with his left arm and the shock threw him against 2 more wires which hit him across the chest.	Bloomington Evening World 3 July, 1933
1933-07-06	Workers Vote to Rejoin Association	Members of the local cutters' and carvers' union vote to rejoin the Journeymen Stone Cutters Association.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1933-07-28	Association Organized in Chicago	The National Cut Stone Association is organized in Chicago.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1934-01-01	Quarry Closes	Nolan-Donato quarry ceased operation in 1934.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1935-01-01	New York Train Station is Completed	New York Central Railroad Company Passenger Station is built in Syracuse, New York by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962
1936-01-01	Myers Hall Built	Myers Hall is built in Bloomington, Indiana for Indiana University.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962



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1936-01-01	University of Delaware Building Built	University of Delaware Chemistry Building is built in Newark, Delaware with Indiana limestone by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962
1936-06-12	Quarry Accident	Joseph Kerr, 57, dies in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1936-06-12	Quarry Accident	Merril E. Wykoff, 21, dies in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1936-06-16	Quarry Accident	John W. Young, 65, dies of a heart attack at the Monon Stone Company, southwest of Clear Creek.	Bloomington Evening World 16 June, 1936
1936-06-22	Quarry Accident	Joseph L. Fagan ,46, is electrocuted at Monon Mill when the light bulb he was holding broke against a pump.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1937-01-01	Limestone Lease Assigned	Bloomington Limestone Corporation is assigned a lease of the Indiana Oolitic Realty Company property to the Texas Quarries Company.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.



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1937-02-23	Stone Mill Accident	Louis Cleveland Welch, 51, is fatally crushed by falling stone at the Central Mill of the Shawnee Stone Company.	Bloomington Telephone 23 February, 1937
1937-04-07	Stone Mill Accident	Raymond Deckard, 50, is killed in a stone mill accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1937-09-27	Quarry Accident	Everett Fordyce, 54, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1938-01-01	Pennsylvania Planetarium is Built	Buhl Planetarium and Institute of Popular Science is built in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania by Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1862
1938-01-01	Reed-Powers Ceases Quarry Operations	Reed-Powers Stone Company quarries ceases operation early in 1938.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1938-01-01	Yale Graduate School Built	Yale Graduate School is built in New Haven, Connecticut by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December 1962



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1938-12-16	Stone Mill Accident	Virgil Brown, 39, is killed when his clothing became caught in a line shaft at Mugg Stone Crushing quarry at Quincy, near Spencer.	Bloomington Telephone 9 December, 1938
1938-12-17	Quarry Accident	Person drowns in quarry accident.	
1941-04-01	Quarry Accident	Leo George, 25, suffers fatal fall into a quarry.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1941-04-29	Quarry Accident	Elmer Jackson, 36, is killed in quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1943-01-01	Pentagon building is completed	The Pentagon completed (faced with Indiana Limestone).	
1943-01-01	Record Low in Limestone Production	Year of minimum production by Indiana Limestone Industry in 20th century: 800,000 cu ft.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1943-05-17	Last Civil War veteran dies	The sole surviving Monroe County veteran, William Meadows, dies at age 96. Meadows is from the Mt. Ebal neighborhood. He served in the 16 <sup>th</sup> Indian Infantry Volunteers, and was wounded at Richmond, Kentucky, in 1862, carrying with him Confederate bullets to the grave.	"Wm. Meadows last of Monroe County Civil War vets, dies." Bloomington Daily Telephone. 17 May 1943:1. Microform.
1943-08-13	Quarry Accident	Quarry Accident	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1944-01-01	Limestone History is Published	Joseph Batchelor's economic history - The Indiana Limestone Industry - is published.	Batchelor, Joseph A. An Economic History of the Indiana Oolitic Limestone Industry. Bloomington: school of business, Indiana University, 1944.
1945-01-01	WWII Ends	World War II ends.	
1946-01-01	Boston University Building is Built	Boston University Music Liberal Arts and Administrative Building built in Boston, Massachusetts by Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962
1946-01-01	Cleveland Science Building is Built	New Tomlinson Hall at the Case School of Applied Science is built in Cleveland, Ohio by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962



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1946-01-01	Montana Catholic Church is Built	St. Patrick's Catholic Church built in Butte, Montana by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962
1946-01-01	South Caroline Hospital is Built	County Hospital building is built in Anderson, South Carolina by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962
1948-01-01	Cornell University Hall is Built	Cornell University Statler Hall is built in Buffalo, New York by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962



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1948-01-01	Ohio Christian Church is Built	Central Christian Church built in Youngstown, Ohio by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962
1948-01-01	Pennsylvania State Mineral Studies Building Built	Pennsylvania State College Mineral Industries Building built in State College, Pennsylvania by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962
1948-01-01	University of Chicago Institute Built	University of Chicago Research Institute Building built in Chicago, Illinois by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962



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1948-06-20	Quarry Accident	William L. Vaughn, 17, drowns after jumping into quarry.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1949-01-01	Boston University Chapel Built	Boston University Chapel built in Boston, Massachusetts by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962
1949-01-01	New York Auditorium Built	Cardinal Spellman Auditorium built in Tarrytown, New York by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 26 December, 1962



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1949-01-07	Saw Mill Accident	Harry Sexton, 65, is killed in saw mill accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1949-01-26	Workers Request Pay Increase	Limestone Institute offers same pay scale to crafts; craft union asks for pay increases from .25 to .46/hr.	Bloomington Weekly Herald 26 January, 1949
1949-06-08	Quarry Accident	Uless Lester, 25, killed in quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1949-06-30	Quarry Accident	Austin Ferguson, 35, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1949-08-13	Quarry Accident	Ollie McPhetridge, 52, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1950-01-01	Minnesota Church Built	Sacred Heart Church built in St. Paul, Minnesota by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962



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1950-01-01	Missouri Church Built	St. Gabriel's Parish built in St. Louis, Missouri by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1950-01-01	Pennsylvania State College Addition Built	Pennsylvania State College Mechanical Engineering Building Addition built in State College, Pennsylvania by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1950-01-01	University of Wisconsin Library Built	University of Wisconsin Memorial Library built in Madison, Wisconsin	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962



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1950-01-01	West Virginia University Building Built	West Virginia University Physics Building built in Morgantown, West Virginia by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1950-08-29	Quarry Accident	Ben Gotwals, 61, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1951-01-01	Cornell University Hall Built	Cornell University Anabel Taylor Hall built in Ithaca, New York by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962



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1951-01-01	North Dakota Hospital Built	St. Michael's Hospital built in Grand Forks, North Dakota by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1951-01-01	Tennessee School for the Blind Built	Tennessee State School for the Blind building in Donelson, Tennessee by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1951-01-01	West Virginia University Music Building Built	West Virginia University School of Music Building built in Morgantown, West Virginia by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962



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1951-03-01	Stone Cutters Strike	Journeyman Stone Cutters strike; asked for 10% increase	Bloomington Daily Herald-Telephone ~3 16, 1951
1951-03-29	Quarry Accident	Kenneth Harper, 24, dies after being pinned against a rock wall at the waist by a 25 ton stone block.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1953-01-01	Alabama County Courthouse Built	Blount County Courthouse built in Oneonta, Alabama by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962



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1953-01-01	Maine National Bank Built	Manufacturers National Bank built in Lewiston, Maine by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1953-01-01	YWCA Wing Built	Young Women's Christian Association, New Wing, built in Calgary, Alberta, Canada by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1953-07-30	Quarry Accident	Joseph Hancock, 16, drowns in a quarry.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1954-01-01	Plaza Built in Philadelphia	Three Penn Center Plaza built in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1954-01-01	State Office Building Built in Illinois	State office building built in Springfield, Illinois by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1954-01-01	State Office Building Built In Pennsylvania	State office building built in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962



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1954-01-01	Whittenburg College Chapel Built	Whittenburg College Chapel and Library built in Springfield, Illinois by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1955-01-01	Delaware School Built	St. Andrew's School built in Middletown, Delaware by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1955-01-01	Post WWII Limestone Peaks	Post World War II production peak: 8,200,000 cu ft.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1955-10-25	Quarry Accident	Wayne Wisely, 50, is crushed when four slabs of limestone fall on him at the Empire Stone Co.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1955-12-19	Quarry Accident	Ray Fields, 34, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1956-01-01	Princeton University Library Built	Princeton University Robert E. Speer Library built in Princeton, New Jersey by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962



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1957-01-01	Distributing House Built in Virginia	Western Electric Company, Washington Distributing House built in Arlington, Virginia by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1957-01-01	Hospital Built in Chicago	Wesley Memorial Hospital built in Chicago, Illinois by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1957-01-01	Insurance Company Office Built	American Mutual Liability Insurance Company Home Office built in Wakefield, Massachusetts by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962



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1957-01-01	Lutheran Church Built in Nashville	First Lutheran Church Chapel and Sunday School built in Nashville, Tennessee by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1957-03-06	Quarry Accident	Herman Oliver, 58, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1958-01-01	Cathedral Built in Maryland	Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary built in Baltimore, Maryland by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962



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1958-01-01	IMU Addition Built	Addition to the Indiana Memorial Union built in Bloomington, Indiana by the Matthews Brothers Stone Company.	The Ellettsville Journal. Ellettsville, Ind.: Cooperative Pub. Co, 1939.; Section II, Mathews Brothers Centennial Edition, Wednesday, 12 26, 1962
1958-01-11	Quarry Accident	Robert Mullis, 29, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1959-11-05	Quarry Accident	Ralph Gildon, 54, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1960-01-01	Limestone Downturn Begins	Thru 1975: Indiana limestone industry cut stone shipments fall by 60%.	McDonald, Bill. A Short History of Indiana Limestone. Bedford, Ind.: Lawrence County Tourism Commission, 1995.
1960-07-30	Workers Agree to Contract	Stonecutters, planer men and carvers of Journeyman's Stonecutters Association of Monroe Co. agree to 2-year contract.	Bloomington Daily Herald-Telephone 7-30-1960
1960-11-28	Quarry Accident	Leroy E. Halstead, 40, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1961-02-24	Kenneth Cline Dies	Kenneth Cline of the Bloomington Limestone Company dies.	
1965-01-01	EDA Provides Grants For Limestone Industry	Economic Development Administration (EDA) provides grant funds to the Indiana limestone industry for researching new construction techniques using stone and to increase sales efforts. The grant expired after 16 months, having produced little improvement.	McDonald, Bill. A Short History of Indiana Limestone. Bedford, Ind.: Lawrence County Tourism Commission, 1995.
1965-01-01	Strike is held	Six-weeks strike	Bloomington-Bedford Sunday Herald-Times Jan 1967?



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1965-05-01	Relocation of Monroe Lake Cemeteries	Before flooding Monroe Lake, The Army Corps of Engineers completed relocation of eight Salt Creek and Polk Twp. cemeteries to the Polk Twp. Cemetery. Graves and markers for the eight relocated cemeteries were arranged so as to retain their original spatial arrangement.	Final Report of Cemetery Relocation, Cemetery Relocation Plan No. 1 for Eight Cemeteries, Monroe County, Indiana. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1965: 1-11. Print.
1965-05-07	Quarry Accident	Quarry Accident Utah Godsey, 42, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.



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1965-06-15	Quarry Accident	Ralph Bridgewater, 45, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1965-10-22	Quarry Accident	Lawrence E. Riddle, 42, is killed in a quarry accident.	Rice, Claude F., and Marilyn McCoy. Monroe County, Indiana, Coroners Inquest: 1888-1973. Bloomington, IN: Monroe County Historical Society, 2001.
1966-06-01	Blacksmiths Strike	Two-day strike of 19 blacksmiths concluded with .50/hr pay raise; 1,500 other crafts in sympathy strike.	Bloomington Herald-Telephone 8-10-1966 plus several other articles from multiple papers spanning 6 17-Aug 10



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1968-05-01	Stonecutters Associations Clash with Unions	Stonecutters Associations of Bloomington & Bedford try to opt out of joining Laborers International Union; hearing with NLRB, elections; appeals over several months.	Bloomington Herald-Times and other papers beginning 5-21-1968
1968-08-18	Strike Over New Machines	Oolitic Quarry Workers Local of Laborers International Union held brief wildcat strike over installation of new wire sawing units which might cause job losses.	Bloomington Herald-Telephone 8-17-1968; Tribune & Star-Courier 8-18-1968
1968-12-26	Arson	Fire occurs at the corner of 5th and Dunn.	Staff Writer, 'Black Market Guttred By Fire,' Daily Herald-Telephone, 27 December 1968



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1970-07-01	Limestone strike	Industry-wide strike of all Monroe & Lawrence County companies by 1,500 in nearly all trades. Settled after 3 weeks. Ended on January 21th.	Bloomington Herald-Telephone 7-1-1970 and other papers to 7-21-1970
1970-12-03	Quarry Accident	Deanna Payton, 15, is killed in a quarry accident.	The Herald-Times. Bloomington, Ind.: Herald-Times, Inc, 1989.
1970-12-03	Quarry Accident	Billy George, 16, is killed in a quarry accident.	The Herald-Times. Bloomington, Ind.: Herald-Times, Inc, 1989.
1971-12-24	Limestone Executive Dies	George Reed Sr. dies. He was president of Reed Quarries, Inc. chairman of the board for Midwest Quarries, Inc.	Bloomington Herald Telephone, obituary, December 24, 1971



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1973-07-11	Limestone strike	Industry-wide strike of all Monroe & Lawrence County companies by 1,250 in nearly all trades. Settled after about 4 weeks. Ended on January 31st.	Bloomington Courier-Tribune 7-11-1973 and other papers to 7-31-1973
1976-06-01	Strike is held	Strike began in June. Most locals settled after a few weeks; Victor-Oolitic workers struck until late October.	Indianapolis Star 22 October, 1976
1979-01-01	Matthews Ceases Quarrying	Matthews Brothers Stone Company ceased its quarry operations and concentrated solely on the fabrication of cut stone.	Bloomington Herald Telephone 31 January, 1979



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1979-07-02	Strike is held	Strike began on July 2; involved 7 companies and 8 unions. Settled by all but one union on July 18 when work resumed.	Bloomington Herald-Telephone 6-2-1979 and other papers to 7-18-1979
1980-01-01	Hoadley Enters Indiana Hall of Fame	John Hoadley is inducted into the Monroe County, Indiana Hall of Fame.	
1980-01-01	Stone Company Archives Donated	Empire Stone Company archives donates to the Lilly Library, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana by the Chumleys.	
1982-01-01	Lowest Production Since WWII	Minimum production since World War II: 1,500,000 cu ft.	Shewmaker, Sherman N. Quarry Quest. A Field Trip Guide to the Indiana Limestone District, Monroe and Lawrence Counties, Indiana, 1991



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1989-06-03	Howard Pietzuch dies	Howard Pietzuch, professional photographer of Spencer, Indiana, dies. No descendants.	The Herald-Times. Bloomington, Ind.: Herald-Times, Inc, 1989; 6 3, 1989
1989-08-01	Quarry Accident	Man drowns after car skids off an icy road with no railing into a limestone quarry filled with water.	The Herald-Times. Bloomington, Ind.: Herald-Times, Inc, 1989.
1993-06-14	Quarry Accident	Martin G. Bobby, 48, is killed in quarry accident.	The Herald-Times. Bloomington, Ind.: Herald-Times, Inc, 1989.
1994-07-14	Quarry Accident	Jeremy James Smith, 15, is killed in quarry accident.	The Herald-Times. Bloomington, Ind.: Herald-Times, Inc, 1989.
1995-08-28	Quarry Accident	John Graves, 26, is killed in quarry accident.	The Herald-Times. Bloomington, Ind.: Herald-Times, Inc, 1989.
1995-09-03	Quarry Accident	Donna L. Gibson is killed in quarry accident at Adams Quarry.	The Herald-Times. Bloomington, Ind.: Herald-Times, Inc, 1989.



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
1995-09-04	Quarry Accident	Jeremy Langdon, 19, is killed in quarry accident.	The Herald-Times. Bloomington, Ind.: Herald-Times, Inc, 1989.
2004-01-01	Matthews Inducted in Hall of Fame	Inducted into the Monroe County, Indiana Hall of Fame. One of the founding brothers of the Matthews Brothers Stone Company, currently operating in Ellettsville, former president of the Matthews Stone Company and Empire Stone Company, founder of Citizen's	



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Event Date	Brief Description	Event Details	Source
2005-05-13	Early Limestone Businessman Dies	George 'Buddy' Reed II, president of Bloomington Limestone Corporation and chairman of the Professional Golf Car Corporation dies in Naples, Florida at the age of 82.	Bloomington Herald Times, obituary, May 15, 2005



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