

PROGRAM

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Brief History of West Terre Haute, Indiana

Vincennes—on the Wabash and almost south of West Terre Haute, holds the original land grant recorded for West Terre Haute.

The original 160 acres of land was given to Philemon D. Dean, a private in the corps of the Canadian Volunteers that fought for Uncle Sam in the Late War (1812). This land was acquired by Mr. Dean April 8, 1817.

In 1824, this land was regularly advertised for sale on account of non-payment of taxes and on Nov. 4, 1824 the land was purchased by Demas Deming, in consideration for \$4.48 and received a deed two years after the purchase. The deed was recorded before Curtis Gilbert, recorder of Vigo County, Ind., on Nov. 27, 1826.

On April 3, 1827, Demas Deming sold this plot of ground and an additional 160 acres lying north of it to Isiarah Lewis for \$200. This deed was also acknowledged before Curtis Gilbert on April 7, 1827.

Prices began to climb for Independence Day in 1835. Isiarah Lewis sold the east half of the Southeast quarter for \$800 to Samuel MeQuilkin.

On May 9, 1820, the present boundaries of Sugar Creek Township were established and it became part of Vigo County—being previously part of Wabash County.

EARLY SETTLERS

Sugar Creek Township covers about 27,000 acres and the early settlers discovered large tracts of heavy timber and a general rolling surface which was very productive to the growth of grain and fruits; also found in abundance were coal and limestone mines. The first homes to

be built in West Terre Haute were log cabins. The settlers were poor, went to their lands to level off and to produce—and to give to posterity that fibre that creates real men and women.

Back in 1850 we find Josiah Adgerton and his first Blacksmith shop on lot 70, National Ave. And in that small shop was built the first steel ploughshovel to be used on the National road. Mr. Jones built the first steam saw mill where the Lumber Co. is now located and on the present high school site stood an old fashioned brick yard.

Religion was introduced and the first Sunday School was organized in 1870 with Rev. Benson Rippetoe preaching the first sermon.

In 1884 such men as Dr. Hunt, Mr. J. M. Fields and Mr. Carning saw the need of a regular church organization and were instrumental in bringing the first church—the Congregational Church, to West Terre Haute in 1885. The Rev. James Hayes was the first Pastor.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1897 and erected in 1900.

The Baptist Church was organized in 1919.

CIVIL WAR

West Terre Haute played her part in the Civil War—one family furnished five members. The following men answered the call of the North: Nelson Bayles, Joseph Collier, John Snack, John Byers, Paul Donavan, Patrick Farney and Richard, John, Kennedy, and Robert McIlroy.

In 1867 John Griggs and son erected a flour mill.

By 1880 the town had a population of 250—two stores which did a fair business and besides those mentioned a cigar factory and a shingle machine.

In 1872 Richard McIlroy built the first brick building in West Terre Haute.

In 1875 the first Post Office was established.

In the early '90s William Broadhurst persuaded the Vandalia Railroad to put its first switch west of the river and shortly after the Broadhurst Coal Mine was put into operation.

Then the mines began opening. The Miller Bros. came one mile north of town followed by the Larimer, Fauver, Rain Barrel, Wagner, Greenfield, Deep Vein and Lower Vein.

INCORPORATION

June 8, 1892 Dr. Belt and 65 others filed a petition praying for the incorporation of West Terre Haute as a town and by a vote of 60 to 40 on Aug. 14, 1894 the Town of West Terre Haute, Ind., was incorporated.

Dr. Belt, Dr. John Hunt, and Chester R. Church were the first councilmen. George Moeck was Town Clerk. Richard McIlroy was Treasurer and John Snack was chosen Town Marshal. The first school board members were appointed. They were: A. F. Miller, President; William B. Dodds, Secretary; and John Harden, Treasurer.

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- 4—Angeline Chagres singing the popular song hit “Wise Old Owl”
 - 5—Jean Wilbur presents a Dainty Toe Specialty
 - 6—George Paxton—“A Touch of Tomorrow in His Conjuring of Today”
 - 7—Line Novelty—Rhumba Delux
 - 8—The Argentine Due—Whip and Rope Duo Spectacular
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10—"DOC HOKUM"—Dave Coleman

11—Line Specialty—A Jazz Hula

12—Paxton—Tricks in Modern Magic

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WEST TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

PROGRAM, Continued

- 13—Modern Swing—"There'll Be Some Changes Made"—
Angeline Chagres.
14—Adagio Extraordinary—Shirley and Don
15—Prince Leo—The Clown, presenting COMEDY AS YOU LIKE IT
16—Archileen Chambers Dancers close the show with a real MILITARY

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