

1634 Jean Nicolet, first European in America Northwest Territory, at Green Bay, WI.

1701 Detroit founded.

1734-1820 Daniel Boone born of Penn's Quakers in Reading, PA

1747-1788 John Filson born Chester, PA, just west of Philadelphia.

1750 (?1747-58?) VA Dr. Walker visits NE KY

1751 Christopher Gist sent by Ohio Company on OhRiver to Falls (of Louisville)

1763 Treaty of Paris ended 7-yr French-Indian war.

1765 Col George Grophan visits KY - captured by Indians.

1766 Col James Smith visits KY

1767 John Finley visits KY

1769 Finley, Daniel Boone et al 2 years North/middle KY, 69dec captured/escaped from Indians

1773 settlement established >> Boonesboro

1774 James Harrod builds first KY cabin in now Harrodsburg

1775 Wataga treaty with Cherokees acquire most of NW KY; not recognized by VA >skirmishes...

1783 **KY formed into one district; district court in Danville.**

1783 North of Ohio River: Treaty of Paris ends Am Revolutionary War ARW. Great Britain cedes U.S. control of Northwest Territory; bounded by Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, Great Lakes, and PA. 1st governor, General Arthur St. Clair residing in future Cincinnati.

1783-05 Society of Cincinnati established to preserve the ideals and fellowship of ARW Officers.

named after [Lucius Quinctius Cincinnatus](#), who left his farm for term as [Roman Consul](#); then served as [Magister Populi](#) (with temporary powers similar to that of a modern era dictator), thereby assuming lawful dictatorial control of [Rome](#) to meet a war emergency. When the battle was won, he returned power to the [Senate](#) and went back to plowing his fields. The Society's motto reflects that ethic of selfless service: *Omnia reliquit servare rempublicam* ("He relinquished everything to save the Republic")

1784-01 Filson Map & "The Discovery, Settlement and Present State of Kentucke (1784)

1785 Bourbon county, VA, named after French Prince aiding U.S.independence with \$ & men.

1785-1852 Daniel Drake born Plainfield,NJ; 10yr younger bro Ben, born in Maysville authored Life of Tecumseh

1785 - **1795** raids, treaties, failed treaties

1786-06 After narrow escape fom river Indian attack - Filson back to Lancaster, PA home

1787-04 Filson back to Lexington - proposed opening a seminary for teaching French.

Not encouraged; so to Louisville - never to return to the future "Athens of the West" (Lexington,KY).

1787 08 29 John Cleves Symmes petitions US for purchase: [800 acres - including Cincinnati](#) [Drury]

1788 08 25 Contract with Judge John Cleves Symmes, for land on the North bank of Ohio River, opposite mouth of the Licking River: "Matthias Denman, Robert Patterson, and John Filson **had** entered into an agreement for the founding of Cincinnati". [Drury]

Filson blazed the trail that became Southern Railroad, US-25 and I-75, to survey and name: **LosAntiVille**

L (LickingRiver /English) **os** (mouth /Latin) **anti** (opposite /Greek) **ville** (city /French)

1788 09 22 Symmes led the public dedication of the lands **in accordance with Filson's plat.**

1788 10 01 John Filson elected return to Cincinnati, traveling with Symmes and Ludlow.

1788 12 15 General Harman fort convincing KY to go under English

1788 12 29 Wyandot chief Shendaho describes origin; how 13 fires possessed his country

1789 01 24 treaty – Shawnees not satisfied

1789 **General Arthur St. Clair** renamed Losantiville Cincinnati

1789-90 Fort Washington established.

1791 11 04 Gen. St. Clair defeated by Little Turtle in Battle of Wabash; worst defeat U.S. forces ever suffered in battle, 952 men. 3x Custer's last stand.

1791 James Taylor Jr, on gift from his VA Dad, laid out Newport. His cousin, James Madison, was SoS enabling the move of troops across the Ohio R from Fort Washington.

1792 06 KY separated from VA is 15th state (commonwealth)

(late 1700s) John & Priscilla Lutes settled in Beattyville, KY

1794 Campbell County out of Bourbon

1795 Greenville Treaty 12 Indian tribes sold NW territory for \$, and things.

1798 Boone County out of Campbell

1806-1903 Robert Boal

1809-1865 Abe Lincoln

1832-1909 Christopher Columbus Lutes married 1833-1900 Lucinda Roberts - Beattyville, KY

1840 [Kenton County out of Campbell](#)

1849-1936 John Uri Lloyd

1859-1941 **Simpson** Lutes married 1865-1940 Anna F Brandenburg - Beattyville, KY

1895-1998 Roy Christopher Lutes married 1900-1946 Stella Thompson > Gunpowder Creek, Boone County

1912 **Simpson**, Dr of Beattyville, studies with **Lloyd**; & 17yr Roy to Cincinnati: new OH Mechan Inst OMI

Filson- Wiki

Gilbert Imlay reprinted Filson's entire work, along with other material, in *A Topographical Description of the Western Territory of North America* (volume II, published in London and New York in 1793).

He left in manuscript *A Diary of a Journey from Philadelphia to Vincennes, Indiana, in 1785; An Account of a Trip by Land from Vincennes, hid., to Louisville, Kentucky, in 1785; A Journal of Two Voyages by Water from Vincennes to Louisville*, and an account of an attempted voyage in 1786. See ***Life and Writings of John Filson*, by R. T. Durrett (Louisville, 1884).**

After spending several years in Kentucky teaching school, surveying, trying (unsuccessfully) to start a seminary, and becoming embroiled in numerous lawsuits and financial difficulties, he purchased from [Mathias Denman](#) a one third interest in an 800 acre (3.2 km²) tract at the junction of the Ohio and Licking rivers. Filson's survey and plan of the town survives in the layout of modern downtown Cincinnati.

While on a surveying expedition near the Great Miami River, Filson **disappeared**, October 1, 1788, when the **party** was attacked [[Not according to Drury](#)] by hostile Shawnees, and his **body was never found**. After his disappearance his **partners, Denman and Patterson**, to **Israel Ludlow**, transferred his interest in the site of Cincinnati and his heirs never reaped any benefit from the subsequent increase in the value of the land. Filson **never married and left no direct descendants**.