

## **Indiana Digital Library**

### **Mission Statement**

The Indiana Digital Library, a collaboration of Indiana libraries, museums, archives, and related cultural organizations, enables access to Indiana's unique cultural and historical heritage through a variety of digital formats and free distribution over the Internet. The IDL seeks to support and enhance education and scholarship for all Hoosiers for increased understanding of Indiana's past and its role in preparing for Indiana's future.

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### **Proposal for Content Development**

- Famous Hoosiers -- regardless of time period, particularly scientists, inventors, artists, religious leaders. Also needed information on politicians, soldiers, businessmen, women, Native Americans, and African Americans.
- Underground Railroad
- Native Americans of Indiana
- Transportation -- regardless of time period, including canals, railroads, National Road
- Indiana at War
  - Civil War -- all aspects
  - Indiana in World War I
  - Indiana in World War II
- Communication -- regardless of time period, including early newspapers
- Architecture -- regardless of time period

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