

INTENTIONAL GERMAN

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GRADE LEVEL: Elementary

INTENTIONAL GERMAN COMMUNITIES IN INDIANA
DUBOIS AND SPENCER COUNTIES

I. Sites

- A. Jasper
- B. Ferdinand
- C. St. Meinrad Seminary
- D. Benedictine Convent at Ferdinand

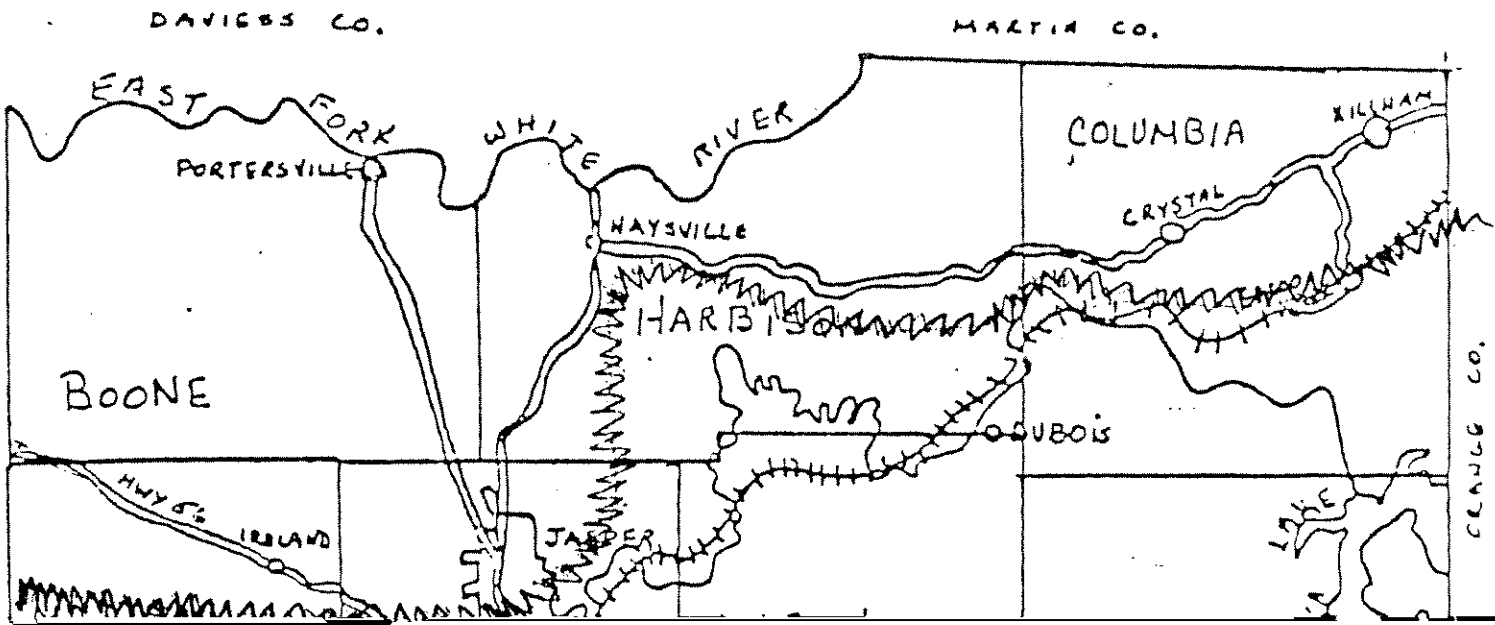
II. Chronology

- A. First settlers in Dubois County around 1800 via Buffalo Trace
- B. County named after Toussaint Dubois, Frenchman, soldier under William Henry Harrison, lived at Vincennes
- C. Father Joseph Kundeck, Croatian priest, responsible for large numbers of Germans settling in Dubois County late 1830's
- D. Leopoldine Society of Vienna helped finance German settlement in Dubois County
- E. Father Kundeck established towns of Fulda and Ferdinand as resting stations along his way from Jasper to mpa (1837)
- F. mpa

V. Teaching Activities

- A. Use timeline or chronology rope to show sequence of events.
- B. Teach German immigration and settlement within context of other world history events.
- C. Locate Buffalo Trace on Indiana map showing county lines.
- D. Locate intentional communities of southern Indiana on county or state maps. Discuss and/or research why settlement occurred where it did.
- E. Make charts comparing and contrasting intentional communities





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