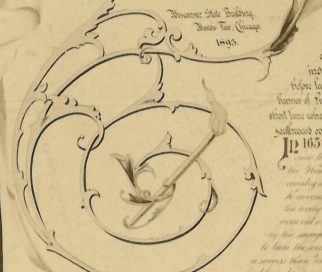


HISTORY OF WISCONSIN.



The Territory of Wisconsin dates its earliest history back to 1634 when Jean Nicoll, an agent of Champlain, Governor of New France, Canada, explored about the shore of the River St. Lawrence and first of all Europeans had the soil of what is now Wisconsin. He was sent out to purchase the agricultural implements of the Northwest, to distribute the same to the Indians, to buy the furs, to trade with the Indians, and to see that the Indians were not oppressed by the French. He was also to see that the Indians were not oppressed by the French.

In 1658 Hudson and Greenlee made a voyage of discovery to the mouth of the Wisconsin River. They were the first Europeans to see the mouth of the Wisconsin River. They were the first Europeans to see the mouth of the Wisconsin River. They were the first Europeans to see the mouth of the Wisconsin River.

On the 24th day of May, 1815, Wisconsin became American ground.

General Dearborn received the news of the purchase of the Wisconsin Territory from the Secretary of War, William H. Crawford. He was then in the city of St. Louis. He was then in the city of St. Louis. He was then in the city of St. Louis.

Among the names of the FATHERS OF WISCONSIN are those of Henry Dodge, James Duane Doty, Ashland C. Linn, John S. Porter, Samuel W. Hall, Nelson Dewey, Henry C. Baird, Daniel Whitney, Byron Kilbuck, Morgan L. Martin, Solomon J. Jourdain, and other men of courage and enterprise that were conspicuous in laying the foundation of the State by wise legislation in its early territorial days.

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Wisconsin is one of the prosperous States of the Union and has a brilliant future.



On a Ship of State
And on a Union strong and great
Oh, nor fear to trust the sea,
Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee.



WISCONSIN
MILWAUKEE
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