**GOVERNORS OF INDIANA**

US President – James Monroe 1817-1825

**William Hendricks** **5 Dec 1822 12 Feb 1825 Democrat**

26 May 1824 – 1st Land Grant – rejected

1825 – Capital moved to Indianapolis

*US President – John Quincy Adams 1825 - 1829*

**James Brown Ray** **12 Feb 1825 7 Dec 1831 No Party**

23 Oct 1826 – Treaty of Paradise Spring - Wabash

3 Mar 1827 – 2nd Land Grant 5 Jan 1828 accepted

14 Jan 1828 – 3 Man Board Commissioners

Fall 1830 – Joseph Ridgeway – survey of W&E

*US President – Andrew Jackson 1829 – 1837*

**Noah Noble** **7 Dec 1831 6 Dec 1837 Whig**

9 Jan 1832 – 3 Man Board of Fund Commissioners

2 Feb 1832 – Groundbreaking W&E

1832 – Jesse Williams hired as Chief Eng.

June 1834 – Williams surveys Whitewater

4 Jul 1835 – W&E Opens to Huntington

27 Jan 1836 – Mammoth Improvements Bill

7 Mar 1836 - 9 Man Board of Commissioners

*US President – Martin Van Buren 1837 – 1841*

**David Wallace 6 Dec 1837 9 Dec 1840 Whig**

1836 -39 – construction - Canals, Railroads, Roads

8 Feb 1839 – 9 Man Board reduced to 3 Man

Aug 1839 – All works stopped – not W&E

Fall 1840 – W&E from Lafayette to St Line

*US President – William H. Harrison - 1841*

*US President – John Tyler 1841 – 1845*

**Samuel Bigger 9 Dec 1840 6 Dec 1843 Whig**

1842 – Whitewater Canal to private investors

8 May 1843 – “Albert S. White” – Lafayette to Toledo

4 Jul 1843 – W&E - Grand Opening Fort Wayne

*US President – James K. Polk 1845 – 1849*

**James Whitcomb 6 Dec 1843 26 Dec 1848 Democrat**

1846 – Whitewater Canal to Cambridge City

1847 – W&E reaches Lodi – Coal Creek

1847 - Hagerstown Canal – Cambridge City

31 Jul 1847 – W&E - to Trust of Bondholders

26 Dec 1848 – Governor resigns to US Senate

**Paris C. Dunning 26 Dec 1848 5 Dec 1849 Democrat**

Gov. Dunning completed Whitcomb term

*US President – Zachary Taylor 1849 – 1850*

*US President – Millard Fillmore 1850 – 1853*

*US President – Franklin Peirce 1853 – 1857*

**Joseph A. Wright 5 Dec 1849 12 Jan 1857 Democrat**

25 Oct 1849 – “Hannegan” & “Walker” to Terre Haute

1850 – Central Canal sold to investors

29 Jul 1853 – “Pennsylvania” Toledo - Evansville

*US President – James Buchanan 1857 – 1861*

**Ashbel P. Willard 12 Jan 1857 4 Oct 1860 Democrat**

4 Oct 1860 - Died in Office at Minnesota

**Abram A. Hammond 4 Oct 1860 14 Jan 1861 Democrat**

1860 – W&E closed south of Terre Haute

**Henry Smith Lane 14 Jan 1861 16 Jan 1861 Republican**

Served 2 days and resigned to US Senate

*US President –Abraham Lincoln 1861 – 1865*

**Oliver P. Morgan 16 Jan 1861 23 Jan 1867 Republican**

Indiana’s Civil War Governor

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**Thomas A. Hendricks 13 Jan 1873 8 Jan 1877 Democrat**

12 Feb 1876 – W&E sold at Auction – Terre Haute

1884 Hendricks – VP of US - Pres Grove Cleveland - 1st.