

Ohio History

Pacifying the Northwest

“Peace”

- Peace of Paris 1783
 - American independence acknowledged
 - Britain ceded all of its lands south of Great Lakes
- Land north of Ohio River, south of Great Lakes became American problem
 - Claimed by Indians, desired by Whites

Treaty of Fort McIntosh 1785

[Located on Ohio River, downstream from Fort Pitt]

- Was negotiated with representatives of the Wyandotte, Delaware, Chippewa and Ottawa nations.
- The tribes ceded all claims to land in the Ohio Country east of the Cuyahoga and Muskingum Rivers, and from Ft Laurens west to the beginning of the Maumee River. This was most of Ohio.
- The tribes also ceded the areas surrounding Fort Detroit and Fort Michilimackinac to the American government and gave back captives taken in raids along the frontier.