

Indiana: in Relation to its Geography, Statistics, Institutions,  
County Topography, Etc.; with a Reference Index to and  
Colton's Maps of Indiana  
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This is a digitally reproduced version of Indiana: in Relation to its Geography, Statistics, Institutions, County Topography Etc.; with a Reference Index to Colton's Maps of Indiana, 1852. Historians, genealogists and researchers of mid 19th century Indiana will find the vast amount of research material in this book and its accompanying maps invaluable.

The 144 page book is a companion to the 6 segment series of Colton's Maps of Indiana included on this CD. The book contains topographical and historical profiles of the cities, towns and villages of Indiana in 1852. Indiana places and place names, many of which no longer exist in contemporary literature or on current maps, are identified and discussed in this early Indiana resource.

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New York, April 15, 1852

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Insets: Michigan City \* LaFayette \* Logansport & West Logan \* Terre Haute \* Indianapolis \* Madison\* Fort Wayne \* New Albany \* Jeffersonville, Louisville and the Falls of the Ohio \* Evansville and Lamasco City \* Lawrenceburgh \* Vincennes \* Richmond \* South Bend.

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REFERENCE INDEX pages (105-123) may be utilized to locate Indiana places and place names found on Colton's Maps of Indiana.

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