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1700s

1778 First U.S./Indian Treaty (Delaware Tribe) 1787 Northwest Ordnance

1700s to 1871 Treat Making Era 1832 Marshall Decision 1832 – 1860 Indian Removal

1800s

Key Policy Milestones 1800 – 1810 Superintendent of Indian Trade Late 1810s Fund for Civilizing Indians Mid 1820s BIA Created in War Dept. Mid 1830s Indian Trade and Intercourse Act Late 1840s BIA Transferred to Interior Dept. Early 1880s Court of Indian Offenses

1803 Louisiana Purchase

Early 1800s to 1890 Westward Expansion 1845 Texas Annexation 1846 Oregon Territory 1848 Guadallupe Hidalgo 1849 California Gold Discovery

Early 1840s to 1876 Indian Wars 1876 Custer Defeated

Late 1880s to Mid1930s Allotment Era 1887 Dawes Act 1891 Wounded Knee

1900s

Key Policy Milestones Between 1900 & 1910 Winters Doctrine Late 1920s Snyder Act 1924 Indian Citizenship Act Late 1940s Indian Claims Commission Mid 1970s PL93-638 Indian Self Determination Act

1934 – Mid 1940s Indian New Deal 1934 Indian Reorganization Act

1941 - 1945 World War II

1950 – Late 1960s Termination Era Early 1950s HCR – 108

Late 1960s – Present Self Determination





