

What Happened Next?

- George Rogers Clark's victory at Vincennes gave America control of the Northwest Territory. The Great Lakes became the northern boundary of the United States and the Northwest Territory became the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and eastern Minnesota.
- Clark continued to lead military actions in the Northwest until the end of the War in 1783. He paid for many of them with his own funds and was never repaid by the government. As a result, he lived in poverty for the rest of his life.
- When the Revolutionary War ended, George retired to Clarksville, Indiana, which he had started in 1784 as the first English-speaking settlement in the old Northwest.
- After suffering a stroke in 1809, Clark moved in with his sister Lucy who lived in Locust Grove, near Louisville, Kentucky, which Clark had founded in 1778.
- He died in 1818. Thomas Jefferson said of Clark, "no man alive rated him higher than I did."