

CHRONOLOGY OF MINNESOTA

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8000BC, glaciers retreat, 1

7000BC, early man may have been here, 1

2000BC, dated burial mounds, with copper tools, pottery, pipes etc., 1

BC, Laurel Culture, large burial mounds, ocean shells, 1

BC, Hopewell Indians in southern Minnesota, 1

1000AD, Blackduck people arrive in Northern Minnesota, possibly ancestors of the Gros Ventres and Mandan, 1

1000AD, Mississippi Culture, (Sioux) people arrive in Southern Minnesota, corn growers, 1

1600's, Sioux drive the Blackduck people out of central and all but extreme northern Minnesota, 1

1640, Missionaries arrive at Sault Saint Marie and find Ojibway from the east, 1

1673, Marquette and Jolliet discover Upper Mississippi, 1

1679, DuLuth established trading post at Grand Portage and concludes peace agreement between Ojibway and Sioux at DuLuth, 1

1680, Ojibway move west from Sault Saint Marie to LaPoint on Madeline Island, 1

1680, Ojibway migrate westward both north and south of Lake Superior, 1

1682, DuLuth reports that the Ojibway are trading with the Sioux 150 miles west, 1

1730, by now the Ojibway and Sioux peace is falling apart, 1

1840(est.), Ojibway and Sioux battle at Battle Rapids, 2 miles below Monticello crossing

1848, Winnebago harass settlers on Big Island, 2 miles above Rum and Mississippi.