

3 ERAS OF NEW HARMONY

HARMONIE SOCIETY >> 1814 - 1824

SUMMARY

+ population:
850
+origin:
Iptigen, Germany
+ language:
German, English

LEADERS

+ George Rapp
b. 1757-1847
+ Frederick Rapp
b. 1775-1834

PHILOSOPHY

+ German Pietists, God's chosen people

ASPIRATIONS

+ Perfecting themselves as the chosen people for the 2nd coming of Christ

KINSHIP

+ Family units living in celibacy, single members as brother/sister

LIVING

+ Communal dorms, single-family dwellings

EDUCATION

+ Coeducational for children, vocational/tech for 6-14 years, natural history museum, library + printing press

ECONOMY

+ Advance manufacturing

TRANSPORTATION

+ Wabash River, horses + wagons

LEISURE

+ Music: orchestral band, singing, Bible Study, discussions, Labyrinths

SIGNIFICANCE

+ Built 3 successful communities
+ Excellent in manufacturing, selling goods domestically + internationally
+ Served as model for community planning in the New World

OWEN/MACLURE COMMUNITY >> 1825 - 1827

+ population:
1200
+origin:
Western Europe + U.S.
+ language:
English, French, Dutch, Italian

+ Robert Owen
b. 1771-1858
+ William Maclure
b. 1763-1840

+ Enlightenments through education

+ A New Moral World created through education and equality

+ Marriage contracts based on gender equality. Children age 2 move to infant school

+ B/C of overcrowding, multiple families share all accommodations

+ Coeducational experimental learning focusing on science + arts. Infant school: youth vocation school; library + printing press

+ Barter system

+ Wabash River, horses + wagons

+ Theatre, music, dancing, lectures, debates

+ Public education model for U.S.
+ National Center for scientific research exploring flora/fauna of New World
+ Social Justice reforms
+ Led establishment of Smithsonian Institution

BICENTENNIAL >> 2014

+ population:
916
+origin:
U.S., U.K., Europe
+ language:
English, German, Spanish, Italian, Hindi

+ Five Member Town Council
+ Jane Blaffer Owen
b. 1915-2010

+ Education for all; representative government, preservation, inter connectedness

+ Safe quiet affordable neighborhoods, social + education opportunities

+ Traditional, multi-generational

+ Single-family, extended families, senior/special needs housing

+ Preschool- Grade 12
+ Adult education

+ Tourism, Entrepreneurs, horticulture/agriculture,

+ Golf carts, cars, bikes, scooters, skateboards

+ Sports, walking, movies, music, virtual communication

+ Model community
+ Save History to Make History