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Mackinac Island

In 1670 a Jesuit priest, Father Claude Dablon, wintered here. The British in 1781 made it a center of their military and fur-trade activity. The island was occupied by the Americans in 1796. Held by the British during the War of 1812, it became the hub of Astor's fur empire after 1817. Mackinac was already becoming a popular resort when fur trading declined during the 1830s.

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Significant Date:

Native People and the French (< 1760)

Registry Year: 1956 **Erected Date:** 1956

Marker Location

Address: Market Street

City: Mackinac Island

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Mackinac

Township:

Lat: 45.84960000 / **Long:** -84.61847400

Web URL: