MORGAN'S RAID
MAP, 2006

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

On 8 July 1863, Confederate General John Hunt Morgan with about 2,460 men conducted an unauthorized raid into the states of Indiana and Ohio in hope of diverting Union forces from battle in Tennessee. Morgan also hoped to receive help from Confederate sympathizers in these states and disrupt life in the North. Coming across the Ohio at Mauckport, Indiana, and raided several towns in Southeastern Indiana, before crossing over into Ohio on 15 July. Morgan and most of his men were later captured on 26 July. Only about 400 of the men made it back. Morgan was placed in the Ohio State Penitentiary where he later escaped.

Source:

Encyclopedia of the American Civil War.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Map of Morgan's Raid through Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio (11" X 17") drawn for the History Train exhibit, "Faces of the Civil War," by Barbara Quigley, Senior Archivist, Visual Collections, Indiana Historical Society, from her research, 28 July 2006.

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