

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE.

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| 1512. | Ponce de Leon discovers Florida. |
| 1516. | Diego Miruelo visits Florida. |
| 1526. | Pamphilo de Narvaez goes to Florida. |
| 1538. | De Soto asks leave to conquer Florida. |
| 1539. May, | De Soto reaches Tampa and Appalachee bays. |
| 1541. | De Soto reaches Mississippi, and crosses it to Washita. |
| | De Soto reaches Mavilla, on the Alabama. |
| 1542. | De Soto descends Washita to Mississippi. |
| May 21, | De Soto dies. |
| | His followers try to reach Mexico by land and fail. |
| 1543. July, | De Soto's followers reach Mexico by water. |
| 1544. | De Biedma presents his account of De Soto's expedition to King of Spain. |
| 1616. | Le Caron explores Upper Canada. |
| 1630. | Charles First grants Carolina to Sir Robert Heath, p. 69. |
| 1634. | First mission founded near Lake Huron. |
| 1641. | French at Falls of St. Mary, Lake Superior. |
| 1660. | First missionary station on Lake Superior. |
| 1664. | Colonel Wood's alleged travels previous to this year. |
| 1665. | Allouez founds first permanent station on Lake Superior. |
| 1668. | Mission at St. Mary's Falls founded. |
| 1670. | Perrot explores Lake Michigan; La Salle in Canada. |
| 1671. | French take formal possession of the north-west. |
| | Marquette founds St. Ignatius on Strait of Mackinac. |
| 1673. May 13, | Marquette and his companions leave Mackinac to seek the Mississippi. |
| June 10, | Marquette and his companions cross from Fox river to Wisconsin. |
| June 17, | Marquette and his companions reach Mississippi. |
| June 21, | Marquette and his companions meet Illinois Indians. |
| July, | Marquette and his companions reach Arkansas. |
| July 17, | Marquette and his companions leave on return to Canada. |
| September, | Marquette and his companions reach Green Bay. |
| 1675. May 18, | Marquette dies. |
| | La Salle goes to France to see the King. |
| 1676. | Returns and rebuilds Fort Frontenac. |
| 1677. | La Salle visits France a second time. |