



Illinois.

Illinois derived its name from a tribe of Indians whose name was Illini they belong to the Algonquin race who live here before the white people.

Illinois was admitted into the Union in 1818. It is often called the Prairie State because of its trees and grassy plains the length of Illinois is 385 miles. the width 218 miles. the area is 54,665 square miles and the popula-
tion is
5,478,591

late in August autumn
 begins. In latter killing
 frost marks the end of the
 best coal is found in the
 southern limit of the coal
 field in Willamette & Jackson
 and rolling country In 1913 only
 Pennsylvania & Virginia
 surpassed Ill. in the amount
 of value of coal produced.
 A large number of fishes are
 for food is found in the Illinois
 rivers. White fish, lake trout & herring
 are found in L. Mich. In rivers are found
 bass, catfish, coppers, buffalo, g. fish, perch
 & catfish.
 a small portion of Ill. lies along
 Lake Mich. and it possesses one of
 the most favored positions in the
 world. All overland traffic between
 the northern & Atlantic states
 and central states west of Lake
 must by necessity pass through
 the southern edge of this lake.
 Besides this small district
 is the local shipping point
 for nearly all the material
 exchanged between
 east & west. This
 transportation is
 the most in
 the country
 and is the
 reason.

Illinois is one of the
 leading states in the U.
 S. in manufacturing.
 The most important group
 of industry is that one
 depending on farm products.
 Fresh meats form the chief
 product, alcoholic drinks rank
 second.
 Illinois ranks ~~high~~ in
 education. The public school system
 comprises of district & city schools
 for the elementary schools. City N. S. for
 the secondary & the State University
 for advanced education.
 There are also 44 normal schools &
 three special institutions for the deaf & dumb
 & the orphan of children the State
 University is at Urbana the normal
 schools at Normal, McLean C.
 Carbondale Jackson C. De Paul
 De Kalb C. Charleston Call County
 Chicago Cook & Macomb
 Mc Donough C. there is
 also a training school
 for the girls at Geneva.
 a school for boys
 at the Ill. State
 Reformatory
 Pontiac.

Chicago ranks first
 in population it has
 a population of 2,177,200
 and is on L. Mich.
 Illinois is located on
 the Illinois river
 East St. Louis is on the

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