



Delphi

**Background**



**First settled by the  
Henry Robinson family in**

**1824**

**Formally established  
as a town in**

**1835**

**and incorporated  
as a city in**

**1866**

**Total population**

**2,891**

The background of the image is a light-colored topographic map with intricate contour lines. The lines are thin and light gray, creating a complex, organic pattern of hills and valleys across the entire frame. The overall tone is a pale, warm beige or cream color.

**Named after**  
**Delphi, Greece**

**Land donated by**  
**William Wilson**

**Seat of government for**  
**Carroll County**



**Located in the valley  
framed by the Wabash  
River and Deer Creek**

**Indiana's first "state highway" was laid out in  
1826**

along the Wabash River from the National Road at Terre Haute to Fort Wayne, and it guided settlers to this area.

**The Wabash and Erie Canal was completed from Fort Wayne to Delphi in  
1840**

The canal connected Delphi with Toledo by 1843, opening the area to commerce with the east. By 1853 the canal was completed to Evansville, a with ports along the Ohio all the way to New Orleans.

# Who's Who in Delphi

## **Robert T. Ives**

Carroll County Prosecutor

## **Captain Dave Bernstein**

Chief Public Information  
Officer for the Indiana  
State Police

## **Kim Riley**

Indiana State Police Sgt

## **Douglas G. Carter**

Indiana State Police  
Superintendent

## **Shane Evans**

Mayor

## **Brook L. McCain**

Chief of Police

