Timeline Pieces

Early 1834	1813	1837	1831
A census showed that Michigan had more than enough people to become a state.	Lewis Cass was appointed Governor of the Michigan Territory.	Michigan became a state.	At age19, Stevens T. Mason became Acting Governor of the Michigan Territory.
1820	Later in	1825	1805
Lewis Cass made a trip around the Michigan Territory. His survey found lots of good farmland.	There was a conflict between Michigan and Ohio over the "Toledo Strip."	The Erie Canal opened. This made it easier and faster for settlers to get to Michigan.	Michigan became the Michigan Territory.
1818	1835	1816	1836
Steamboats made it easier and quicker for settlers to get to Michigan.	Michigan voters adopted the state's first constitution and elected Stevens T. Mason as governor.	An early survey of Michigan was done. A report of the survey said Michigan would not be good for farming.	The problem between Michigan and Ohio was solved.