The Interim Appropriation Act of January 9, 1829, provided for two representatives for a House district comprising Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, and Madison counties, and "all the country north of said counties to the state line, not attached to any other county or counties." It is not clear whether this was intended to include the Miami Reserve. The Reserve was not officially opened to white settlement until 1847, but squatters were there in advance of that date.