

FORT SAN CARLOS MEDAL



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HISTORICAL TIMELINE FOR ST. LOUIS AS PART OF FRANCE/SPAIN/AMERICA

1754-63 **French** & Indian War

Nov. 5, 1762 **France** gives **Spain** the West side of Mississippi River in a secret treaty

1763 War ends; Treaty of Paris gives all French land east of Mississippi River to Britain. Spain cedes Florida to Britain.

Feb. 1764 St. Louis is founded by the **French** on the west side of the Mississippi.

July 4, 1776 **Declaration of Independence is signed.**

June 16, 1779 Spain declares war on Britain.

March, 1780 A trapper warns St. Louis that an attack on the town is imminent.

May 25, 1780 The Feast of Corpus Christi is a holiday for the settlers in St. Louis.

May 26, 1780 **The Battle of Fort San Carlos is fought** – the enemy is repelled and Saint Louis is never again attacked.

1801 **Spain** gives the territory west of the Mississippi River back to the **French** by secret treaty.

March 9-10, 1804 Ceremony of the Three Flags is held. The **Spanish** flag is lowered and is replaced by the **French** flag. Twenty-four hours later, the French flag is lowered **and the flag of the United States of America is raised, marking the start of the Westward Expansion of the United States.**

From *The Battle of Fort San Carlos* by

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