The Massacre of the River Raisin,

The episode in the history of Monroe which stands out with the greatest prominence is the bloody battle which was fought within the borders of the present city during the early morning hours of January 22, 1813, followed by desultory fighting the remainder of the day, and the ruthless and inhuman betrayal of his promises upon the part of the British Commander, General Proctor.

Settlement along the banks of the Raisin was of slow growth. Sixteen years after the abandonment of the country by the British and the hoisting of the American flag in

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