

Chapter 2 - New Frontiers

1. Founders:
 - a. Solomon Juneau, arrived 1831, fur trader
 - i. Claimed east side
 - ii. Filled in swamps and built roads
 - iii. Started Milwaukee Sentinel
 - b. Byron Kilbourn, arrived 1834, surveyor
 - i. Claimed land west of Milwaukee River
 - ii. Started Milwaukee Advertiser
 - iii. Wouldn't line up streets with Juneau's streets
 - iv. Aggressive, nasty, "ethically flexible"
 - c. George Walker, arrived 1834
 - i. claimed south side, Walker's Point
 - ii. weighed 350 lbs
 - iii. dancer, ice skater
 - iv. no political influence or money
2. deep river on broad bay, or miserable, god-forsaken place
3. rivalry (competition) between the founders
4. speculating on land and lumber. Land sales (\$1.25/acre)
5. population grew from 1000 in 1836 to 6000 in 1843
6. First bridge - Juneau Avenue
7. 1845 - Bridge War
8. 1846 - Milwaukee became city (1848- Wisconsin became state)

Vocabulary

Schooner - sailboat (Dennis Sullivan)
Harbor, port
Canal (Erie Canal - new route to the west)
Swamp, wetlands
Arduous - really hard
Harvest
Rivals
Retaliation