

# Download Flatboat Days On Frontier Rivers

'Flatboat on the Mississippi' Quote: ~ Throughout the Ohio Valley in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, frontier farmers found themselves with agricultural surpluses, forests full of boatbuilding materials, and navigable creeks and rivers within a stone's throw. Founded in 1764 by French fur traders from New Orleans, lead by Pierre Laclede Ligestand, and named for Louis IX, the King of France, St. Louis was built on a high bluff just 18 miles south of the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers ~ a perfect site from which to trade with Native Americans in the fur-rich lands to the west. ABOUT. Steamboats on the Coosa River. The Coosa River flows from the north-western area of Georgia at the city of Rome, down into north eastern Alabama and on to central Alabama where just above Montgomery it flows into the Alabama River. Brownsville is a borough in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, United States, first settled in 1785 as the site of a trading post a few years after the pacification of the Iroquois enabled a post-Revolutionary war resumption of westward migration.