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Cartography, or mapmaking, has been an integral part of human history for millions of years. From cave paintings to ancient maps of Babylon, Greece, and Asia, through the Age of Discovery, and on into the 21st century, people have created and used maps as essential tools to help them define, explain, and navigate their way through the world. Maps of the New World had been produced since the 19th century. The history of cartography of the United States begins in the 18th century, after the declared independence of the thirteen original colonies on July 4, 1776, during the American Revolutionary War (1775-1783). Throughout its history, America has been defined through maps. Whether made for military strategy or urban reform, maps capture what people knew, what they thought they knew, what they hoped for, and what they feared, offering an unrivaled window into the past. The only comprehensive listing of early map image sites. The monthly additions are indicated thus, e.g. {March 2002} at the end of the entry., Mapping The Nation History And Cartography In Nineteenth Century America.

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