

Indians of Washington Island

Born

Died:

Period of Service: French
and Indian Wars

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Led by a half breed named Langlade, the Indians from the Island gathered in Green Bay and fought with the French against the English in the French and Indian Wars that took up much of the middle 1700's. Near Pittsburgh, PA, they engaged the English with knives and tomahawks, and beat the English General Braddock on July 9, 1755, and turned the tide of battle. When the Indians first heard the sound of the guns they were frightened but were told it was just noise and would not harm them. (J Miner)