

History/Michigan Trivia

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QUESTIONS TO TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND PIQUE YOUR INTEREST:

Who was Leslie King Jr., and why is he famous?

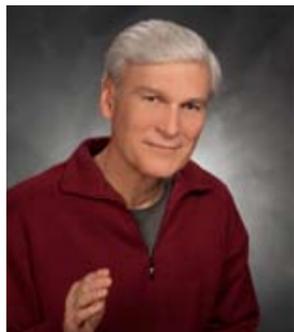
What was the smallest crowd to pay to see a Detroit Tigers baseball game?

Where was the first known Christmas celebrated in Michigan?

When did it become illegal to shoot cats in Michigan?

Why do some believe that room 401 at Detroit's Grace Hospital is haunted?

How far is the Mackinac Bridge designed to sway?



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