

A detailed historical map of the Mississippi River basin, showing the river and its tributaries, various lakes, and geographical features. The map is overlaid with a dark grey horizontal band containing text. The text is in white, bold, sans-serif font. The map includes labels for 'CHIPEWAY COUNTRY', 'MISSISSIPPI RIVER', 'MISSISSIPPI HEIGHTS', and 'REGION OF HUNTERS ISLAND'.

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