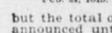


The Important Dates of the Nineteenth Century in the United States

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1801. Feb. 13—Thomas Jefferson elected president by vote of the house of representatives...



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1802. March 16—Law passed establishing military academy at West Point...

1803. Feb. 19—Ohio admitted to the union...

1804. Feb.—Impeachment trial of Samuel Chase, associate justice of the supreme court...

1805. March 4—Thomas Jefferson and George Clinton inaugurated...

1806. March 23—Congress authorized the building of a national road from Cumberland, Md., to the Ohio river...

1807. July—American ports closed to the British and British ships ordered from American waters...

1808. Jan. 1—Act prohibiting importation of slaves into country became law...

1809. March 4—James Madison and George Clinton inaugurated...

1810. April 20—A general post office established in Washington under the postmaster general...

1811. Nov. 7—Battle of Tippecanoe fought by Gen. Harrison...

1812. April 18—Louisiana admitted to the union...

1813. March 4—James Madison and Elbridge Gerry inaugurated...

1814. Dec. 24—Treaty of peace signed between Great Britain and United States at Ghent, Belgium...

1815. Jan. 8—British defeated by Americans at New Orleans...

1816. April 10—United States bank chartered by congress for 20 years...

1817. Jan.—The United States bank began operations...

1818. March 4—James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins inaugurated...

1819. Dec. 3—Illinois admitted to the union...

1820. Feb. 23—Spain ceded Florida to United States for consideration of \$5,000,000...

1821. March 5—James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins inaugurated...

1822. Aug. 10—Mississippi admitted to the union...

1823. May 4—President Monroe vetoed appropriation bill providing for government improvements on the Cumberland road...

1823. Dec. 2—Proclamation by President Monroe declared that for the future the American continents were not to be considered as objects for colonization...

1824. March 13—Convention signed between Great Britain and United States for suppression of slave trade...

1825. Feb. 3—House of representatives voted for president, each state having one vote...

1826. May 19—American Home Missionary society organized in New York...

1827. First railroad in the United States began operations. It extended from Quincy, Mass., to the Neponset river...

1828. May 19—Tariff revision bill, placing high duties on woolen and cotton goods, approved by president...

1829. March 3—William T. Barry appointed postmaster general in Jackson cabinet...

1830. Jan. 25—Robert V. Hayne, S. C., in speech in congress on Foote resolution on public lands, announced nullification doctrine...

1831. Jan. 15—South Carolina railroad, first passenger and freight railroad in United States, opened for traffic...

1832. July 4—Ex-President James Monroe died in New York, aged 73...

1833. March 1—First railway locomotive operated in America started at Honesdale, Pa...

1834. July 13—Source of Mississippi discovered by Henry R. Schoolcraft...

1835. Nov. 15—First presidential election. Andrew Jackson received 687,000 popular and 227 electoral votes...

1836. March 2—Texas declared its independence. Battle of San Jacinto...

1837. Dec. 2—President in annual message announced extinguishment of national debt...

1838. Dec. 16—Business portion of New York city destroyed by fire; 643 buildings destroyed...

1839. Dec. 28—Seminole Indian war began. Thomas Davenport, of Braddon, Vt., built first electric railway motor at Springfield, Mass...

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1841. May 15—Arkansas admitted to the union...

1842. Jan. 4—New senate chamber occupied. Feb. 14—Oregon admitted to the union...

1843. Jan. 6—Michigan admitted to the union...

1844. May 10—Banks in New York resumed specie payment...

1845. Jan. 19—Lieut. Wilkes discovered Antarctic continent. June 11—Fifth census taken...

1846. Nov. 10—Fourteenth presidential election. William Henry Harrison received 231 electoral votes...

1847. Jan. 11—Francis S. Key, author of "Star-Spangled Banner," died at Baltimore, aged 68...

1848. May 2—Col. John C. Fremont's first expedition started for Rocky mountains...

1849. Feb. 9—Great comet seen at noon by naked eye in North America. June 17—Bunker Hill monument dedicated...

1850. May 27—First telegraph sent over a land line from Washington to Baltimore...

1851. Jan. 23—Congress appointed first Tuesday following first Monday in November national election day...

1852. Feb. 23—Texas annexed by joint resolution. March 3—Congress fixed postage on letters...

1853. April 25—Hostilities between Mexico and United States began by capture of Fort Fort by U. S. troops...

1854. May 11—President Polk announced that state of war existed between United States and Mexico...

1855. Sept. 17—Confederates defeated at Antietam. They retreated into Virginia the following day...

1856. Jan. 1—President Lincoln issued proclamation freeing slaves in confederate states...

1857. Feb. 23—Battle of Buena Vista fought; 20,000 Mexicans defeated by 5,000 Americans...

1858. Jan. 19—Gold discovered near Coloma, Cal., by James W. W. Sutter...

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1863. March 24—Oath of office as vice president administered to William R. King by Consul Sharkey at Cumbre, Cuba...

1864. March 15—Confederate congress adjourned sine die. April 9—Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox...

1865. Feb. 18—Gen. Lee placed in command of all confederate forces. March 12—Confederate debt disowned by act of congress...

1866. April 6—First post of grand army organized at Springfield, Ill. April 9—Civil rights bill passed over the president's veto...

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1882. March 1—Strike for an 8-hour day, involving 100,000 men, began in New York. It lasted three months and resulted successfully for the strikers...

1883. Sept. 14—Geneva tribunal awarded United States \$15,500,000 from Great Britain for 20-year-old presidential election. Grant received 236 electoral and 3,557,070 popular votes...

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1921. Nov. 1—Act repealing silver purchase law approved. 1894. March 25—J. S. Coxey's army of the commonwealth started from Massillon, O., for Washington...

1922. April 25—General strike of mine workers throughout the country against reduction of wages. It involved nearly 200,000 men and was partially successful at the time...

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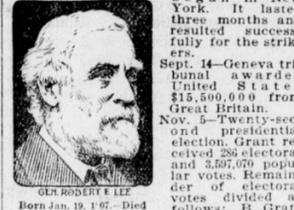
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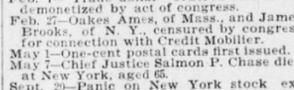
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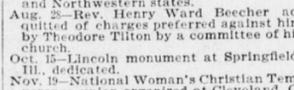
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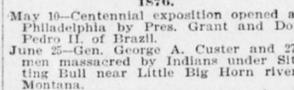
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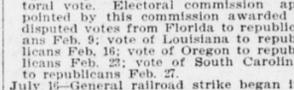
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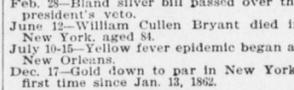
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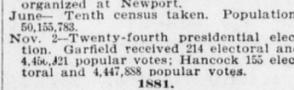
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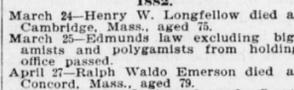
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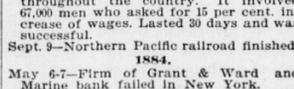
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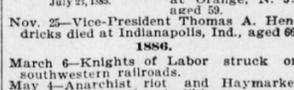
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