

LESSONS ABOUT HISTORY

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1920 to 2020

Lessons About History is a book by Werner Poegel detailing the who, what, where, when, why, and how of the 1920 to 2020 period and beyond. Circumstances of history show people living vastly different lives from the dawn of our nation after the Revolutionary War, to the early 1800s, to the costly Civil War, Reconstruction, and the late nineteenth and twentieth century, to the many technological changes after 1920 and the challenges of the 2000's. The lessons of history are often the same and mistakes are often repeated. **Lessons About History** puts all of it in perspective as a guide to move forward in a positive way for the future of our nation. Who were the people? What have we learned? When did we know it? Where did it happen? Why did we decide it? How do we change it? What does the future hold? - Much of the future is not subject to our control, but another portion of it certainly is. Get **Lessons About History** and *use the lessons from history*.

Prior to 1880



John Hancock and quill

The United States as a country became independent from Great Britain after the Revolutionary War,



Boston Tea Party



The First American flag had 13 stars for the 13th original colonies.



Map of the 13 Original Colonies.



Ships: War of 1812

1880 to 1920



Buffalo Herds ceased to exist by 1890

Reconstruction ended in 1877.

Settlement of the Great Plains occurred.

Buffalo herds ceased to exist at about the same time violence with Native Americans ends by 1890



Glassworks Building

During this period tens of millions of Europeans immigrated to the United States. Many American industries began and agriculture expanded from 2 million in 1860 to 6 million in 1905.

The United States becomes a leading global industrial power.

There was the war with Spain in 1898 and World War I.



The new technology of military planes was used in World War I.



World War I Soldier

1920 to 2000



1938 Packard

This period saw great changes in American society. From Horses and carriages to cars and trucks



Looking at Refrigerator

From ice boxes to refrigerators.



Women's increasing role

From male dominance to an increasing role for women starting with women's right to vote.



Early Telephone Operators



Radio Broadcasting

2000 to 2030



The end of the incandescent light bulb

If time travelers were to describe this period, they would mention the new habit of humans walking around with Smart Phones almost attached to the ear.

High speed internet fuels the growth of new communication services. The United States transitioned to Digital Television. Newspaper readership fell to the lowest levels in history.



Reading the paper was replaced by the laptop lunch.





Until slavery ended in the U.S. slave auctions were common

fought again during the War of 1812, experienced national trauma during the Civil War and a difficult period during Reconstruction after the Civil War.



Battle of Gettysburg



Civil War map

Due to the construction of the First Transcontinental Railroad in 1869, a trip from New York to California took less than a week instead of half a year.



Transcontinental Railroad



1775 Ride of Paul Revere



Telegraph Device

By 1890 there were growing feelings that a power shift had occurred giving corporations a huge amount of the power base in the United States.

States began to pass labor laws protecting workers. Child labor reached a peak in 1900 and then declined with laws requiring children to attend school.



U.S. Supreme Court

Racial segregation was effectively upheld by "the separate but equal doctrine" of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1896.



Farmer and Laborer



1913 Auto



Early Television

Communication changed dramatically with the advent of radio and later television which brought immediate news to the American public and further connected even the farthest corners of the nation.



World War II, Korean War, Vietnam, and other conflicts

The United States participated in a number of wars. World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and various conflicts throughout the world.



The U.S. involved in World War II



Surprise attack on Pearl Harbor by Japanese pushed U.S. into World War II.



The atomic bomb was deployed to end World War II, leaving Hiroshima in ruins.



The United States headed towards energy independence



Climate Change



United States took a united stand against Terrorism after the 9/11 attacks

A major terror attack against the U.S. in 2001 led to the longest wars in U.S. history in Afghanistan and Iraq with the U.S. War Against Terror.



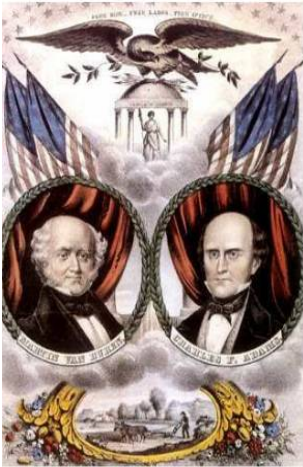
After September 11, 2001 U.S. Military planes were deployed over the U.S. Capitol.



U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 2000 settled election in favor of George W. Bush.



George Washington Oath of Office



Political campaigns have been around since the dawn of our nation. This is Adams for President.



The 15th amendment formalized the end of slavery.



President Abraham Lincoln



President Andrew Johnson signed a treaty purchasing Alaska from the Russian Empire in 1867.



Coca Cola is invented and advertised.



Sound recordings become mainstream with the invention of the phonograph.



First official basketball game is played in 1892.



First escalator is patented in 1892



Library of Congress opens in 1897



The first flights of the Wright Brothers in 1903



The Expansion of Industry



The U.S. made it to the moon in 1969



From Prohibition to the War on Drugs



Remember Windows 95 in 1995?



The White House



Satellites were placed in orbit for military and domestic purposes.



Barack Obama became our the first African American President



Real estate and Realty TV star Donald J. Trump won the White House in 2016.



Many resolve to leave earth behind and reach the planet Mars by 2030. Is human colonization of other planets possible?



Futuristic Shuttle Circa 2030 maybe?



U.F.O. in flight deployed over the U.S. Capitol.