

CHRONOLOGY

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| <p>1817 Erie Canal construction begins</p> <p>1818 National Road completed to Wheeling, Virginia (now West Virginia)</p> <p>1819 <i>Dartmouth College v. Woodward</i></p> <p>1821 Martin Van Buren's Bucktails defeat DeWitt Clinton in New York
Mexican independence from Spain</p> <p>1824 <i>Gibbons v. Ogden</i>
John Quincy Adams elected president by the House of Representatives</p> <p>1825 Erie Canal opens</p> <p>1826 First American use of the steam-powered printing press</p> <p>1828 Congress passes "Tariff of Abominations"
Andrew Jackson elected president
John C. Calhoun publishes <i>Exposition and Protest</i> anonymously</p> <p>1830 Jackson vetoes Maysville Road Bill
Congress passes Indian Removal Act
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad opens</p> <p>1832 Nullification Crisis begins
Jackson vetoes renewal of Bank of the United States charter
Jackson reelected president</p> <p>1833 National Road completed to Columbus, Ohio</p> | <p>General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna elected president of Mexico</p> <p>1834 Cyrus McCormick patents the McCormick reaper
Whig party organized
British abolish slavery in their Caribbean colonies</p> <p>1836 Jackson issues Specie Circular
Martin Van Buren elected president</p> <p>1837 <i>Charles River Bridge v. Warren Bridge</i>
John Deere invents steel plow
Revolts against Britain in Upper and Lower Canada
Ralph Waldo Emerson first presents "The American Scholar"
Panic of 1837</p> <p>1838 Cherokee removal along the "Trail of Tears"</p> <p>1840 Whig William Henry Harrison elected president
Act of Union merges Upper and Lower Canada</p> <p>1841 John Tyler assumes presidency at the death of President Harrison</p> <p>1844 Samuel F. B. Morse operates first telegraph</p> |
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