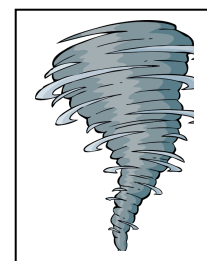


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## Q1: Where Were They? Specifically?

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### TRANSPORTATION & MIGRATION ROUTES - Waterways, Roads, Trails, Railroads

1. FS Wiki - US Migration Trails and Roads – Links and Maps

- [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Category:US Migration Trails and Roads](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Category:US_Migration_Trails_and_Roads)
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- Roads, Canals, and Rails in the 1800s  
<https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/early-transportation/>

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#### 1. A Look at the 6 Technologies That Revolutionized Communications

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#### 8. Timeline of North American Telegraphy

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### U.S. ECONOMIC DISASTERS: Panics, Recessions, Depressions & Strikes

#### 1. Panics, Recessions & Depressions in the U.S.

- **List of Recessions** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_recessions\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_recessions_in_the_United_States)
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- **All U.S. Recessions Ranked — From Bad to Downright Ugly**  
<https://www.yahoo.com/video/u-recessions-ranked-bad-downright-090000167.html>

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- **Labor history of the United States**  
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- **The Girl Who Spoke Out for Workers' Rights - In 1912, a courageous teen overcame a personal disaster to join a groundbreaking movement that helped change the lives of American workers**  
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<https://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2017/article/history-of-child-labor-in-the-united-states-part-1.htm>
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### **RIGHTS of RESIDENTS - At various times many U.S. residents faced discrimination.**

Rights of Woman [Suffrage], Jews, Blacks, Native Americans, Asians, Territorial Residents, Residents of Washington D.C., homeless persons, US Citizens who live overseas; Residents of non-contiguous U.S. Territories such as: Puerto Rico, American Samoa, etc., and children.

### 1. Voting Rights - General

- **Who got the right to vote when? A history of voting rights in America.**  
<https://interactive.aljazeera.com/aje/2016/us-elections-2016-who-can-vote/index.html>
- **Voting Rights Timeline** <https://www.learningforjustice.org/sites/default/files/2020-10/TT-Voting-Rights-Timeline-Handout-October-2020.pdf> 6 page pdf
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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voting\\_rights\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voting_rights_in_the_United_States)

- **Voting Rights Milestones in America: A Timeline** - Through the decades, the right to vote in U.S. elections has seen massive change and expansion. <https://www.history.com/news/voting-rights-timeline>

## 2. Women's Rights

- **Timeline of women's suffrage in the United States**  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline\\_of\\_women%27s\\_suffrage\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_women%27s_suffrage_in_the_United_States)
- **Women's Suffrage Timeline**  
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<https://www.crusadeforthevote.org/woman-suffrage-timeline-18401920>
- **US Suffrage Movement Timeline, 1869 to present**  
<https://www.rochester.edu/sba/suffrage-history/us-suffrage-movement-timeline-1792-to-present/>
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<https://www.history.com/news/19th-amendment-women-vote-timeline>
- **MAP - Status of women's suffrage before passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920**  
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- **Timeline and Map of Woman Suffrage Legislation State by State 1838-1919 [animated map]**  
[https://depts.washington.edu/moves/WomanSuffrage\\_map.shtml](https://depts.washington.edu/moves/WomanSuffrage_map.shtml)
- **The Map Proves It, ca. 1919**  
<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-resources/spotlight-primary-source/map-proves-it-ca-1919>

## 3. Immigration Laws & Citizenship Stipulations

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asian\\_immigration\\_to\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asian_immigration_to_the_United_States)
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<https://www.history.com/topics/native-american-history/native-american-timeline>
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<https://nmaahc.si.edu/explore/exhibitions/reconstruction/voting-rights>
- **US Immigration Act of 1917-A Product of Isolationism, Law Drastically Reduced US Immigration**  
<https://www.thoughtco.com/us-immigration-act-of-1917-4125136>

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<https://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/do-you-have-a-defective-ancestor/>
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<https://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-help-and-how-to/ancestor-poor-house-farm/>
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<https://ohiohistory.libguides.com/mentalhealth>

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### DISASTERS: NATURAL and MANMADE

1. **GenDisasters** – Events That Touched Our Ancestors' Lives -- Browse by: State, Disaster Type, Year. Canada also. Use: <https://web.archive.org/web/20220129041255/http://www.gendisasters.com/>

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3. **DISASTERS - Infoplease** <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0001437.html> natural, manmade, weather

4. **Natural disasters in the United States by state**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Natural\\_disasters\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States\\_by\\_state](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Natural_disasters_in_the_United_States_by_state)

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6. **List of disasters in the United States by death toll**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_disasters\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States\\_by\\_death\\_toll](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_disasters_in_the_United_States_by_death_toll)

7. **Worst U.S. Disasters** <https://www.infoplease.com/world/disasters/natural/worst-united-states-disasters>

8. **12 Worst Man-Made Environmental Disasters in American History** <https://owllcation.com/stem/-Ten-Worst-Man-Made-Environmental-Disasters-in-American-History>

9. **Pioneer Valley Massachusetts Disasters** <https://pvhn3.wordpress.com/about/> Example

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### 1. History of Medicine in the U.S.

- **Medical Advances Timeline:**  
<https://www.infoplease.com/math-science/health/medical-advances-timeline>
- **History of Medicine Timeline**  
<https://www.datesandevents.org/events-timelines/10-history-of-medicine-timeline.htm>
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<https://www.umhs-sk.org/blog/american-medical-milestones-since-1776>
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<http://www.americanantiquarian.org/proceedings/44807198.pdf>
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<https://interestingengineering.com/health/15-medical-inventions-and-discoveries-of-the-1800s-that-have-come-to-define-modern-medicine>
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[https://www.medicinenet.com/what\\_medicines\\_were\\_used\\_in\\_the\\_1800s/article.htm](https://www.medicinenet.com/what_medicines_were_used_in_the_1800s/article.htm)
- **A Look Back at Old-Time Medicines**  
<https://www.webmd.com/a-to-z-guides/features/look-back-old-time-medicines>

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- **Epidemics in America** <https://www.onlinemastersinpublichealth.com/epidemics/>
- **List of Epidemics & Pandemics** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_epidemics\\_and\\_pandemics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_epidemics_and_pandemics)
- **Contagion: Historical Views of Diseases and Epidemics** <https://curiosity.lib.harvard.edu/contagion>
- **Timeline of Human Vaccines** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline\\_of\\_human\\_vaccines](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_human_vaccines)
- **The History of Vaccines** <https://historyofvaccines.org/history/vaccine-timeline/timeline>
- **The history of measles: A scourge for Centuries** <https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-na-measles-timeline-20150205-story.html>
- **Immunize.org** <https://www.immunize.org/timeline/>
- **Small Pox Epidemics in Colonial North America 1519-1787**  
<https://www.mytrees.com/yao/Smallpox.html>
- **The Great Fever [Yellow Fever]**  
[https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/fever/#film\\_description](https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/fever/#film_description) Videos viewable to members. Scroll down as all other resources are free. Look for videos at Public Library.

- **The Great Fever Map: Major American Epidemics of Yellow Fever (1793-1905)**  
<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/fever-major-american-epidemics-of-yellow-fever/> Also scroll down
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<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/plague/>
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### **1. Timeline of United States military operations**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline\\_of\\_United\\_States\\_military\\_operations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_United_States_military_operations)

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### **5. Discover the Military Records of Your Family's War Veterans**

<https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/discover-military-records-familys-war-veterans/>

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- **Benefits of the American Revolution: An Exploration of Positive Externalities**  
<https://www.econlib.org/library/Columns/y2018/HummelAmericanrevolution.html>
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### **7. War of 1812**

- **Results of the War of 1812** [https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Results\\_of\\_the\\_War\\_of\\_1812](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Results_of_the_War_of_1812)

### **8. Mexican American War 1846-1848**

- **Mexican-American War: Aftermath & Legacy**  
<https://www.thoughtco.com/mexican-american-war-aftermath-and-legacy-2361035>
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<https://www.nps.gov/articles/the-civilian-experience-in-the-civil-war.htm>
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<https://www.warrencountyschools.org/userfiles/2692/Classes/11542/US%20History%20Notes%20for%20Nov%2015.pdf>
- **Essential Civil War Curriculum - The Home Front: North and South**  
<https://www.essentialcivilwarcurriculum.com/the-home-front-north-and-south.html>

### **10. Spanish American War 1898**

- **Spanish American War & Consequences** <https://www.britannica.com/event/Spanish-American-War>

### **11. Mexican Border War 1910-1919**

- **Border War 1910-1919** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Border\\_War\\_\(1910-1919\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Border_War_(1910-1919))
- **Mexican Revolution 1910-1920+** <https://www.britannica.com/event/Mexican-Revolution>

## 12. World War I 1917-1918

- **United States home front during World War I**  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_home\\_front\\_during\\_World\\_War\\_I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_home_front_during_World_War_I)
- **The US Economy in World War I** <https://www.thoughtco.com/world-war-i-economy-4157436>
- **Women on the World War I Home Front: Example Minnesota**  
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### Other Life Components to Investigate:

- Local Business + Industry
- Political Climate
- Medical Facilities
- Education
- Geography & Topography
- Schools & Churches
- Civic Facilities – Available Infrastructure
  - Sanitation Systems
  - Water Systems
  - Dams & Irrigation

### Additional Sources to Check:

- State & Local Historical & Genealogical Societies
- State Archives
- Local Museums
- City & County Directories
- Newspapers
- ArchiveGrid 7 Million+ records describing archival materials  
<https://researchworks.oclc.org/archivegrid/>
  - 1000+ Archival Institutions
  - Locate materials wherever they may be.
- DPLA – Digital Public Library of America <https://dp.la>
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