



Civil Rights Act
April 9, 1866 A.D. An act proclaiming that all people born in the United States were declared citizens, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.



Laura Ingalls Wilder
1867-1957 A.D. American author and pioneer. Her series of beloved autobiographical stories, such as *Little House on the Prairie*, was reflective of her childhood, relationships, and experiences growing up on the American frontier.



Warren Gamaliel Harding
1865-1923 A.D. The 29th president of the United States (1921-1923). Due to unwise choices of officials, his corrupt administration failed. He died during his term in office.



Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman "Nellie Bly"
1867-1922 A.D. American journalist who specialized in writing shocking exposés, such as patient treatment and conditions in a city asylum, and undercover assignments on life in the slums, conditions in sweatshops, and minor crime.



Great Chicago Fire
October 8-9, 1871 A.D. Due to dry conditions and a city primarily made out of wood, a rogue-fire, believed to have started in a barn, swept through the city, taking 300 lives and leaving 90,000 of Chicago's 500,000 residents homeless.



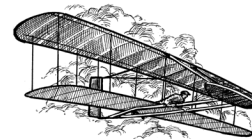
Herbert Clark Hoover
1874-1964 A.D. The 31st president of the United States (1929-1933). He organized famine relief with food production and distribution after WWI. His presidency spanned the Great Depression and his rejection of federal relief to finance unemployment led to his defeat by F. D. Roosevelt in the 1932 elections.



Frank Lloyd Wright
1867-1959 A.D. American architect known for his modernistic and distinctive style of architecture. His notable designs include the Guggenheim Museum and the Johnson Wax Company Building.



Harry Houdini
1874-1926 A.D. Hungarian-born American magician, Ehrich Weiss, known for his daring escapes and illusions.



Wilbur & Orville Wright
1867-1912 & 1871-1948 A.D. American brothers and pioneers in aviation, resulting in their invention of the airplane. Their first controlled, power-sustained flight took place at Kitty Hawk on December 17, 1903.



Walter Percy Chrysler
1875-1940 A.D. American automobile manufacturer who retired from General Motors in 1920, establishing the Chrysler Corporation in 1925.



John Calvin Coolidge
1872-1933 A.D. The 30th president of the United States (1923-1929). His term witnessed the Teapot Dome and the stock market boom of the 1920s, but his policies preceded its collapse, which would soon usher in the Great Depression.



The Brooklyn Bridge is Built
1869-1883 A.D. A suspension bridge in New York City, it connected Manhattan and Brooklyn. A work of art and a national landmark, it was designed by John Augustus Roebling with his son, Washington Augustus Roebling.