



William Holmes McGuffey

1800-1873 A.D. American educator who published a series of elementary readers, comprised of reading lessons with moral and Biblical teachings. The McGuffey Eclectic Readers are still in existence and widely used today.



William Henry Seward

1801-1872 A.D. American politician whose purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867 for about two cents per acre was ridiculed as "Seward's Folly." However, the discovery of gold in the Yukon brought about the Klondike Gold Rush in 1897.



Brigham Young

1801-1877 A.D. Dominant American figure in Mormonism who fulfilled the wishes of Joseph Smith by leading the Mormons on an exodus to Salt Lake City, Utah.



Ohio Achieves Statehood

1803 A.D.
The 17th state to join the Union on March 1, 1803



Louisiana Purchase

1803 A.D. The territory comprised of about 828,000 square miles of land between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River that was acquired from France for over \$27 million, doubling the size of the United States.



Dorothea Lynde Dix

1802-1887 A.D. American social reformer, educator, and philanthropist whose influence secured more humane treatment and better conditions for the mentally ill.



David Glasgow Farragut

1801-1870 A.D. American admiral during the War Between the States who achieved several naval victories for the Union. He is remembered for running a blockade of torpedoes while taking Mobile Bay.



Marcus and Narcissa Whitman

1802-1847 & 1808-1847 A.D. American missionaries who established a post in Oregon and shared Christianity among the Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla Native Americans of the area. However, after several Cayuse died due to an outbreak of measles, they killed the Whitmans and other settlers.



Millard Fillmore

1800-1874 A.D. The 13th president of the United States (1850-1853). His efforts to keep unity among the nation were damaged by his support of compromise on slavery issues and by enforcing the Fugitive Slave Law. He encouraged expansion across the Pacific by sending Commodore Perry to Japan.



John Brown

1800-1859 A.D. Staunch and extreme American abolitionist who led 21 followers in a raid of a U.S. arsenal in Harpers Ferry. Hoping to create a slave uprising, he was instead captured, tried for treason, and hung. A hero of abolitionists, he is remembered by the song, *John Brown's Body*.