



William McKinley

1843-1901 A.D. The 25th president of the United States (1897-1901). His presidency saw the Spanish-American War, as well as the annexation of Hawaii and the acquisition of Cuba, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, and Guam. He was assassinated by an insurgent.



Stephen Grover Cleveland

1837-1908 A.D. The 22nd and 24th president of the United States (1885-1889 and 1893-1897). Considered a man of character, he advocated civil service reform and tried to reduce import tariffs.



Dwight Lyman Moody

1837-1899 A.D. American businessman and evangelist who preached throughout America and England and founded several educational establishments, such as Moody Bible Institute. He also published several hymn books.



Cherokee Trail of Tears

1838 A.D. The route taken by many of the Native Americans forced to move to Indian territory west of the Mississippi. Due to adversity, thousands died along the trail, giving it its name.



John Wilkes Booth

1838-1865 A.D. A Shakespearian actor who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theatre on April 14, 1865. After the murderous act, he leapt to the stage, shouting, "Sic semper tyrannis! The South is avenged!" After fleeing, he was captured and killed.



Oregon Trail

1840s A.D. The first wagon train, the Bidwell-Bartleson party, left Missouri in 1841. The group split up on the way to California with half choosing to head to Oregon. From 1843-1845 a migration of over 3,000 settlers and fur-traders took place, traveling approximately 2,000 miles across dangerous terrain, a trip that took six months to accomplish.



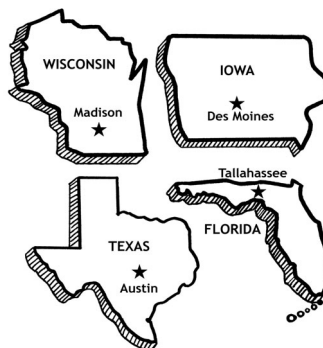
John Davison Rockefeller

1839-1937 A.D. American philanthropist and oil magnate who established the Standard Oil Company in 1870. He devoted much of his fortune to humanitarian causes, such as the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.



The Alamo

February 23-March 6, 1836 A.D. A missionary chapel in San Antonio that served as the site of a siege during the Texas Revolution. Defended by William Travis, Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett, and 180 other heroes, the conflict ended with Mexico's 3,000-man army victorious and all the Alamo's defenders killed.



States to Achieve Statehood in the 1840s A.D.

- Florida: 27th state to join the Union on March 3, 1845
- Texas: 28th state to join the Union on December 29, 1845
- Iowa: 29th state to join the Union on December 28, 1846
- Wisconsin: 30th state to join the Union on May 29, 1848



Lydia Kamekeha Paki Liliuokalani

1838-1917 A.D. Last Hawaiian ruler and queen (1891-1893), she was forced to abdicate the throne after an insurrection caused by U.S. attempts to annex the islands. A gifted composer, poet, and songwriter, she wrote a farewell song to her people, *Aloha Oe*.