

1886

Historical Happenings

- January 1 Pasadena, California
First Tournament of Roses held by Valley Hunt Club.
- January 30 Maine
State's coopers, ship owners and wharf owners, who have long suffered from foreign competition, call on Congress to tax all foreign shipping.
- February 14 California
First trainload of oranges leaves Los Angeles bound for East.
- March Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Alternating current system demonstrated by George Westinghouse and William Stanley.
- May Atlanta, Georgia **Atlanta druggist concocts Coca-Cola tonic**
John Styth Pemberton calls his new tonic "the intellectual beverage and temperance drink" and claims it cures dyspepsia (upset stomach) and headaches. He also states it lifts the spirits as well. Experts say cocaine can cure everything from head colds to "the mental depression that accompanies hysteria in the female" to lack of energy. Pemberton, whose energy never seems to flag, has also invented Globe of Flower Cough Syrup, Indian Queen hair dye and Triplex Liver Pills.
- September 4 Arizona **Geronimo and Apaches surrender to army**
After a decade of fighting, the Apache leader Geronimo surrendered to General Nelson A. Miles today at Skeleton Canyon, which is about 65 miles southeast of Fort Bowie. Generals Miles's terms of surrender specified that Geronimo and his tribe are to be removed to Florida, there to be detained until final disposition has been determined the President.
- October 28 New York City, New York – **Gigantic Statue of Liberty Dedicated today**
Sculptor Auguste Bartholdi gazed upon the 305-foot statue he had designed as it was unveiled today in New York Harbor. "Liberty Enlightening the World" is a gift from France to the United States
- December 10 Newark, New Jersey
Mrs. Leonora Barry, general investigator for Knights of Labor, discovers corset factory where 10-cent fine is imposed on workers for eating, laughing, singing or talking.
- Redwood, Minnesota
Richard W. Sears begins selling watches by mail.

AGE CHART /GEORGE WADSWORTH'S

FAMILY

YEAR	GEORGE W.	EMELINE M.	ELMER	ALVAH
1857	21			
1858	22	16		
1859	23	17		
1860	24	18		
1861	25	19		
1862	26	20		
1863	27	21	1	
1864	28	22	2	
1865	29	23	3	
1866	30	24	4	
1867	31	25	5	
1868	32	26	6	1
1869	33	27	7	2
1870	34	28	8	3
1871	35	29	9	4
1872	36	30	10	5
1873	37	31	11	6
1874	38	32	12	7
1875	39	33	13	8
1876	40	34	14	9
1877	41	35	15	10
1878	42	36	16	11
1879	43	37	17	12
1880	44	38	18	13
1881	45	39	19	14
1882	46	40	20	15
1883	47	41	21	16
1884	48	DIED OCT 12, 1882 PHTHISIS 41 YRS	22	17
1885	49	6 MOS. 18 DAYS	23	18
1886	50		24	19
1887	51		25	20
1888	52		26	21
1889	53		27	22
1890	54		28	23
1891	55		29	24
1892	56		30	25
1893	57		31	26
1894	58		32	27
	Died July 8, 1907 Pernicious Anemia		Died July 14, 1917 Pleuritis	