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Historical Happenings

- January 20 Honolulu, Hawaii **Hawaii grants U.S. use of Pearl Harbor**
A renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty between the Hawaiian Kingdom and the United States contains an amendment granting America exclusive rights to enter and maintain a coaling station at Pearl Harbor, according to word received today from Washington.
- February 8 Washington, D. C. **Indian lands made subject to private use**
President Cleveland today signed the Dawes Severalty Act, which permits the President to supersede Indian governments and to convert traditional, communally owned tribal lands to a private ownership system. More specifically, each Indian family head will receive 160 acres, with lesser amounts going to bachelors, women and children. In addition, under this law, each Indian who accepts a land grant will be given full United States citizenship.
- March 2 Washington, D. C.
Hatch Act passed by Congress, providing for agricultural research enters to help reverse soil erosion and overuse.
- May 3 Chicago, Illinois
Cattle Trust formed, in effort to monopolize cattle market.
- June 15 Washington, D.C.
Republican politicians and Union army veterans press President Cleveland into rescinding order to return all captured Confederate flags to South.
- Boston, Massachusetts **Bertillon System**
Measure the length of your head, feet and middle fingers, classify these as "small," "medium" and "large," then determine the length, breadth, height and span of your ear, the height of your bust and your eye color, subdividing the former classifications by the latter. What you have got is a new method of criminal identification, imported from France courtesy of its inventor, Alphonse Bertillon of the Paris police. The problem is getting a murderer to leave measurements at the scene of the crime. A more practical means of identifying a scoundrel has been developed by a British civil servant in India. It involves taking prints of one's fingertips.
- Utah Under Edmunds-Tucker Act, federal government begins confiscating property belonging to polygamists.

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	22	17
1885	49	PHTHISIS	23	18
1886	50	41 YRS	24	19
1887	51	6 MOS.	25	20
1888	52	18 DAYS	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	