

19th Century Timeline



1840
Lambdin
Portrait of
Henry Clay
KY 1845-The True American anti-slavery newspaper is published by Cassius Marcellus Clay, Henry Clay's nephew.



Ca.1860-70
Unknown artist
The Little Apple Peeler
KY 1861-during the Civil War, Kentucky was neutral, letting citizens decide if their loyalties were to the North or the South. 1871-Kentucky's industry continues to thrive as a large iron-producing state.



1878
Whistler
Limehouse
KY 1873-Cholera Epidemic kills thousands of Kentuckians.



Ca.1880
Clarence Boyd
Pilgrims
Attacked by Indians
KY 1884-Safety Laws are developed for Coal and Iron Ore mines. 1884-Production of the "Louisville Slugger" baseball bat began.



1887
Metcalf
Giverny
KY 1886-Kentucky State College was established in Frankfort for African-American students.



1888
Hassam
Street Corner with Carriage and Crowd
KY 1890-Electric streetcars replaced mule-drawn streetcars



1889
Griffin
Portrait of a Young Girl
KY 1891-Kentucky adopts its present-day Constitution



1891
Cassatt
Quietude
KY 1890's Coverlets were woven on looms to sell commercially.



1896
J.A.M. Whistler
Charing Cross Railroad Bridge
KY ca.1900-Counties began buying privately owned roads and turned them into turnpikes for travel across the state.



1905
Hawthorne
Woman Reading
KY 1908-The first children's school bus is provided in a horse-drawn coach.



1918
Alke
Woman with a Hat
KY The first factory opens in Jefferson County. 1919-The first airport opens outside Louisville.



1916
Paul Sawyer
Jamacia Bay
KY The Agricultural College of Kentucky became the University of Kentucky.



1917
Meryman
Portrait of a Woman

U.S. 1840-The spread of factories using water power and then steam power to produce cloth. Coal and iron were needed for the railroads and industries.

U.S. 1861-1865-Civil War, 1865-President Lincoln assassinated.

U.S. 1879-Thomas Edison introduces the light bulb.

U.S. 1886-Statue of Liberty unveiled in New York

U.S. U.S. Congress created the Department of Labor to protect workers, including children

U.S. The first public telephone was introduced.

U.S. 1891-The zipper was invented. 1892-Alexander Graham Bell made the first phone call.

U.S. Cable trams began using electricity to transport the cars that were pulled by cables.

U.S. 1903-Wright flew the first successful airplane flight.

U.S. The U.S. Post Office and U.S. Army began regularly scheduled airmail service between Washington and New York.

U.S. The first electric microphone was invented, projecting sound.

U.S. 1917-The electric hand drill is invented.

U.S. HISTORY:
Civil War 1860-1865
Reconstruction 1865-1880
Industrialization 1880-1900
Progressive Era 1900-1920