**THE NATION**

1607: Virginia was settled by the English.

1614: New York was settled by the Dutch.

1620: Massachusetts was settled by the Puritans.

1624: New jersey was settled by the Dutch.

1627: Delaware was settled by the Swedes and Danes.

1635: Maryland was settled by the Irish Catholic.

1635: Connecticut was settled by the Puritans.

1635: Rhode Island was settled by Rogers Williams.

1650: North Carolina was settled by the English.

1670: South Carolina was settled by the Huguenots.

1682: Pennsylvania was settled by William Penn.

1788: Georgia was settled by Oglethorpe.

1791: Vermont was settled by the French.

Some 500 years before Columbus came to the new world, Norsemen of the Aryan race from Northern Europe settled the shores of Greenland and Iceland. Eric the Red and Leif Erickson, his son.

**DATES OF THE NATION**

1541: DeSoto arrived in what was to become the United States

1673: Marquette and Juliet arrived in what was to become United States.

1682: LaSalle was in parts of Louisiana that became Arkansas.

1770: Umbrellas came to America

1777: Betty Ross sewed up the first American flag, 13 alternate stripes of red and white. The Union was represented by 14 stars on a blue field, the red represented the blood shed for our Country. The blue and the stars showed protection sought from heaven and the white the hope of peace.

1777: On June 14, Congress named the Stars and Stripes as the National flag.

1803: December 20, the United States received possession of Louisiana.

1804: Congress formed two Territories out of the Louisiana Purchase. They were the territories of New Orleans and the District of Upper Louisiana.

1811: The New Madrid earthquake in December that changed the course of the Mississippi River and caused large areas of land to sink and other areas of land to rise. The earthquake was felt over an area of a million square miles.

1830: The Trail of Tears: The Indians marched through Fayetteville. There were five civilized tribes moved from the Southwest in 1830. While Arkansas was still under Spanish control in 1796 the Cherokee Indians began to emigrate from Georgia to Tennessee. Their emigration is more than just a story of people passing through. 17,000 Cherokee were forced over the Trail of Tears and about 4,000 Indians died on the march.

1833: Falling of the stars from Midnight until day break with the air filled with flying meteors.

1836: First and second readers were compiled by William Holmes McGuffey and published for use in the public schools. This series have been revised five times and used in schools from1900 to 1927.

1890: Virgin forest were cut down to make cedar pencils and baseball bats.

1877: The gramophone built by Thomas A. Edison. >>>>>>>>

1889: The Oklahoma land rush.

1920: Through the twenties and thirties were the depression years.

1922: First sky writers leaving messages in the sky.

1927: Lindberg flight. The first solo non-stop trans-Atlantic flight.

1933: The Civilian Conservation Corps enlisting boys, age 18 to 20. They earned $30 per month and their board. $25 dollars was sent home to their parents and they kept $5 dollars.

1941: December 7: Japan attacked Pearl Harbor.

1941: December 8: United States declared War against Japan.

1945: A-bomb was dropped on Japan in two cities.

1945: Japan surrendered to Unites States.

1961: Russia sent the first man into Space.

1969: June 20: Neil Armstrong first man to land on moon.

1972: Joint experiment into space between America and Russia

**DATES FOUND LATER**

1893: Silver Market collapsed.

1865: Assassination of Lincoln.

1870: Through 1890. Greatest immigration in America.

1876: The Nation's 100th Birthday.

1891: January 16. Sioux surrendered, ending Americas Indian War.

1898: Spanish-American War.

1920's: The Jazz Age. Dozen of new words and expressions, such as: "all Wet" Baloney-Blind Date- The Big Cheese- Cat's Meow- Crush- Carrying a Torch- Dumb Dora- Flapper- Sheik- Hard Boiled- Hooch- Horse Feathers- Kiddo- Necking- Whooppee.

1920: 16 January: 18th Amendment. No Liquor.

1921: First Miss America Contest in Atlantic City, New Jersey, 8 girls.

1821: Dancing Marathons.

1925: Burma Shave ads stuck upon Highways.

1925: Floyd Collins. February 2nd. Entombed in underground Passage in a cave in Kentucky.

1927: Talkies take place of silent movies. Charles Lindbergh flies the Pacific. Louis Armstrong. Shorter skirts- Silk Stockings- Fake Jewelry- Necking-Raccoon Coats- Turned down hose- The Charleston.

1933: December. Repeal of Prohibition.

1933: March 4th. Banking System Collapsed.

1934: Streamlined Trains.

1935: Black Sunday. Dust Storm in Oklahoma.

1938: Dollar Day Sales. Jitterbug dance.

1940:

1950: Bobby Soxers- the A Bomb- Blue Jeans- Sloppy Shirttails- Zoot Suits.