

1889

Historical Happenings

- January 14 Rosenberg, Oregon
Anti-noise ordinance in Rosenberg bans use of cowbells at night.
- March 4 Washington, D.C.
Benjamin Harrison sworn in as 23rd President of United States, Levi P. Morton as Vice President.
- March 18 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Pabst takes over Milwaukee brewery. In a move that could produce one of the largest breweries in the nation, Captain Frederick Pabst has reorganized the Philip Best Company into the Pabst Brewery Company.
- May 1 Atlanta, Georgia
Asa Briggs Candler of Atlanta has bought the rights to a local drink, Coca-Cola, derived from the kola nut. The bottled drink was first made on May 8, 1886, as a syrup to help dyspepsia and headaches by John Styth Pemberton, who then mixed it with carbonated water at Dr. Joseph Jacob's Pharmacy.
- May 31 Johnstown, Pennsylvania
In one of the worst catastrophes of American history, Johnstown in south-central Pennsylvania was washed off the map today by a flood of awesome power. After two days of heavy rains, the old dam at the end of a three mile reservoir gave way. The flood swept through the valley with the force of a tidal wave taking houses, factories and bridges. Approximately 2000 people were killed.
- July 23 Richburg, Mississippi
John L. Sullivan put away Jake Kilrain today after 75 bruising rounds in what may be the last bare-knuckle bout for the world title. In his future contests, Sullivan plans to wear gloves under the popular Marquess of Queensbury rules.
- November 11 Washington, D.C.
President Cleveland today signed a bill that puts an end to four years of political wrangling and clears the way for the territories of Washington, Montana, North and South Dakota to become states.
- November 26 Lynn, Massachusetts
Some 80 acres in the central business district gutted by fire that started in the engine room of a wooden shoe factory.
- Hartford, Connecticut
A patent has been granted for a coin-operated telephone, a device that will be maintained in public places, and can be activated only by placing a coin the a slot.

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		Died July 14, 1917	
	Pernicious Anemia		Pleuritis	