

## Timelines...Lifelines

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- Copyright 2010

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## Excel Timelines

- Easy to do
- Easy to add new dates

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## Program Timelines

- Program pulls from the information entered in database
- Historical data gives very wide-angle view
- Most genealogy computer programs have this feature

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### Program Timelines

- Scanned image

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### Online Timelines

- [www.ourtimelines.com](http://www.ourtimelines.com)
- Historical data gives very wide-angle view

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### Online Timelines

- Scanned image

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## Historical Timelines

- Printed timelines
- World History
  - *Timetables of History*, Bernard Grun
- United States History
  - *Historical Atlas & Chronology of County Boundaries, 1788-1980*
- State History Series
  - *From Sea to Shining Sea, Portraits of the States*

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## Historical Timelines

- World History
  - <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0001196.html>
- United States of America History
  - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline\\_of\\_United\\_States\\_history](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_United_States_history)
- State History
  - <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/history/timeline/timeline1.asp>
- Eras
  - <http://www.mediahistory.umn.edu/time/>

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## Historical Perspectives

- Newspapers
- Biographies
- Diaries
- County Histories
- History Channel, PBS

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### Why is this important?

- Help you discover new sources
- Many family decisions were made based on the governmental and local events surrounding your ancestors.
- Gain an appreciation of their lives by studying the social history of their time.

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