

Custom Timeline

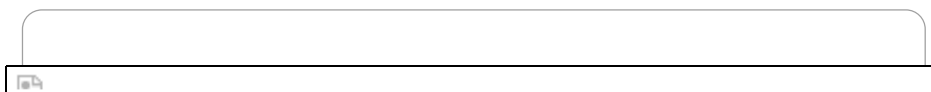
For Thomas Sumner

1734 to 1820

1231-1808:	Papal Inquisition from before birth until age 74
1478-1834:	Torquemada's Spanish Inquisition from before birth until after timeline
1727-1760:	Reign of King George II (Hanover) from before birth until age 26
1733-1735:	War of Polish Succession from before birth until age 1
1736:	English statutes against witchcraft repealed at age 2
1740-1748:	Austrian war of the succession from age 6 to 14
1741:	Slave revolt in New York, 2nd uprising at age 7
1742:	Celsius invents Centigrade thermometer at age 8
1743:	1st settlement in S. Dakota at age 9
1745:	Electrical Capacitor (Leyden Jar) at age 11
1749:	Sign Language for deaf-mutes at age 15
1752:	Britain and its colonies adopt Gregorian calender at age 18
1752:	Benjamin Franklin invents the lightning rod at age 18
1754-1763:	French-Indian war from age 20 to 29
1755:	Lisbon earthquake - 30,000 dead at age 21
1756-1763:	Seven years war from age 22 to 29
1758:	Halley's Comet (1st <i>predicted</i> appearance) at age 24
1760-1820:	Reign of King George III (Hanover) from age 26 to 86
1760:	Bifocals at age 26
1765:	Steam Engine at age 31
1765:	HMS Victory launched at age 31
1769:	San Francisco bay discovered at age 35
1770:	Boston Massacre - 5 people killed when British fire on mob at age 36
1772-1775:	Antarctica circumnavigated by James Cook from age 38 to 41
1772:	Judge Murray decrees that slaves are free on landing in England at age 38
1773:	Boston Tea Party at age 39
1774:	1st Continental Congress meets at age 40
1775-1783:	American Revolutionary War against the British from age 41 to 49
1775-1782:	British war in India from age 41 to 48
1776:	Declaration of Independence at age 42
1778:	France joins war against Britan at age 44
1778:	Congress forbids import of slaves into America at age 44
1780:	Benjamin Franklin discovers lightning is electricity at age 46
1781:	Uranus discovered at age 47
1783:	1st working hot air balloon at age 49

1784:	Thomas Jefferson's proposal to ban slavery defeated at age 50
1786:	The Dollar is adopted at age 52
1786:	First attempts at indoor lighting with gas (UK, Germany) at age 52
1787:	Constitution is approved by the constitutional congress at age 53
1787:	New Jersey enters the union - 3rd at age 53
1787:	Pennsylvania enters the union - 2nd at age 53
1787:	Delaware enters the union - 1st at age 53
1788:	Maryland enters the union - 7th at age 54
1788:	Massachusetts enters the union - 6th at age 54
1788:	Connecticut enters the union - 5th at age 54
1788:	Georgia enters the union - 4th at age 54
1788:	New Hampshire enters the union - 9th at age 54
1788:	Virginia enters the union - 10th at age 54
1788:	New York enters the union - 11th at age 54
1788:	Constitution goes into effect at age 54
1788:	South Carolina enters the union - 8th at age 54
1789-1796:	George Washington selected 1st President from age 55 to 62
1789:	North Carolina enters the union - 12th at age 55
1789:	US Army Established at age 55
1790:	Rhode Island enters the union - 13th at age 56
1790:	1st official US census at age 56
1790:	Coast Guard Established at age 56
1791:	Federal Bill of rights adopted at age 57
1791:	Vermont enters the union - 14th at age 57
1792-1815:	Napoleonic war from age 58 to 81
1792:	Denmark 1st to forbid trade in slaves at age 58
1792:	Kentucky enters the union - 15th at age 58
1793:	Eli Whitney invents Cotton Gin (increases need for slaves) at age 59
1793:	Marie Antoinette beheaded at age 59
1794:	Slavery abolished in French colonies at age 60
1794:	US Navy Established at age 60
1794:	US Post Office Established at age 60
1796:	France's presses get right of free speech at age 62
1796:	Tennessee enters the union - 16th at age 62
1796:	Vaccination against Smallpox at age 62
1796-1800:	John Adams elected 2nd president of US from age 62 to 66
1798:	Lithography at age 64
1798:	Mississippi organized as a territory at age 64
1798:	US Marine Corps Established at age 64
1798-1800:	Undeclared war with France from age 64 to 66
1799:	Rosetta Stone found at age 65
1800:	US capital moves from Philadelphia to Washington DC at age 66
1800:	1st Battery (Volta) at age 66
1800-1809:	Thomas Jefferson elected president of US from age 66 to 75
1800:	Russia annexes Georgia at age 66

1802:	Babylonian cuniform deciphered at age 68
1803:	Fulton propels vessel by steampower at age 69
1803:	Louisiana Territory Purchased at age 69
1803:	Ohio enters the union - 17th at age 69
1804-1806:	Lewis and Clark Expedition from age 70 to 72
1804:	Haiti independent - 1st black country in West. Hemis. at age 70
1805:	Thomas Jefferson re-elected president of US at age 71
1805:	Morphine isolated at age 71
1807:	Robert Fulton makes 1st practical steamboat voyage at age 73
1808:	Import of new slaves into US Is banned at age 74
1808:	Pompeii excavation begins in earnest at age 74
1809-1816:	James Madison elected president of US from age 75 to 82
1809:	Charles Darwin born at age 75
1810:	US pop. reaches 7.2 million at age 76
1810:	Homeopathy founded at age 76
1812-1814:	War of 1812 from age 78 to 80
1812:	Missouri organized as a territory at age 78
1812:	Louisiana enters the union - 18th at age 78
1815:	French outlaw slavery in France at age 81
1815:	Battle of Waterloo at age 81
1815:	Sumbawa volcano (Indonesia) erupts; 50,000 killed at age 81
1816:	Photographic Negative at age 82
1816:	Indiana enters the union - 19th at age 82
1816:	Stethoscope at age 82
1817-1825:	Erie canal constructed from age 83 until after timeline
1817:	Alabama organized as a territory at age 83
1817-1823:	1st Cholera pandemic from age 83 until after timeline
1817:	Pentrich Revolution - England's last revolution at age 83
1817:	Mississippi enters the union - 20th at age 83
1817-1824:	James Monroe president of US from age 83 until after timeline
1818:	Jackson Purchase - Kentucky lands at age 84
1818:	Savannah 1st steamship to cross the Atlantic at age 84
1818:	Illinois enters the union - 21st at age 84
1819:	Alabama enters the union - 22nd at age 85
1819:	Oersted discovers electro-magnetism at age 85
1819:	Arkansas organized as a territory at age 85
1820-1830:	Reign of King George IV (Hanover) from age 86 until after timeline
1820:	Maine enters the union - 23rd at age 86



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