

1832. Oct. Cholera at Cincinnati and along the Ohio.
 1833. First farming settlements in Iowa.
 July 20, Governor Edwards died at Belleville, Illinois.
 Cholera at St. Louis and throughout the Mississippi Valley.
 Mormon difficulties in Jackson county, Missouri.
 Indian treaty at Chicago.
1834. Gazetteer of Illinois published at Jacksonville.
 Termination of various bank charters in Ohio.
1835. Michigan forms a Constitution and makes application to join the Union.
 Congress proposes conditions.
1836. State Bank of Illinois chartered.
 Michigan rejects the conditions.
 Adopted in a second Convention.
 Territory of Wisconsin (including Iowa) organized.
 Illinois and Michigan canal commenced.
1837. Michigan received into the Union.
 Internal Improvement System adopted in Illinois.
 Riots at Alton, Ill., and Lovejoy killed.
 State House of Missouri, at Jefferson City, burned.
1838. July 4, Territory of Iowa organized.
 Mormon war in Missouri.
- Sept. 1, Death of Governor William Clark.
1839. Bank Commissioners appointed in Ohio.
 Mormons retreat to Illinois, locate at Commerce, and call it Nauvoo.
 Iowa City located and made the seat of government.
 Great political excitement in the presidential canvass.
1840. April 4, Death of W. H. Harrison, President of the United States, at Washington City.
 Canal, Internal Improvement System, and Banks in Illinois stopped.
 Great depression in financial affairs throughout the west.
1842. Cincinnati Astronomical society founded.
 June 20, Death of General Henry Atkinson at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
 Aug. 15, Death of Hon. Mary P. Leduc, first Secretary of Upper Louisiana, and an old citizen of St. Louis.
- May 14, Death of Hon. A. W. Snyder, Belleville, Ill.
- Aug. 28, Death of Hon. J. B. C. Lucas, at St. Louis, aged 80.
1843. Illinois Banks accept of an act by the Legislature and close their business.
 Corner stone of Cincinnati Observatory laid in November.
 Mormon troubles in Illinois.
1844. Great flood on the Mississippi—American Bottom submerged.
 Steamboats went from St. Louis to the Illinois bluffs.
 Mormon war in Illinois; Joseph Smith, the leader, and others killed.
 State Constitution formed in Iowa; boundaries not approved by Congress.
1845. Banking law of Ohio creating a State Bank and branches, and independent Banks passed.
 Illinois negotiates with bond-holders to finish canal.
1846. Work on the Illinois canal resumed.
 Convention in Wisconsin forms a State Constitution; rejected by the people.
1847. Convention in Illinois forms a new Constitution.
1848. Constitution of Illinois adopted by the people, and went into operation.
 Wisconsin forms a new Constitution; approved by the people, and accepted by Congress.
1849. Cholera on the western rivers, and in many cities and towns.
 Deaths from all diseases in St. Louis, 8,603; cholera, 4,000.
 May 17, Great fire: 23 steamboats, 400 buildings, and \$2,750,000 worth of property burnt.
 Oct. 17, Great Convention in St. Louis on Rail-road to the Pacific.