

This Time in History

1864 – 1879

IMMANUEL MILESTONES

- 1864 December 24, a group of Lutheran settlers organized themselves into a congregation to be known as “Immanuel German Lutheran Church”
- 1865 November 20, 80 acres of land was purchased for \$200 on which a log church and parsonage were built
Pastor Henry Braun was the congregation’s first pastor
- 1870 First school building
- 1874 Second parsonage was built

Pastors

Henry Braun (1865 – 1871)
J. J. Huntziker (1871-1872)
F. S. Richter (1872-1873)
P. Rupprecht (1873-1876)
Henry Braun (1877-1892)

WELS/LUTHERAN KEYPOINTS

- 1865 Seminary building dedicated in Watertown
Synod periodical *Gemeinde-Blatt* published
- 1868 Synod severed ties with Germany to become more Lutheran
- 1871 Minnesota Synod withdrew from General Council and moved to closer ties with Wisconsin Synod
- 1872 Ohio, Missouri, Norwegian, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota Synods held first convention of Synodical Conference
- 1866 J. M. Hoeckendorf’s congregation of 125 Lutherans moved to Nebraska
- 1878 Relocated seminary began at 13th and Vine in Milwaukee with six students

U.S. PRESIDENTS

Abraham Lincoln (1861-1865)
Andrew Johnson (1865-1869)
Ulysses S. Grant (1869-1877)
Rutherford B. Hayes (1877-1881)

NOTABLE EVENTS IN WORLD/U.S. HISTORY

- 1864 Civil War continued
- 1865 Abraham Lincoln assassinated by John Wilkes Booth on April 15th
Thirteenth Amendment passed - permanently outlawing slavery
- 1867 Alaska Purchase from Russia
- 1869 Transcontinental Railroad completed – crossing 1907 miles
- 1870 U.S. Department of Justice created
- 1871 Great Chicago Fire – more that 300 died and 100,000 left homeless
- 1872 Yellowstone National Park established
- 1873 Panic of 1873 – a severe international economic depression in both U.S. & Europe
- 1876 Battle of the Little Bighorn/Custer's Last Stand

MN POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1864 U.S. Bancorp founded in Minneapolis (MN based)
- 1865 Cargill founded in Minnetonka (MN based)
- 1866 One of the worst blizzards – lasted 3 days; drifts 20 ft high
General Mills founded in Minneapolis (MN based)
- 1872 Minneapolis and St. Paul began to be known as the *Twin Cities*
- 1873 Grasshoppers plagued MN for 5 summers - stripped crops
- 1873 Como Park opened

HUTCHINSON HIGHLIGHTS

- 1867 Pendergast Academy built on Glen Street (his first school was constructed in 1860, but was burnt down during the Dakota Conflict in 1862)
- 1872 McLeod County Fair debut – held in a tent downtown
- 1873 Three day snowstorm, one of Hutchinson’s worst storms
- 1874 *Enterprise*, first local newspaper published; after several name changes, the *Leader* published its first paper on July 10, 1880
- 1878 First graduating class from Hutchinson High School – 4 graduates

LIFESTYLE

	1860	1870
Yearly Income – avg	\$277	\$363
US Population	31 million	39 million
MN Population	172,023	439,706
Hutchinson Population		300

Inventions/Technology

typewriter, compression ice machine, roller coaster, dynamite, tin can with key opener, torpedo, air brakes, oleomargarine, tungsten steel, traffic lights, magic lantern projector, stock ticker, mobile gasoline engine, compressed air rock drill, celluloid, adding machine, metal windmill, railway knuckle coupler, direct current electric motor, barbed wire, dynamo, carpet sweeper, gasoline carburetor, telephone, light bulb, loudspeaker, four-stroke internal combustion engine, stapler, induction motor, phonograph, electric welding, twine knotter, microphone, moving pictures, cathode ray tube, transparent film, rebreather, pelton turbine, automobile engine, cash register, photophone, roll film for cameras, safety razor

Notable Inventors/Companies: Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, George Westinghouse, Karl Benz, Eastman Kodak, Bissell

Farming Fun Facts

- 1864 John Deere received patent for steel molded plow
- 1865 Gang plows and sulky plows began being used
- 1868 Steam tractors tried out
- 1869 Spring-tooth harrow for seedbed preparation appeared
J.I. Case and Co. produced the first steam engine tractor
- 1870 Silos and deep-well drilling emerged
Refrigerator cars introduced
- 1874 Glidden barbed wire patented; fencing of rangeland ends era of unrestricted, open-range grazing
McCormick added a mechanized steel binder to the harvester
- 1875 Gilpin Moore developed the Gilpin Sulky Plow
- 1876 Case built first self-propelled traction steam engine
- 1877 Corn planters manufactured

1860s Agricultural exports: \$182 million/year

1870s Agricultural exports: \$453 million/year

Clothing/Styles

Shortage of textiles due to Civil War

Women fashions: bustle skirts and plaid material on hoop skirts

- 1865 First Stetson hat manufactured - cost ranged from \$5 for the lowest grade to \$30 for pure beaver felt hats; became very popular for men
- 1874 Blue jeans manufactured by Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis - 1 doz cost \$13.50
- 1875 A necktie “designed to supersede all other methods for fastening the bow to a turndown collar” - \$0.10
Shoes - \$0.98
Suit - \$10

Entertainment

- 1868 Louisa May Alcott published *Little Women*
- 1875 *The Marriage of Figaro* opera - cost \$1 in San Francisco
- 1876 Mark Twain published *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

Sports

- 1869 First Professional baseball team - Cincinnati Red Stockings; highest paid player received \$1400 per season
- 1875 First Kentucky Derby
- 1876 National League of Baseball founded

Potpourri

- 1870 John D Rockefeller formed Standard Oil of Ohio
The National Weather Service issued first weather forecast on Nov 1; the forecast warned of a windy day in Chicago, IL
- 1872 Montgomery Ward issued first mail order catalog
- 1876 Wild Bill Hickok killed
- 1879 First Woolworth 5 Cents store opened in Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Popular Names for girls Mary, Anna, Elizabeth, Emily, Ellen, Ada

Popular Name for boys John, William, Charles, James, George