NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS		NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL
(in-progress)		& WORLD EVENTS
(does not include all births/deaths,)		(selected/in-progress)
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Melvin P. Locke.	1923	Warren G. Harding dies of apoplexy, pneumonia and high blood pressure. 65,158 Calvin Coolidge becomes 30 th Pres. of U.S. after his father, a justice of the peace,
Spitting is forbidden on trains. ⁶⁷		administers the Oath of Office. Coolidge is the first to broadcast a presidential radio
Snow 3 and 4 feet deep on road, cleared by men, horses and oxen 24 straight days. It took 2 months to		message. First Lady: Grace Goodhue Coolidge. 17, 158
open the road to the beach in Hampton. Ice harvesting from the ponds was 28 to 35 inches thick. 5,10		Hitler leads attempt to overthrow German government ⁶⁵
George Moore, probably a son of		Tokyo earthquake and fires level city 65
slaves, who had come to North Hampton in the 1880's at about 10 years old, visits North Hampton after		Lee DeForest invents "The Talkies", sound film. 31, 158
living in California, now about 50 years old. Then he left, never to		The bulldozer is invented. 158
return again, but he bequeathed \$868 for candy to be free for children when he died in 1939. 5		Ku Klux Klan 4 million members ⁶⁵ The Charleston dance debuts ⁶⁵
when he died in 1939.		The Charleston dance debuts
Massachusetts Gov. Alvan T. Fuller begins dairy and breeding operations at Runneymede Farm with		Philo Farnsworth invents the electronic television. ³¹
customers as the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Boston. He imports 55 Guernsey cattle for breeding and milk production. 5,8,12		The Univ. of New Hampshire established. ³¹
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston,	1924	FBI established ⁶⁵
Herman L. Norton, Melvin P. Locke.		Ford's 10-millionth car rolls off assembly line. 195
North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Calvin Coolidge (r) 253;		President Coolidge signs the Indian
John W. Davis (d) 90. 5		Citizens Act making all American indigenous people citizens of the US. 73,128,132, 158
Rev. Nathaniel T. Ridlon dies (pastor of Christian Church at Little River.) 5,16		"Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin 65
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Melvin P. Locke.	1925	"Mein Kampf" by Hitler is written 65

5		Louisville Courier newspaper creates the
		first National Spelling Bee. 158
George W. Sinnett Town Rep		
elected 2 terms (total 4 years) ⁵		Art Deco movement begins ⁶⁵
		Mount Rushmore, South Dakota ²⁶
		Tri-State Tornado (Missouri to Indiana)
		causes 689 deaths and injures 2000 more.
		Property damage estimated at \$1.65-
		billion. §33, 85
Town Inventory: 152 horses; 1-pair	1926	Southeast Florida and Alabama suffers \$84
oxen; 451 cows; 54 other neat stock;		billion damages and 243 deaths due to
37 sheep; 7 hogs; 2 mules; 2,985		hurricane. 83
65 fowls. 12		
		Gertrude Ederle swims English Channel ⁶⁵
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston,		
Herman L. Norton, Irving W.		The first airplane flight over the North Pole
Brown. 5		successful. 158
Brown.		Saccessia!
Trolley service ceases to run at Little		Annie Oakley, born Phoebe Ann Mosey in
Boar's Head. 5		1860, starring role in Buffalo Bill's (Cody)
Bour 5 Hour.		Wild West Show, dies at 66 of pernicious
Frank H. Seavey, born 12/16/1843		anemia. 87,133
served in the "FLT Osgood #48 NH"		unemu.
and died 4/28/1926, buried at Center		"Winnie-the-Pooh" written by Alan
Cemetery. 14		Alexander Milne ⁶⁵
Cemetery.		Alexander Willie
On 9/30, the Little Boar's Head post		
office closes and mail is sent to Rye		
Beach. 6		
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston,	1927	Chiang Kai-shek leads Chinese Nationalist
Herman L. Norton, Irving W.	1721	revolution ⁶⁵
Brown. 5		Tevolution
Blowii.		US comedians Stan Laurel and Oliver
		Hardy make 1 st film. ¹⁹⁵
		Haruy IIIako 1 - HIIII.
		Mississippi Divor floods, widening to 90
		Mississippi River floods, widening to 80
		miles across, killing 246 and leaving 600,000 homeless. 83,85
		000,000 Homeless.
		Iron lung invented 65
		Iron lung invented ⁶⁵
		First TV broadcast ⁶⁵
		THSt I V DIDAUCASt
		Babe Ruth (George Herman Ruth, Jr.) leads
	<u> </u>	Daoe Ruii (George Herman Ruin, 31.) leads

		NY Yankees to winning season ⁶⁵
		111 I direct to willing season
		Charles Lindbergh flies solo across Atlantic 65, 158
		An act of terrorism strikes the Bath School in Michigan, killing 45. 85,134
		"The Jazz Singer (film) 65
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Irving W. Brown. ⁵	1928	Amelia Earhart 1 st female passenger on a trans-Atlantic flight. ¹⁹⁵
North Hampton Women's Club formed. 5		Flood collapses St. Francis Dam in Santa Paula, CA killing 450 to 600. 83, 85
Batchelder's Hotel, 17 Atlantic torn down. ^{5,12}		1,836 die in Lake Okeechobee, FL hurricane. 83,85
		"Lady Chatterley's Lover" written by D. H. Lawrence 65
North Hampton votes in Presidential		Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse is created in the cartoon "Plane Crazy." 65,158
Election: Herbert Hoover (R) 359; Alfred E. Smith (D) 43. 5		"Amos & Andy" radio serial debuts 65
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Joshua F. Drake. Arthur E. Seavey elected Town Rep for 2 terms (total 4 years) ⁵	1929	New York Stock Market crashes to an all time low, referred to as "Black Tuesday". \$30 billion is wiped out from the NHSE in five days, leading to the decade-long Great Depression, which lasts until WWII. 31, 158
North Hampton experiences tremors from earthquake.		Magnitude 7.2 earthquake centered on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. All of New Hampshire felt minor effects. 41
		Herbert Hoover, 31 st President of U.S. Homeless people who lived in piles of rubbish were said to live in Hoovervilles. Newspapers, which were used to cover the homeless, were referred to as "Hoover blankets." First Ldy: Lou Henry Hoover ¹⁷ , ¹⁵⁸
		Clarence Birdseye introduces frozen foods.

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		130
		First Academy Awards (Oscars) presented.
		St. Valentine's Day Massacre ⁶⁵
		"All Quiet on the Western Front" and "A Farewell to Arms" written 65
		Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming ²⁶
Population: 695 ¹²	1930	National Population: 122,775,046. Population per square mile: 42.2 40
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Joshua F. Drake. Ruth K. Leavitt Town Clerk for next 12 years. ⁵		Jesse Owens wins Olympic gold in Berlin
Irving Marston builds barber shop at 210 Atlantic which becomes post		"The Maltese Falcon" written by Dashiell Hammett ⁶⁵
office and ice cream shop. 12		First computer created. 158
Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding builds house at Little Boar's Head at 58 Ocean Boulevard. 12		Pluto is discovered by US astronomer Clyde Tombaugh. 158,195
Ogden Nash begins to summer at Little Boar's Head. 12		"American Gothic" (painting) by Grant Wood ⁶⁵
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Joshua F. Drake.	1931	Japan seizes Manchuria 65
5		"Star-spangled Banner" becomes the official US anthem. 158
Two violent NE storms struck Little Boar's Head. The 1 st demolishes several 100-feet of plank along Bass		Alabama rape trials spotlight Jim Crow justice ⁶⁵
Beach. Then it was hit by a second storm, more severe than the first. The state highway department had to clear 2 to 6 feet of stones from the highway and laid 1200 of plank walk 40" wide. 5		Empire State Building opens ⁶⁵
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Joshua F. Drake.	1932	German votes support Nazi party ⁶⁵
5		Amelia Earhart flies solo across the Atlantic ⁶⁵
First open air symphony festival		

held at Mrs. Arthur L. Hobson's Outbreak of 33 tornadoes in 2 days kill 334 in the deep south. 83 estate on Chapel Road at Little Boar's Head. Conductor Fabien Sevitsky, of the Indianapolis Charles Lindbergh baby kidnapping ⁶⁵ Symphony Orchestra directed. ⁵ "Brave New World" written by Huxley⁶⁵ North Hampton votes in Presidential "Tarzan, the Ape Man" (film) 65 Election: Franklin D. Roosevelt (D) 110; Herbert Hoover (R) 293. ⁵ Soviet collectivization results in famine 65 The Great Depression. Unemployed war veterans rally in Washington 65 "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime" (song) 65 1933 Franklin Roosevelt, 32nd President of U.S. Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Joshua F. Drake. His ancestors had been pilgrims on the George L. Seavey Town Rep 2 yrs. ⁵ Mayflower and his bloodline connected him to 11 former American presidents: Storm lasts for several days "the George Washington, John Adams, James worst in memory of those living, Madison, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Zachary lashed the coast and destroyed the boardwalk laid 2 years ago. ⁵ Taylor, U.S. Grant, Benjamin Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Taft. He had contracted polio 13 years before taking office, which left his legs First Lady Anna Eleanor Roosevelt visit North Hampton, staying in Dow paralyzed, forcing him to wear leg braces Cottage as guests of Dr. Harvey or use a wheelchair. First lady: Eleanor Roosevelt. 17, 158 Cushing. This was before the President's son, James Roosevelt married Betsy Cushing.⁵ NAZI party begins to build concentration camps that will kill millions of Jews, homosexuals and gypsies. 195 FDR's New Deal ushers in a series of recovery and reform programs including the WPA, resulting in 8 million jobs. Social Security is created, as are Fannie Mae, the FDIC and SEC. 191 Earthquake Long Beach, CA 6.2 mag. left 117 dead. 83 Amendment repeals prohibition ^{5.65} "King Kong" (film) 65 and Marx Brothers'

		"Duck Soup" (film) 65
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston,	1934	Highest wind speed recorded at ground
Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E.	1754	level at Mt. Washington, 3 times as fast as
Knowles. 5		those in most hurricanes. ³¹
Second open air symphony festival		Bonnie (Parker) and Clyde (Barrow) shot
held at Mrs. Arthur L. Hobson's		dead at 23 and 25 respectively, after a
estate on Chapel Road at Little		career of robbing banks, small stores and
Boar's Head. Conductor Fabien		gas stations and believed to have kills 9
Sevitsky, of the Indianapolis		police officers among other murders. 90,135
Symphony Orchestra directed.		
Norman M. Leavitt, already		Chinese communist troops march 6000
recognized for his musicianship, was		miles on foot to escape the Chinese
appointed choral director. 5		Nationalist army. 195
Saara aatalaa housa huilt on Doct		Nylon invented. 158
Sears catalog house built on Post		TAYTOH HIVEHIEU.
Road, costing \$1,495, Wonana-style mail order. 199		
man order.		
Ogden Nash and family visit Little		
Boar's Head for the summer before		
becoming residents. 5		
Hog census in town – only 13 (down	1935	Magnitude 6.25 earthquake centered near
from 452 in 1915.) ⁵		Timiskaming, Canada was felt over a
		2,600,000 square kilometer area in US and
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston,		Canada. Intensity V effects reported from
Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E.		Keene, West Manchester and Woodville. 41
Knowles. Irving W. Marston Town		G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1
Rep 2 yr term. ⁵		Social Security Act 65, 158
Mrs. Arthur Hobson hosts 2500		Jews deprived of German citizenship ⁶⁵
people on lawn at 4 Chapel Road for		Jews deprived of German cruzenship
a production of <u>Aida</u> . ³²		Italy invades Ethiopia ⁶⁵
a production of <u>rindu</u> .		rany mvades Europia
		Will Rogers, beloved Cherokee-Ameri-can
		humorist, dies in plane crash. 47,128
		Labor Day Hurricane kills from 408 to 423
		with winds of 200 mph in the Florida Keys.
		83, 85
		Dust storms devastate Midwest farmlands,
		"The Dust Bow" drought spanning 10 years. 65, 83
		years.
		Laurens Hammond manufactures the
	L	Laurens Hammond manufactures the

		Hammond Organ. 31
Town Inventory: 81 horses; 6-pair oxen; 393 cows; 28 other neat stock; 41 sheep; 4 hogs; 200 fowls ¹² Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. ⁵ Flora Tufts Fuller Memorial	1936	Spanish Civil War begins. General Franco leads nationalist army against republican government. With allies of German, France and Italy, he wins and takes control of Spain. 65,195 Military seizes control in Japan 65 Margaret Mitchell writes "Gone with the
Windows in Union Chapel are donated by her daughter, Martha Fuller Halsey, and son, Gov. Alvan Tufts Fuller. ⁵		Wind" ¹⁵⁸ 17 tornadoes in 2 days kill 216 in Tupelo, MS and 203 in Gainesville, GA ⁸³
North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Franklin D. Roosevelt (D) 115; Alfred M. Landon (R) 325. 5		
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. Forrest E. Knowles elected Town Rep 2 terms (total 4 years). ⁵ Garden north of Fish houses is begun by Mary Frost. ⁹	1937	The German hydrogen-filled zeppelin Hindenburg explodes at mooring in Lakehurst, NJ, killing 36. 65, 83, 85 Ohio River floods, killing 385 over 4-state area. 85,136 Golden Gate Bridge dedicated in San Francisco, CA. 158 Japan invades China in second Sino-Japanese War. 65,195 Joe Louis is first black American superstar 65 Amelia Earhart, pilot, disappears on around-the-world flight. 44, 65
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. ⁵	1938	Long Island and southern New England hurricane does extensive damage and kills 600. 83, 85
3rd open air symphony festival held at Mrs. Arthur L. Hobson's estate on Chapel Road at Little Boar's Head. While Conductor Fabien Sevitsky, of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, as in Europe, Norman M.		Nuclear fission discovered ⁶⁵ German troops seize Austria and Sudetenland ⁶⁵ First Xerox machine. ¹⁵⁸

Leavitt directed, already recognized for his musicianship and as choral director of the affair. Hurricane blows down elm (planted 28 years before) on Robert Worden's property which marked the geographic center of North Hampton, a few rods from Four Corners (Atlantic and Rte. 1).		First aerial passenger tramway in North America at Cannon Mountain, Franconia Notch, NH. ³¹ "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast ⁶⁵
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. 5	1939	Germany invades Poland. France and Great Britain declare war on Germany, starting WWII. 31, 158,195
George Moore, probably a son of slaves, who lived in North Hampton		Igor Sikorsky invents helicopter. 31, 158
about 10 years when 10-20 years old, dies and surprises people in town that he bequeathed \$868 for		Nazis murder Jews during "Kristallnacht"
candy to be given to children free at holiday celebrations. ⁵		Lou Gehrig retires due to illness (Lou Gehrig Disease) 65
Submarine USS Squalus (SS-192) sinks 8 miles off of (and in sight of) Little Boar's Head. McCann diving		"Gone With the Wind" and "The Wizard of Oz" (films) 65
bell rescues 33 of crew; 29 are lost. Submarine is eventually raised and sent to sea in WWII as the USS Sailfish. 5,8,31		Launch of pocket books ⁶⁵
Population: 818 ¹²	1940	National Population: 131,669,275. Population per square mile: 44.2 40
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston,		
Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. 5		Two earthquakes 4 days apart, centered near Lake Ossipee, caused 129 aftershocks
Town Hall holds Basketball games.		for a month, felt over 390,000 square kilometers, including Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode
Two fish houses joined to create art studio for American sculptress,		Island, Vermont, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. 41
Malvina Hoffman. 9		British soldiers evacuated from Dunkirk. German army enters Paris. Battle of Britain
Oliver Hinkle is last fisherman to carry on fish business from a fish		fought by fighter planes. 65,195
house. 5		US drafts military men while still officially at peace status. 158

Chinese Umbrella Tea House is		
moved to 33 Atlantic. 9		The Tacoma (WA) Narrows Bridge,
		disintegrates in high winds 4 months after
Textile mills increase demand for		construction. 83 The insurance company
wool as war approaches. 6		pays for replacement even though
		insurance agent wrongfully insured the
North Hampton votes in Presidential		bridge as a musical instrument. 84
Election: Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)		
153; Wendell L. Wilkie (R) 346. 5		
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston,	1941	Japanese forces attack the United States
Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E.		naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. United
Knowles. Paul W. Hobbs Town Rep		States declares war on Japan, entering
for 3 terms (6 years) ⁵		World War II. 31, 158 Germany invades
101 3 terms (o years)		Russia 65
Civil War common at Name IIII		Kussia
Civil War cannons at North Hill		C : 1 TW 65
donated to the war effort. ⁵		Commercial TV ⁶⁵
0 4 64 110		(C): IZ 22 (C) 65
Over the course of the war, 112 men		"Citizen Kane" (film) 65
and women go into the services:		
(Killed in Action) John J. Brown,		
Quentin Meyer, John W. F. Hobbs,		
<u>Carl B. Small.</u> Others who served:		
George Ajemian, George M. Allen,		
Irwin Allen, Raymond Allen, Lewis		
C. Armstrong, Elinor C. Bachelder,		
John P. Berlin, Philip N. Blake, Jr.,		
Adelbert S. Blaney, John A. Blevins,		
A. Robert Boisvert, George M.		
Boles, Joseph A. Boles, Forace L.		
Booker, Ivan R. Booker, Lora A.		
Booker, Paul E. Brewster, Edward		
A. Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Hayden		
M. Brown, Vivian H. Brown,		
Wallace H. Brown, William H.		
Brown, Jr., Linda Burgess, James I.		
Bush, Ernest O. Carlson, John A.		
Carmichael, Francis M. Carter,		
Harlan E. Carter, Richard Chevalier,		
John D. Corless, George A. Craig, L.		
Thomas Craven, Fred M. Currier,		
Robert Cutts, Leon S. Drew, Jr.,		
John W. Drysdale, Cedric H. Dustin,		
Jr., Virginia M. Dyer, Carroll M.		
Fogg, Daniel S. Fogg, Emery D.		
Fogg, Florence L. Fogg, Hervey J.		
Fogg, George A. Garland, Jr., Robert		

T. Garland, Samuel P. Garland, Jr.,		
Donald L. Grant, Gordon W. Grant,		
Kenneth R Grant, Ralph V. Gould,		
Allan F. Hanscom, Eliot A. Hobbs,		
John O. Hobbs, Joseph O. Hobbs,		
Richard A. Hobbs, Ralph W. Ingis,		
Jr., Maurice E. Kierstead, Bo'sn		
Byron Kirby, Jr., Brandon K.		
Knowles, Leon M. Knowles, Jr.,		
Woodbury E. Knowles, Theodore J.		
Kopanski, Ellsworth M. Leavitt,		
James K. Leavitt, Reginald R.		
Leonard, Fred W. Littlefield, Roger		
S. Lovett, Jr., Edward D. McFarland,		
John MacKenzie, Walter D.		
McComisky, William T. McLane,		
Jr., Earle M. Mann, Richard E.		
Marston, Maurice E. Messer,		
Christopher D. Moore, Jr., Marlon J.		
Moore, Ernest Morris, Jack A.		
Moulton, Cord Meyer, Jr., Thomas		
Meyer, William Meyer, William E.		
Parker, William L. Peek, Edward A.		
Perkins, Henry E. Perry, Jr., Howard		
H. Perry, Ruth M. Philbrick, Harris		
M. Rogers, Clarence M. Schrock,		
Vernon R. Seavey, William T.		
Seymour, James Shannon, Ralph T.		
Smith, Robert A. Southworth,		
William E. Spellman, Archie		
Stanley, Donald A. Taylor, Richard		
L. Tower, John W. Whenal, Martin		
W. Whenal, Myron D. Whitaker,		
John T. White, Harold G. Wilson,		
Murray F. Woden, Elizabeth		
Watson, Paul E. Wright, Reginald		
Wright ¹²		
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston,	1942	120,000 Japanese are interned in US. ⁶⁷
Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E.		-
Knowles. Marion L. Carter Town		War rationing begins. Battle of Midway.
Clerk for next 20 years. Dies in		Battle of Stalingrad ⁶⁵
office. ⁵		_
		Skinner and Hickman invent the Bazooka
Little River School at 94 Atlantic		Rocket Gun. 31
closes. 5, 12		
		Manhattan Project launched ⁶⁵

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		First magnetic recording tape. ¹⁵⁸ The Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston,
		MA burns, killing 491. 83, 85
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston,	1943	Penicillin mass produced ⁶⁵
	1943	rememin mass produced
Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. 5		Dutch doctor, Willem Kolff, invents artificial kidney machine. 195
Warner Wagon & Carriage Shop		
began business at the north end of Atlantic by North Hill. ⁵		Street rioting leaves 34 dead and 700 injured in Detroit and 6 dead in Harlem. 83
		Allies land in Sicily. Battle of Kursk. Warsaw ghetto uprising. 65
		Jacques-Yves Cousteau and Emile Gagnan invent the Agua-Lung. 31
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. ⁵	1944	In the Port of Chicago, ammunition ships explode, killing 322. 85,137
John William French Hobbs dies at		US Air Force B-25 crashes into the Empire State Building leaving 14 dead. 83
the rank of Major. 12		A11: 1 : D 1: : :1 65 A11: 1
Carl B. Small dies while in the US Navy. 12		Allies begins Berlin air raids. ⁶⁵ Allied forces invade Normandy (referred to as "D-Day".) ³¹ Battle of the Bulge. Liberation of Paris ⁶⁵
North Hampton votes in Presidential		
Election: Franklin D. Roosevelt (D) 123; Thomas E. Dewey (R) 447.		Paperback books introduced. 158
		While the Ringling Brothers Circus is performing in Hartford, CT, a fire in the main tent kills 168 and injures 487 in the ensuing stampede to safety. 83
		New England and No. Carolina are hit by hurricane killing 390 people, 344 of whom were at sea. 83
Population: 1001 ⁵	1945	National Population: 139,928,000 40
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. ⁵		Franklin Roosevelt dies during his 4 th term of office. ⁶⁵
WWII German U-Boats surrender in		Harry S Truman, 33 rd President of U.S. He had been a colonel in World War I. He was

Portsmouth 31

John James "Jack" Brown is killed in war serving on board the USS Bismarck Sea, sunk near Iwo Jima due to Kamikaze planes. ¹²

Quentin Meyer dies in the service of the US Marine Corps and awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart. ¹² the first president to address the nation on television from the White House and the first to tape-record his press conferences. Truman had no middle name. The S has no period following it. His parents gave him this letter to honor all of their relatives (on both sides) whose names started with an S. First Lady: Bess Wallace Truman. 17, 158

Anne Frank dies at Belson 65

Hitler commits suicide.



Mussolini executed 65

New Hampshire adopts motto "Live Free or Die" officially, a quotation written by Revolutionary General John Stark, hero of the Battle of Bennington. ⁶⁹

United States drops 1st atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan and then second on Nagasaki, Japan. Japan unconditionally surrenders to the US, ending World War II. Approx. 62 million killed in the war, with 16,112,566 US personnel serving, 671,846 US wounded and 291,557 US KIA. 85,31,113

Holocaust horrors emerge. Nuremberg trials begin. ⁶⁵

Town Inventory: 44 horses; 2-pair oxen; 419 cows; 43 other neat stock; 9 sheep: 1100 fowls ¹²

Selectmen: Irving W. Marston,

1946

First electronic digital computer (ENIAC) built 65, 158

Ex-President Herbert Hoover serves as chairman of post-war relief organizations

Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. 5	for Finland, Belgium and Poland – three of America's allies. Hoover also coordinated food relief programs. 158
	Hilo, Hawaii tsunami has waves 12 meters high and series of waves 8 meters high causes extensive damage and kills 159 to 165. 83, 85
	Japanese internment camps are closed in US. ⁶⁷
	Philippines freed from Japanese occupation. Stalin brings down Iron Curtain ⁶⁵