

The background is a historical painting. In the center, a woman in a long, flowing white dress stands with her right arm raised, holding a scroll. She is surrounded by a landscape of pioneers and Native Americans. In the foreground, a group of people on horseback is moving across a field. In the middle ground, there are several covered wagons and a red wagon. In the background, there are mountains and a city. The overall scene depicts the westward expansion of the United States.

Manifest Destiny and Its Legacy 1841-1848

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The American people's desire for land, known as the Manifest Destiny, led to expansion and the start of a more prosperous country. However, expansion of the west caused great conflicts with other nations and within the nation itself.

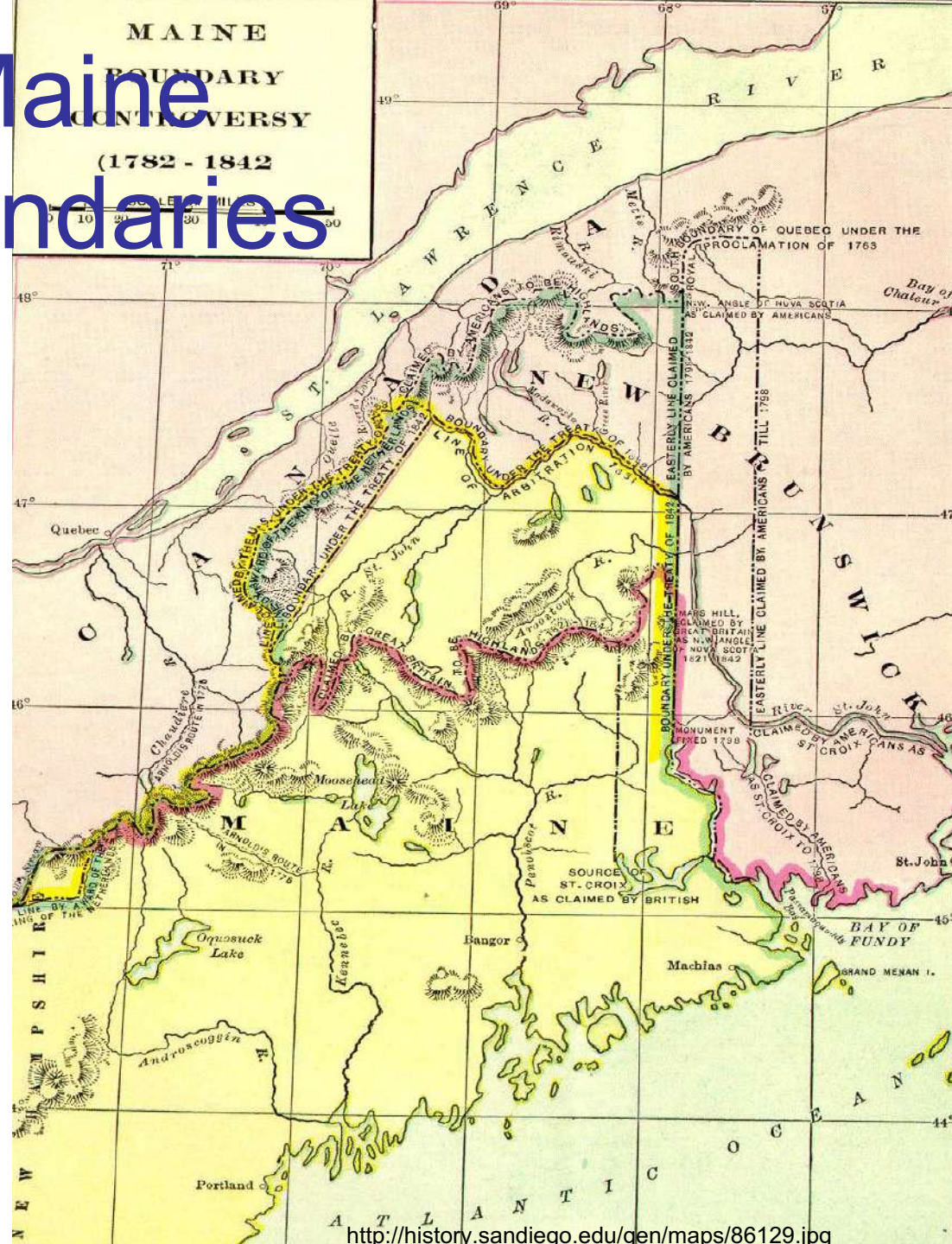
John Tyler becomes 10th President

- Tyler vs. Henry Clay disputes
- Financial Reform – ending the independent treasury system
- Invited Texas to become a state in the United states in 1845



Maine Boundaries

- Aroostook War
- Webster-Ashburton Treaty



The Webster- Ashburton Treaty

–“It is hereby agreed and declared that the line of boundary shall be as follows: Beginning at the monument at the source of the river St. Croix, as designated and agreed to by the Commissioners under the fifth article of the Treaty of 1794, between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain; thence, north, following the exploring line run and marked by the Surveyors of the two Governments in the years 1817 and 1818, under the fifth article of the Treaty of Ghent to its intersection with the river St. John, and to the middle of the channel.”



Lone Star Texas

- Texas is known to all as the “Lone Star Republic”
 - Treaties of 1839 and 1840
- Britain was interested most in gaining Texas, however there were obstacles.

Texas & The Presidential Campaign of 1844

- Southerners vs. the rest of Americans
 - 1845: Texas becomes 28th state
 - Problems arise

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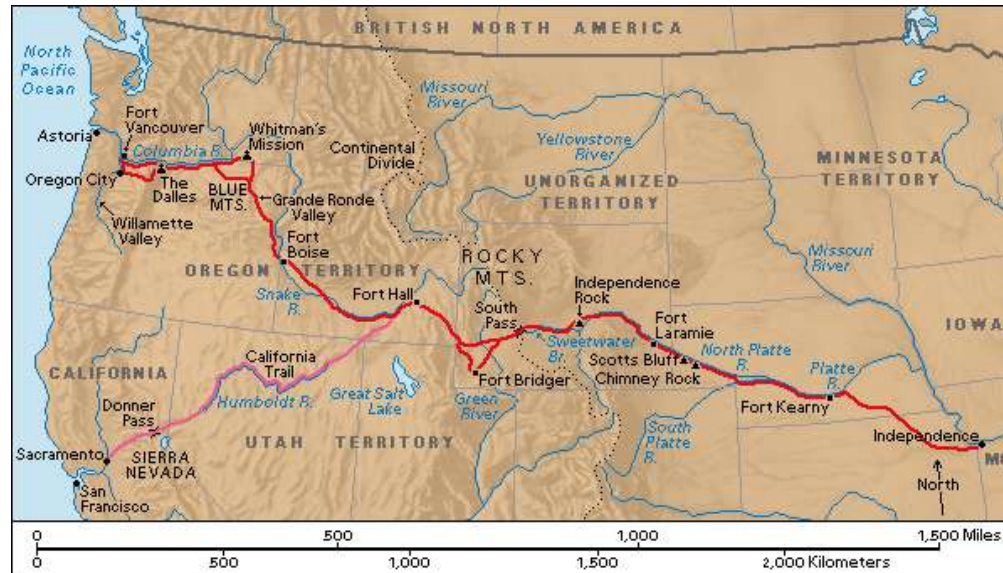
Thomas J. Greene's Pamphlet of 1845

- - “Both the government of the United States and Texas are founded upon the same political code. They have the same common origin-language, laws, and religion-the same pursuits and interests; and though they may remain independent, of each other as to government, they are indentified in a weal and wo’ –they will flourish side by side and the blight which affects one will surely reach the other”



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Important Facts



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- The Area.
- Who Claimed It.
- How it was bartered for.

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- British Expansion.
- American Expansion.
- Fighting for Area.



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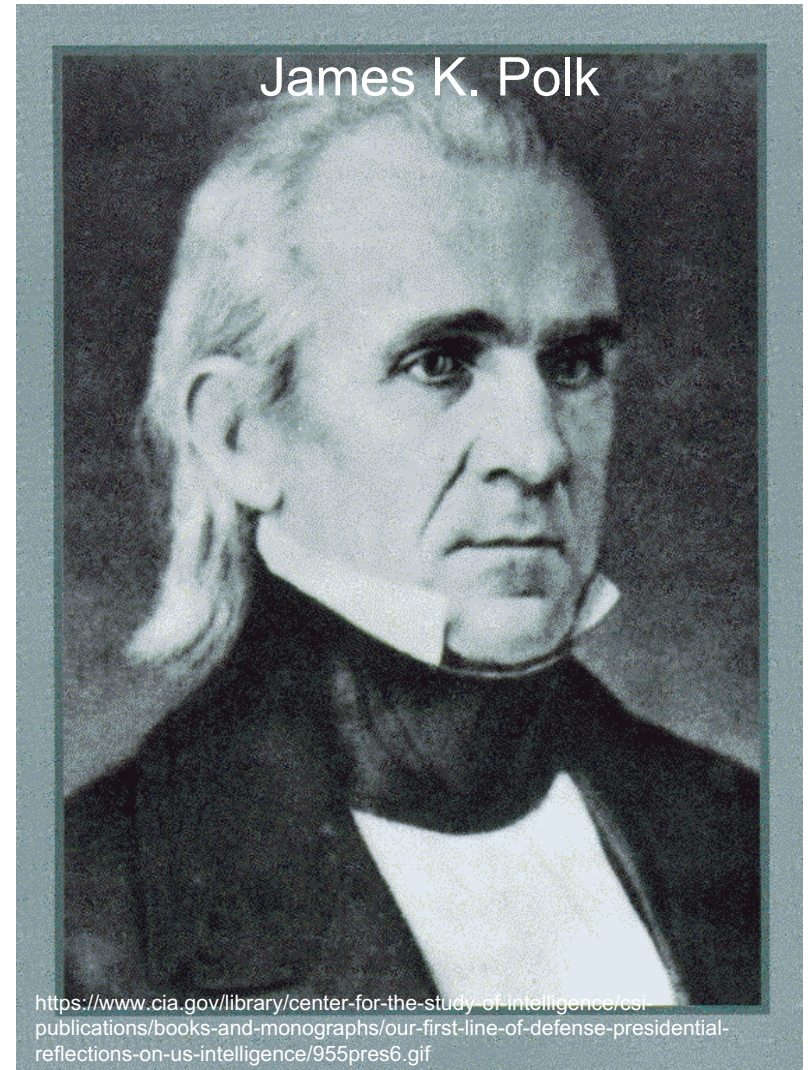
Congress man 1846,

- “Our people are spreading out with the aid of the American multiplication table. Go to the West and see a young man with his mate of eighteen; after the lapse of the thirty years, visit him again, and instead of two, you will find twenty-two. That is what I call the American multiplication table.”



James K. Polk Makes Plans to Expand

- Campaign of 1844
- Polk Vs. Clay
- Six Internal Problems



THE PEOPLE'S BRIDGE,
adapted to both travelling

BELLINGHAGEN. 1847

Was't we were loaded
too heavy, I forgot the old
bridge was rotten.

LOCO FOCO BRIDGE

All persons are looked upon
over this bridge later than a
Low walk.



Presidential
Chair.

The believe that I shall never get out. I am stuck fast on the road
like a stationary barry

H. Bushnell

THE TWO BRIDGES.

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James K. Polk Makes Plans to Expand

- Polk's 4 Point Program (achieved in under 4 years)
 - Goals:
 - 1.) lower tariffs
 - 2.) restoration of the independent treasury
 - 3.) Acquisition of California
 - 4.) The Settlement of the Oregon dispute

Inaugural Address

Tuesday, March 4, 1845

–“New States have been admitted into the Union; new Territories have been created and our jurisdiction and laws extended over them. As our population has expanded, the Union has been cemented and strengthened. As our boundaries have been enlarged and our agricultural population has been spread over a large surface, our federative system has acquired additional strength and security...It is confidently believed that our system may be safely extended to the utmost bounds of our territorial limits" (James K. Polk).

Major battles of the Mexican-American War

-Thornton Affair	-Battle of Resaca de la Palma	-Battle of the Sacramento	-Battles of Contreras and Churubusco
-Siege of Fort Texas	-Battle of Monterey	-Siege of Vera Cruz	-Battle of el Molino del Rey
-Battle of Palo Alto	-Battle of Buena Vista	-Battle of Cerro Gordo	-Battles of Mexico City

Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

- The Treaty was signed on February 2, 1848 and ended the U.S.-Mexican War., it is the oldest treaty still in force between the United States and Mexico.

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- “...In its magnificent domain of space and time, the nation of many nations is destined to manifest to mankind the excellence of divine principles...We must onward to the fulfillment of our mission... freedom of person ... universality of freedom and equality...All this will be our future history, to establish on earth the moral dignity and salvation of man--the immutable truth and beneficence of God...”

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