

Life in the New Nation



**Manifest Destiny: The Social
Adjustments of being an
American!**

- **people in 13 original states!**

- **people in 24 states!**

- **Population increase of in the 1780's!**
- **Most of the population boom can be traced to not migration!**
- **Americans were having more and more babies!**

occupied of news paper ads in the 1800's!

Statistics of America



- Average woman had 4.9 children!
- By 1870 -
- 1820 - Average age of Americans is 17 years of age!



- Number of African Americans declines during period also

Transformation of America

First census in America

- **5 Million citizens in the United States - 95% lived on farms or plantations.**
- **The remainder live in small towns of 500 people or more!**
- **New York & Philadelphia are the only two cities that grow and expand during the time period.**

What a Change!

- **1840 - Verge of being transcontinental nation!**
- **26 states w/**
 - **Ready to wear** **available**
 - exists in most cities.**
 - and** **food now**
 - available!**
 - **Ethnic mix of the cities is changing.**
 - **Influx of** **makes**
 - population swell!**

Manifest Destiny

- **A phrase that refers to the idealism that existed in the 1800's in America.**
- **Term was actually coined by a**
as a way to describe the role that the US
was taking in expanding into the Western
portions of the continent!
- **Presidents of this time period**

Jacksonian Democracy

- Term that refers to the time period from

and get elected!

made sure of this by

- It also meant

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Presidents of the Expansionist Era

John Quincy Adams 1825-1829

Andrew Jackson 1829-1837

Martin Van Buren 1837-1841

William Henry Harrison (1841)

John Tyler (1841-1845)

James K. Polk (1845-1849)

John Quincy Adams



President of the United States.

- **First son of a President to be elected!**
- **Interesting Facts:**
 - He regularly **lost** in the **election**
 - **First to be elected without a majority of electoral votes or a majority of popular votes!**
 - **1st to be elected to a second term**
 - **1st President to serve in House after leaving office**

Andrew Jackson

President of the United States

- **Nickname:**
- **Only President who was also a**
- **Served in both the Revolutionary and War of 1812!**
- **First President**
- **First President to fight in and (1806 vs Charles Dickinson)**
- **First President to ride on a**



Martin Van Buren



President of the United States.

- **Nickname:**
- **Notable Facts:**
 - **1st President**
 - **Took payment of \$230,000 in lump sum as payment for being President.**
 - **Popularized the term "Van Buren" Used to refer to his home of Kinderhook, New York. It eventually came to mean all right!**
 - **Made three terms to be reelected!**

William Henry Harrison

President of the United States.

- Served as President
 - Caught on
 - and !
 - Only President who
 - Harrison's father signed to !
 - Widow received pension!



John Tyler



President of the United States!

- **Nickname:**
- **Notable Events:**
 - **1st President whose wife**
 - **Only President to also serve in the**
 - **Five years after he left office, he was so poor he could not pay a**
 - **Custom of playing started with Tyler!**

James K. Polk

President of the United States.

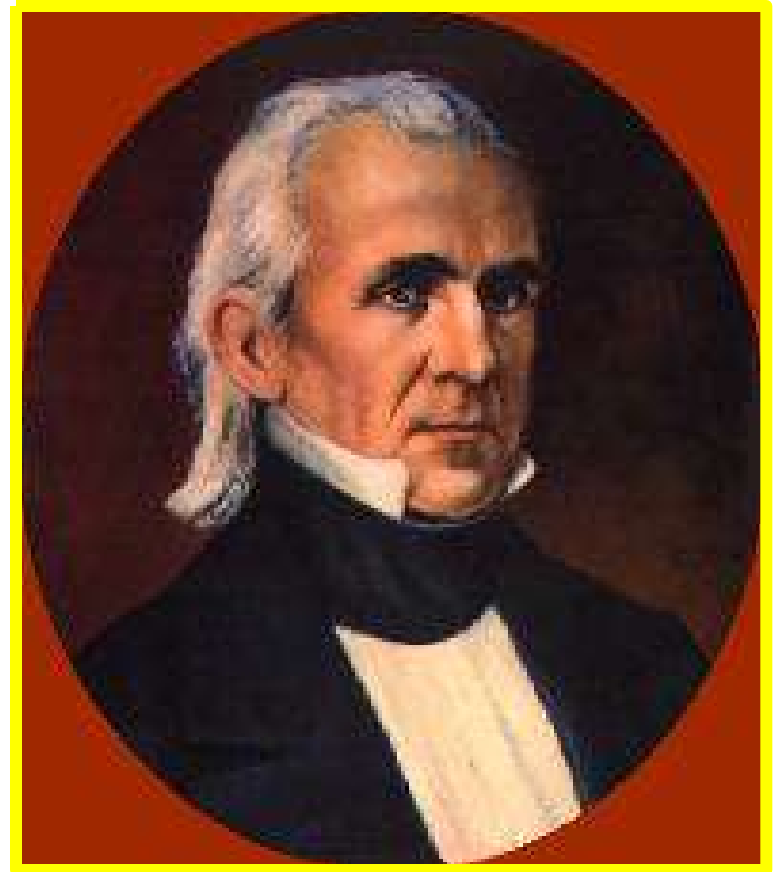
- **Nickname:**

- **Notable Events;**

 - **were installed in the White House while he was President.**

 - **First White House hosted by**

 - **News of Polks nomination was shared by way of the**



Migrating Multitudes

**The movement of people to
the West!**

The American Dream...

- Dreams of **freedom** & **prosperity** **abound** in US.
- People planned for a **new life** in the West.
- **Work Hard--** **if you** **work hard** **you'll be rewarded!**
- **Most people felt their dreams would be fulfilled in the West!**



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Westward Trail



- Migration thru the
- Over the
- New States carved out of the frontier:



American Migration

- **Results:**

- Territories became states (Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee)
- Cities develop in the region (St. Louis, Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans)
- Population in the middle of the new nation explodes!



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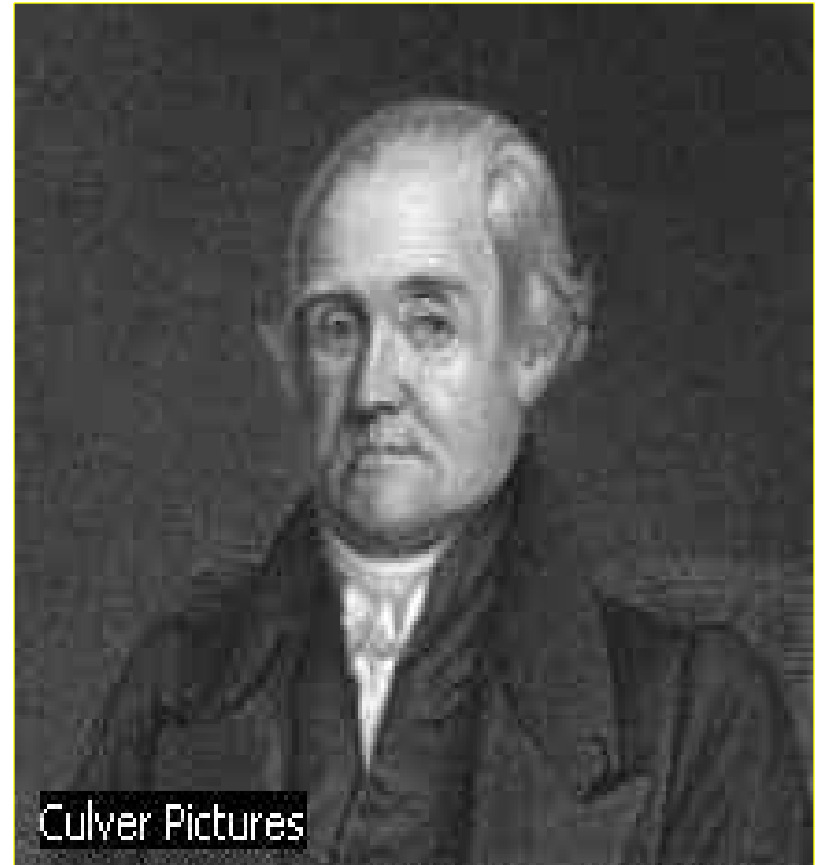
Daniel Boone



- **Cut the through**
- **Led settlers through Gap onto the other side!**
- **Served as**
- **Lived throughout the and helped to open the West to new settlers!**

Noah Webster

- Spent the majority of his life promoting the formation of a **distinct American** and **national** language.
- Created a **dictionary** to catalogue the various versions of language!



Promotion of Expansion

- Helped to link **the West** with the **East**.
- Gave farmers a **new market** to the East.
- **Allowed for** **the growth of the West** **to connect farmers** with the East.
- **First** **railroads** **were built in the** **1830s**.
- **Between 1842 and 1848 =** **the Texas cattle boom** **people migrate to** **the West**.
- **Established Mexico as a** **new market** **from** **Spain!**
- **Leads to colonization of Texas by** **the West**.

Promotion of Expansion

- Created by **Sam Houston** in 1835.
- **Fierce 1836 battle between Texas and Mexican Army which shows to rest of America that Texas needs to be independent.**
- **Hastily arranged so that the British could not respond appropriately in 1845.**
- **Thousands of people migrate to California in 1849.**
- **Towns created in the West that were known for their gold and silver.**

1819-US bought Florida!

- Treaty between [Spain](#) and US gave up control of [Florida](#)
- **1845-Florida became a state.**
- **45% of population was**
- **Territory rapidly expanded and took lands from the**



Native American Migration & Adjustment



Cherokee Nation:

**1827 - Declare their
Independence**

Adopted Western customs:

**OWN CATTLE, SLAVES,
FARMS and LIVE the
"AMERICAN DREAM"**

- Native Americans signed treaties which lead to the **loss of their land** and **livelihood** and **forced migration**
- US Govt. tried to appease their suffering but **failed**
- One exception to this pattern were the **Cherokee Indians** of the Southeast.
- Cherokee Indians actually adopted policy of **assimilation**

Trail of Tears

- **1791 - US Treaty recognizes Cherokee territory in Georgia.**
 - Cherokee people had created a thriving, self-sufficient society.
 - Andrew Jackson (President) believed that the Cherokee were "civilized" and should be allowed to remain in their land.
 - Jackson authorizes their forced removal in 1838.
 - State of Georgia wanted the land that the Cherokee occupied and vowed to get it any way possible!
- **By 1838 - US/State troops had rounded up the people of the Cherokee nation and readied them for a march to "Indian Territory" of Oklahoma.**
 - The Cherokee people were forcibly removed and marched 800 miles in the dead of winter.

4,000 Cherokee died !



Second Great Awakening

- **A religious movement of the 1800's in which people sought and found God and spiritual salvation through prayer and camp meetings were a big part of this movement led mostly by preachers.**
- **Spiritual salvation was achieved through prayer and being "born again".**
- **Men, women and children participate in religious revivals to this day based on the ideas and practices of this movement of the 1800's.**

Richard Allen



- **African American minister who founded the**
 - Self educated and intelligent.
 - Became a
 - Responsible for founding
for African American congregations.
- **One of the first people to enforce the idea that Christianity could be**

The Mexican War (1846-1848)

- **1821 - Mexico declares independence from Spain**
- **1821 - Stephen F. Austin permitted to settle in Texas**
- **1822 - Monroe doctrine states no outside interference in Americas**
- **1824 - Mexico becomes a republic**
- **1835 - Texas declares independence from Mexico**
- **1835 - Mexican Army led by General Antonio López de Santa Anna heads to Texas to crush rebellion.**
- **1836 - Texans lose battle of San Jacinto to Santa Anna**

The Alamo

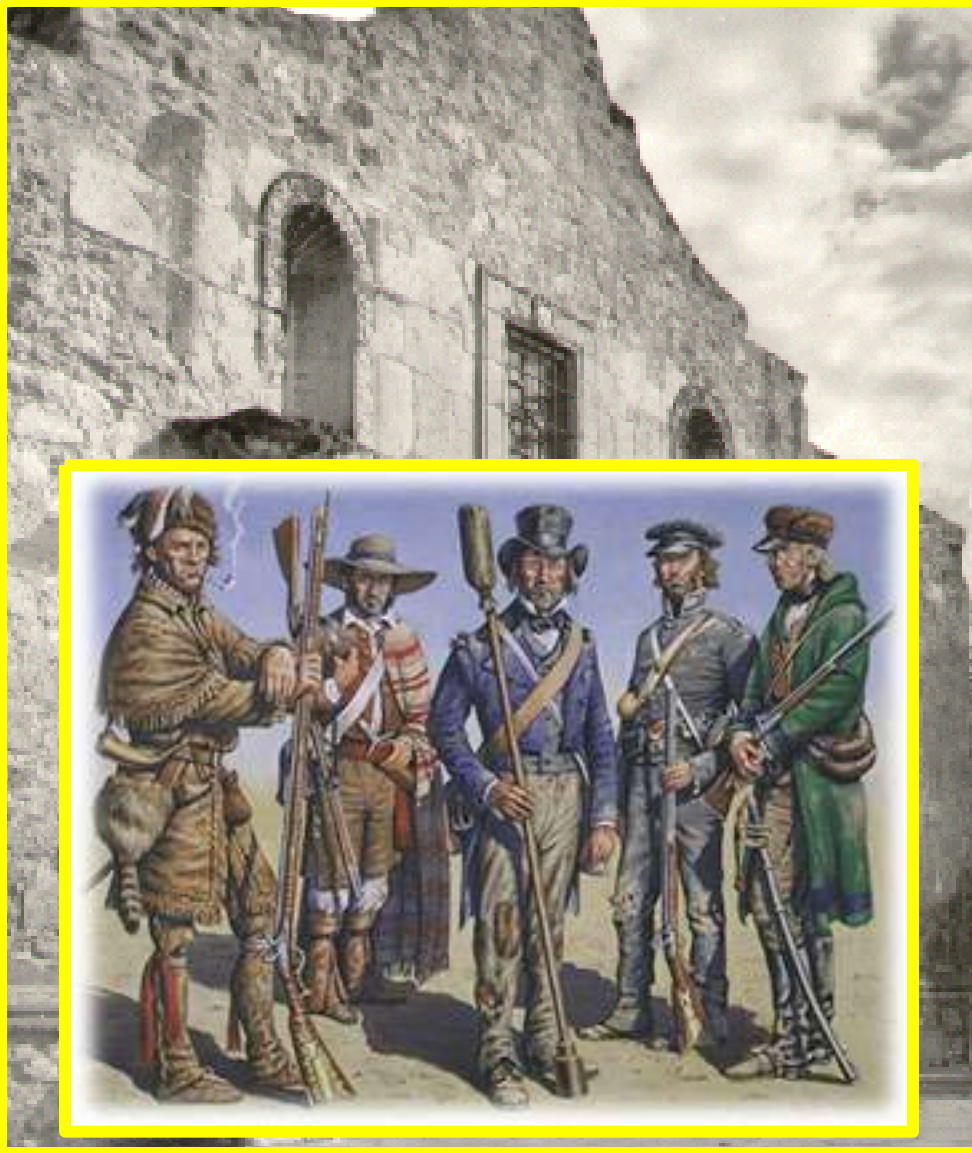
- 1836 - defended the Alamo from about under the command of .

- of artillery fire and bombardment.

- March 6, 1836 - and his men make it inside of the Alamo and paid a price for it.

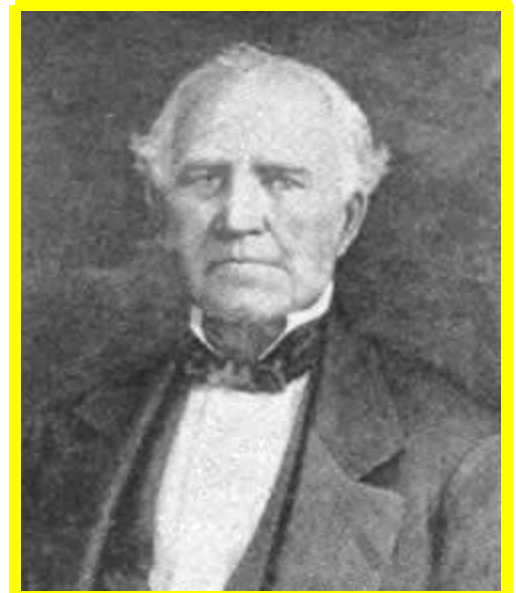
**Mexicans died!
were wounded!**

- All 180 defenders died!



Battle of San Jacinto

- April 21, 1836 – under the leadership of Sam Houston, the Texan Army regrouped and defeated Santa Anna's army at the San Jacinto River.
- They found Santa Anna's army (1,500 men) and attacked and defeated them within a few hours.
- They captured Santa Anna and forced him to recognize Texas independence with the Treaty of Velasco.
- Fall 1836 – Texans unanimously choose Sam Houston as the first President of the Republic of Texas.



Sam Houston

US annexation of Texas

- **1845 -Outgoing President Tyler signs a treaty to annex Texas and make it part of the United States.**
- **Mexican Government severs diplomatic relations with the United States.**
- **President-elect James Polk sends troops to Texas to protect US interests.**
- **Texas enters the Union at the end of 1845.**
- **American fights Mexico for almost three years to gain control of territories of Texas.**

End Results of Mexican War

- Made heroes of **John C. Fremont** and **Zachary Taylor** involved in the War itself.
- Almost **twice as many American casualties** and **twice as many Mexicans** - almost **equal**.
- Divided parts of the nation over the issue of how the war was fought.
- Former President **James Polk** was **opposed** against the War in Mexico.
- Treaty of **Guanajuato** ends the war in **1848**.

The March of Millions

Population doubled every

- American cities grew at
- Overpopulation had
 - Smelly slums, inadequate police protection, impure water, foul smelling sewage, rats and trash problems.

(1823) = first sewer system

- New York (1842) = created.
- Immigration caused the population of the country to double between and

Major Concentrations:

(3 million +)



(5 million +)



Main Reason to come to America:

- To many Europeans, it appeared that Europe was
- Factors that influenced Immigration:
 - Letters home that detailed

12 weeks!



Irish Influence on America

of 1840's caused death

- Upon arrival in America, they knew no one so they looked for things that were familiar!

, people, , pubs, etc.,...



- Boston and New York were the major destinations for Irish immigrants!

shunned their neighbors.

- Nicknames :

= (Bridget's) who worked as kitchen maids.

= (Patrick's) who worked on canal/railroad construction.



- Discrimination: “No Irish need apply”

- Race Riots struck Port cities around the country between Black and Irish dockworkers.

- Most Irish worked , but were able to find success through in the 1860's.

- Many became involved in and positions in the cities that had once treated them so poorly:

= driven by Irish policemen!

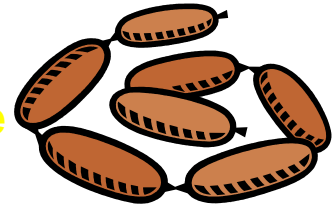


German Influence on America

came to America between 1840 and 1855. (48ers)

- Many were Protestants whose crops had failed in Germany.
- Some were political enemies of the German Govt. and were political refugees.

• Germans who arrived in America had



• They settled in the mid-west and brought with them a few

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• Because they possessed some money and land when they arrived, they did not have to settle for the conditions that the Irish were forced to accept.

and money when they arrived that

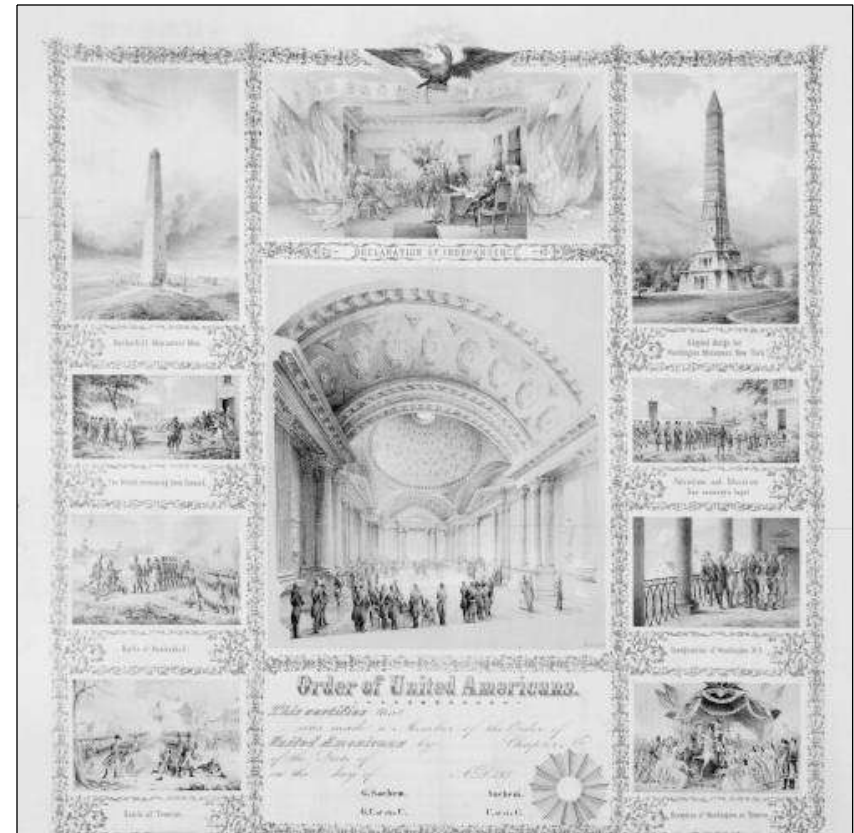
• Those who sought religious freedoms included the Amish and Mennonites of Pennsylvania.

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The rise of the Nativists

- Much of their hatred based on sentiments.
- 1840's – in America create separate:
 - Schools for catholic influenced education.
- 1849 – Order of Star Spangled Banner formed
 - Anti Catholic group.
- 1850 – 1.8 million Catholics in the USA (#1)



NATIVIST RIOTS

1834 – Catholic Convent in Boston burned!

1844 – 2 Catholic Churches burned in Philadelphia (13 people killed)

