

## Historical Timeline Topics Currently in the News

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### America's Historical Newspapers

<b>Date</b>	<b>Death Penalty Timeline Topics</b>
1890	Electric Chair First Used in U.S. Executions
1972	Death Penalty Ruled Unconstitutional
1976	Death Penalty Restored

<b>Date</b>	<b>Gun Control Timeline Topics</b>
1871	National Rifle Association Founded
1970	Supreme Court Ruling on Unregistered Guns (forthcoming)
1982	San Francisco Handgun Ban
1994	Brady Law Requires Background Checks on Gun Purchasers

<b>Date</b>	<b>Immigration Timeline Topics</b>
1764	Immigration of Religious Splinter Groups
1847	Famine Increases Irish Immigration to U.S.
1882	Chinese Exclusion Act
1892	Ellis Island
1924	Immigration Reform
1965	Immigration Act of 1965

<b>Date</b>	<b>Natural and Other Disaster Timeline Topics</b>
1871	The Great Chicago Fire
1883	Krakatoa Erupts
1889	Johnstown Flood
1906	San Francisco Earthquake
1911	Triangle Shirtwaist Fire
1912	Sinking of the Titanic
1927	Mississippi Flood of 1927
1937	Hindenburg Disaster
1978	Love Canal Toxic Waste Site
1978	Three Mile Island
1980	Mt. St. Helens Erupts
1986	Chernobyl Disaster
1989	Exxon Valdez Disaster