

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY.

- 1387 Norway and Denmark became confederate kingdoms, under one ruler, and remained so until 1514.
- 1407 By the Treaty of Calmar, Sweden joined the confederacy or Scandinavian kingdom.
- 1448 Christian I of Oldenburg became king and added Schleswig and Holstein to his dominions.
- 1520 Sweden revolted from the foreign yoke under Gustavus Vasa, her future king, became independent in 1523. Gustavus Vasa died in 1560.
- 1523 Luthern religion established in Denmark.
- 1537 Catholicism suppressed and church lands annexed to the crown.
- 1611 Gustavus Adolphus, Swenson King of the north and Duke of Protestantism in Germany, became king of Sweden. He was an important factor in the Thirty Years' War and was killed at the battle of Lützen.
- 1664 Charles XII, became king of Sweden, after engaging in successful war with Russia who was defeated by Peter the Great. Pultava in 1707 and became a fugitive.
- 1792 Gustavus III, assassinated and succeeded by Gustavus IV. The latter being insane, was dethrown.
- 1809 Charles XII, succeeded to the throne of Sweden.
- 1810 For want of a legitimate heir, Bernadotte, Prince of Ponte Corvo, one of Napoleon's generals, was elected crown prince of Sweden.
- 1814 Norway taken from Denmark and given to Sweden as indemnity for her losses in Finland by the allies; and Laurence was given to Denmark in exchange.
- 1818 Bernadotte ascended the throne of Sweden and Norway, where his descendants still reign.
- 1893 Insurrection in Schleswig-Holstein and Laurenberg, assisted by Prussia and Austria, resulted in the loss of these provinces, Denmark.
- Christina IX, exiled king of Denmark.
- 1872 Oscar II, ascended the throne of Sweden and Norway.
- 1893 Viking ship built at Christiansborg, the "World's" pain, at Chicago, April 9. Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, sailed from Christina, Sweden, June 24.
- ## GERMANY.
- 1705 Louis II becomes Emperor.
- 1707 Lorraine ceded to France.
- 1709 Convention between Prussia and Austria.
- 1722 Germany shares in the partition of Poland.
- 1738 War with Turkey.
- 1739 Louis II becomes Emperor.
- 1791 Conference between the Emperor and Frederick of Prussia.
- 1792 Accession of Francis II of Austria.
- 1793 Root in the Rhine provinces.
- Prussians seize Dantzic and acquire Posen.
- 1795 Warsaw ceded to Prussia in the division of Poland.
- 1796 War with France.
- 1797 Accession of Frederick William III, of Prussia.
- 1801 Prussians seize Hanover.
- Treaty of Lunéville; Germany loses the Netherlands, the Italian states and territories west of the Rhine.
- 1801 Francis II, renounces the title of Emperor of Austria.
- 1805 Treaty of Vienna.
- Napoleon establishes the kingdoms of Westphalia, Hanover, Bavaria.
- 1806 Dissolution of the German Empire.
- Formation of the Confederation of the Rhine.
- Prussians seize Hanover.
- War declared against Napoleon, Sept. 24.
- Battles of Austerlitz and Jena; French enter Berlin, Oct. 21.
- 1807 The Kingdom of Westphalia established.
- Treaty of Tilsit between France and Prussia.
- 1808 Serfdom abolished in Prussia.
- 1810 North Germany annexed to France.
- 1812 Alliance concluded with Austria and Russia.
- 1813 The war of Liberation, against Napoleon, began.
- The French evacuate Berlin, March 4.
- War declared against France, March 16.
- Silesia invaded by Napoleon, May 31.
- Ney defeated by Blücher at Katzbach, Aug. 16.
- All completely defeat Napoleon at Leipzig, Oct. 16.
- 1814 France invaded by the allies.
- Battles of Brienne, Creon, and Laon.
- 1815 Congress of Vienna.
- Final overthrow of Napoleon.
- Formation of the German Confederation.
- 1817 Insurrection in Breslau put down.
- 1818 The Zollverein (commercial union) formed.
- 1819 Anti-revolutionary Congress of Carlsbad.
- Death of Goethe, German poet.
- 1822 Four German states join the Zollverein.
- 1824 Thuringia and Saxony join the Zollverein.
- 1840 Accession of Frederick William IV., of Prussia.
- 1844 Attempted assassination of the Prussian King.
- 1848 Insurrection in Berlin, and revolutionary movements throughout Germany.
- German National Assembly meets in Frankfort.
- 1849 The German National Assembly elects the King of Prussia Emperor of Germany, June 18.
- He declines the honor, and recalls the Prussian members of the Assembly.
- Frankfort Assembly removes to Stuttgart.
- Aug. 18, protests against alliance of Prussia and smaller German States, 1850.
- Treaty between Bavaria, Saxony and Württemberg, Feb. 27.
- Parliament meets at Eltzt.
- The German Confederation meets at Frankfort, Sept. 2.
- Hesse-Cassel invaded by the forces of Hesse-Darmstadt and Prussia, Nov. 12.
- Reassembly of Diet of German Confederation at Frankfort.
- 1853 Insurrection plot in Berlin discovered.
- 1857 Reunion of the German Confederation.
- Meeting of an assembly of the German Confederation at Frankfort, at the call of Austria.
- Triumphal entry in Hesse-Cassel.
- The elector restored by the Confederation.
- 1859 Bavaria, and other German states, maneuvered into an alliance with Austria against the French in Italy.
- 1860 Quarrel with Denmark about the Danish Duchies begins.
- Friedrich Diet maintains Hesse-Cassel Constitution against Prussia.
- Holstein-Schleswig dispute with Denmark.
- 1861 Death of Frederick William IV.; accessions William I.
- National Assembly meets at Heidelberg.
- 1862 The National Assembly, at Berlin, declares in favor of unification.
- Bismarck becomes Prime Minister.
- 1863 The Lower House closed, for the second time, by William I.
- German states, except Prussia, meet at Frankfort, and approve a plan of federal union.
- 1864 The quarrel with Denmark results in war with that kingdom.
- The Danes are defeated and forced to surrender their ships.
- Peace concluded, Oct. 20.
- 1865 The Gastein convention.
- It gives great offence to the German Diet.
- Prussia and Austria called upon to give up Holstein, which they refuse.
- 1866 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
- Austria defeated.
- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
- Prussia makes peace with the several German states.
- North German Confederation formed, Aug. 1.
- Formation of the new Zollverein includes Bavaria, Wurtemburg, Baden, Hesse, Darmstadt, and Prussia.
- 1868 The German military commission appointed.
- 1870 France declares war against Germany, Munich, Stuttgart, and other cities, declare for war with North Germany.
- Bavaria, Wurttemburg, Hesse, Darmstadt, and Baden support Prussia.
- Invasion of France by the Germans. Unparalleled success of the German troops.
- The Emperor, Napoleon III., and two French armies made prisoners by the Germans.
- North German Parliament opens at Berlin, Nov. 21.
- The German empire formed.
- The Imperial Crown offered to the King of Prussia, Dec. 19.
- King William I., of Prussia, proclaimed Emperor of Germany at Versailles.
- Prince Bismarck becomes Chancellor.
- Successful end of the French war.
- The German occupy Paris, and deprive France of Alsace and Lorraine.
- Treaty of peace with France ratified, May 2.
- Triumphant entry of the victorious German army into Berlin, June 6.
- German Parliament opened by the Emperor, Oct. 16.
- 1872 The Jesuits expelled from the empire.
- Meeting of the Emperors of Germany, Russia, and Austria, at Berlin, Sept. 6.
- Bismarck resigns the premiership of Prussia.
- 1873 National Liberals succeed in the elections.
- Troubles with the Roman Catholic church.
- Monetary reform law passed, June 23.
- Germany receives the last payment of the French indemnity, Sept. 5.
- 1874 Civil marriage bill passed.
- Attempt to assassinate Prince von Bismarck, July 13.
- Bismarck resigns Chancellory, Dec. 16. Resignation withdrawn upon representations of the emperor.
- The Imperial Bank bill adopted.
- Visit of the Emperor to Italy, Aug. 17.
- Government aid withdrawn from Catholic clergy.
- 1876 Germany takes part in the Eastern question.
- Visit of Queen Victoria to Berlin.
- Prussia with Roman Catholic church.
- Invitations in Prussia.
- The Czar of Russia visits Germany.
- Code of laws enacted March 21.
- Second resignation of Bismarck; resigntion accepted by the emperor.
- 1878 Attempt to assassinate the Emperor William by Hodel, a socialist, May 11. A second attempt to assassinate the Emperor, who is wounded.
- The Crown Prince takes charge of the Empire.
- Death of King George of Hanover, June 12.
- The Berlin Conference of the Great Powers.
- Suppression of many newspapers and clubs.
- Return of the Crown Prince.
- The Emperor resumes the government.
- Protectionists' bill adopted, May 9.
- Meeting of Bismarck and Andrassy, at Vienna, Sept. 1.
- Codes of laws passed in 1877 goes into operation.
- 1880 Small states outvote Prussia, Saxony and Bavaria on stamp duties. Bismarck yields a third time, and the states yield.
- "New Liberal" party formed, Aug. 18.
- German Reichstag opened, Feb. 16.
- Prussia's successes in the October elections.
- 1882 Imperial rescript of Jan. 4 asserts extreme rights of the Emperor, and slight constitutional restrictions; rescript modified by expansion.
- Disastrous floods in Germany, Dec. 6.
- 1883 Grand celebration in Berlin upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the Emperor and Empress.
- The Emperor appoints the King of Spain to the command of the Schleswig-Holstein Uhlan regiment, Sept. 27.
- Death of Auguste Reichenacker, German composer, and of Fohr, German painter.
- 1884 Conference of the Great Powers upon Egyptian finances, Aug. 2.
- Germany occupies the Caroline Islands, Aug. 16.
- Death of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, aged 57, June 15.
- 1885 The Lübeck bill passed March 11.
- Death of Emperor William, March 9.
- Frederick III, becomes Emperor, March 16.
- William II, Emperor, June 18.
- 1889 Samson Agreement signed, June 14.
- von Capri succeeds Bismarck as Chancellor, March 19.
- Heidelberg transferred to Germany by Prussia, Aug. 9.
- The Emperor Friedrich visits Paris, Feb. Rigid passport regulations enforced in Alsace Lorraine.
- Death of Gen. Von Moltke, April 21.
- 1893 Princess Margaret, sister of the Emperor, wife of Prince Charles Frederick of Hesse, Jan. 25.
- Unveiling of the statue of William I at Bremen.
- 1894 Frederick resigns the Chancellory of the Empire and is succeeded by Prince von Hohenlohe.
- 1895 Grand celebration by German veterans of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Gravenstein.
- Celebration and naval demonstration at Kiel on account of the opening of the great canal connecting the Baltic with the North Sea.
- Prince Bismarck died, July 30.

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- Treaty of Vienna.
- Downfall of the German Empire.
- Prussia joins the alliance against France.
- Battles of Jena and Auerstadt.
- Prussia succumbs to Napoleon.
- Napoleon issues the Berlin Decree.
- 1798 Treaty of Tilsit.
- Napoleon restores one-half of his domains to the King of Prussia.
- 1799 Convention of Berlin.
- The Old Catholic bishops gave salaries by the government.
- Attempt to assassinate Bismarck, July 15.
- 1800 Prussia concludes an alliance with Russia and Austria.
- 1801 The French evacuate Berlin, March 4.
- Uprising of the people.
- The "Landwehr" formed.
- Battle of Leipzig, Oct. 16.
- 1802 France invades Prussia.
- The Prussians capture the French capital, Paris.
- 1803 Congress of Vienna: German Confederation formed.
- Prussia enters the Holy Alliance.
- Establishment of the Ministry of Education.
- 1804 Revolution of the Prussian Zollverein.
- 1805 Congress of Carlisle. Death of Marshal Blücher, Sept. 12.
- Accession of Frederick William IV., of Prussia.
- 1806 Attempt to assassinate the King of Prussia.
- Revolution of 1813.
- Berlin declared in a stage of siege, Nov. 22.
- The Constituent Assembly meets in Brandenburg Castle, Nov. 29.
- King dissolves the Assembly, and issues a new "Constitution," Dec. 5.
- 1810 The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg sues for the Imperial Crown of Germany to the King of Prussia, March 28. He declines it, April 29.
- Prussia has marched throughout the kingdom may be.
- Occupation of Carlsruhe by the Prussians, June 23.
- The revolution in Baden completely crushed.
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- 1845 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
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- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
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- 1846 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
- Austria defeated.
- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
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- North German Confederation formed, Aug. 1.
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- 1847 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
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- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
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- 1848 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
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- 1850 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
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- 1851 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
- Austria defeated.
- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
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- North German Confederation formed, Aug. 1.
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- 1852 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
- Austria defeated.
- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
- Prussia makes peace with the several German states.
- North German Confederation formed, Aug. 1.
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- 1853 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
- Austria defeated.
- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
- Prussia makes peace with the several German states.
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- 1854 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
- Austria defeated.
- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
- Prussia makes peace with the several German states.
- North German Confederation formed, Aug. 1.
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- 1855 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
- Austria defeated.
- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
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- 1856 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
- Austria defeated.
- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
- Prussia makes peace with the several German states.
- North German Confederation formed, Aug. 1.
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- 1857 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
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- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
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- North German Confederation formed, Aug. 1.
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- 1858 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
- Austria defeated.
- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
- Prussia makes peace with the several German states.
- North German Confederation formed, Aug. 1.
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- 1859 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
- Austria defeated.
- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
- Prussia makes peace with the several German states.
- North German Confederation formed, Aug. 1.
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- 1860 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
- Austria defeated.
- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
- Prussia makes peace with the several German states.
- North German Confederation formed, Aug. 1.
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- 1861 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
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- Saxony and Hesse invaded by Prussia.
- Prussia makes peace with the several German states.
- North German Confederation formed, Aug. 1.
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- 1862 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
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- 1863 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
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- 1864 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
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- 1865 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
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- 1867 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
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- 1869 War between Prussia and Austria, and their respective allies.
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- Prussia invaded by the German army under command of King William, of Prussia.
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- 1816 Agricultural and Weaver plots.
- State payments resumed.
- Death of Prince George.
- Death of George III.
- Trial of Lord Howe and acquittal.
- Queen Victoria born, May 24.
- Poor Currency Act.
- Birth of Ruskin.
- Death of George III., Jan. 29.
- Cato Street conspiracy discovered, Feb. 20.
- Trial of Queen Caroline.
- Birth of Herbert Spencer.
- Birth of George Gordon, Lord Byron.
- Death of Queen Caroline.
- Great outrages in Ireland.
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- First Mechanics' Institute held.
- Agitation about tests and corporation.
- English-Burmes war.
- Death of Lord Byron in Greece.
- The great commercial crisis.
- First railroads in England.
- Thomas Young invented.
- Birth of Wilkie Collins.
- Lord Canning Prime Minister.
- Lord Palmerston Foreign Secretary.
- Battle of Naxarim.
- The allies defeat the Turkish and Egyptian fleets.
- Great Riots in London.
- Death of Sir Herbert Scott, Oct. 21.
- Riot in Bristol, Oct. 29.
- Earl Grey's ministry.
- Passage of the English Reform Bill.
- Death of Sir Walter Scott, Sept. 2.
- Passage of the Irish Reform Bill, Aug. 7.
- Slavery ceases in the colonies.
- Emancipation and repeals riots.
- Lord Alton's ministry.
- Corporation Reform Act passed, Sept. 9.
- Sir Walter Peel Prime Minister.
- Death of William Pitt, Sept. 26.
- Death of Sir Walter Scott, June 20.
- Hanover separated from Great Britain.
- Queen Victoria crowned, June 28.
- Irish Poor Law bill passed, July 31.
- Victory of the United Kingdom.
- England at war with China.
- Assassination of Lord Northbury in Ireland.
- Penny postage inaugurated.
- The Queen marries Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, Feb. 19.
- Oxford's assault on the Queen, June 10.
- Birth of Prince Edward, Prince of Wales, Nov. 9.
- Death of Sir Robert Peel.
- John Francis attempts to kill the Queen, May 20; a second attempt by Beau, June 10.
- Irish Poor Law established, Aug. 1.
- Peace with China, Dec. 25.
- Death of Prince Edward, Prince of Wales, Nov. 9.
- Death of Prince Albert, June 18.
- Irish Encumbered Estates Act passed.
- Death of Sir Robert Peel, and the Duke of Cambridge.
- Pale assautts the Queen.
- First Great Exhibition" opened, May 1.
- First gold arrives from Australia.
- Death of Wellington, Sept. 14.
- Great railroad system formed.
- Aberdeen becomes Prime Minister.
- English and French fleets enter the Bosphorus, Oct. 22.
- Protector of England, Austria, France, and Prussia signed, Dec. 5.
- Aliance between England, France, and Turkey, March 12.
- War declared against Russia, March 28.
- Crystal Palace opened by the Queen, June 10.
- Treaty with the United States, regarding fishery claims.
- Encumbered Estates Act passed.
- Resignation of the Aberdeen ministry, Jan. 2.
- Lord Palmerston appointed Prime Minister.
- Visit of the Emperor and Empress of France to England.
- The Queen and Prince Albert visit France.
- Peace with Russia proclaimed, April 19.
- War with China, q.v.
- England at war with Persia.
- Hostile acts towards Persia, Oct. 25.
- English take Bushire, Dec. 10.
- Beginning of the Indian mutiny (see India).
- Great commercial panic; it is relieved by the suspension of the Bank Charter Act of 1844.
- Persian war closed by treaty of Teheran, Herat restored.
- Marriage of the Princess Royal to Prince Frederick of Prussia, Jan. 25.
- Derby-Durham ministry formed, Feb. 25.
- Jewish disabilities removed, July 23.
- The Conspiracy and Volunteer bills passed.
- The India Bill passed, Aug. 2.
- The government of the East India Company ceases, Sept. 1.
- England declares her neutrality in the Austro-Italian war.
- Derby ministry defeated on the reform bill.
- Organization of volunteer forces.
- Palmerston-Russell ministry formed, June 1.
- Lord Palmerston resigns and returns.
- Lord Stanley Secretary for India.
- Commercial treaty with France.
- Peace effected with China, Oct. 21.
- The Prince of Wales visits the United States and Canada.
- Death of the Duchess of Kent, the Queen's mother.
- Complications with the United States over the seizure of Messrs. Mason and Slidell, from a British mail steamer by the U. S. steamer "San Jacinto," Nov. 8. They are released by the U. S. government.
- Death of Albert, the Prince Consort, Dec. 14.
- The Queen proclaims neutrality in American war.