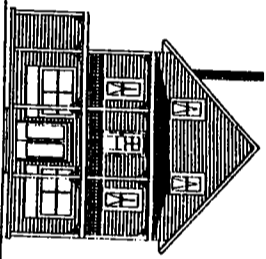
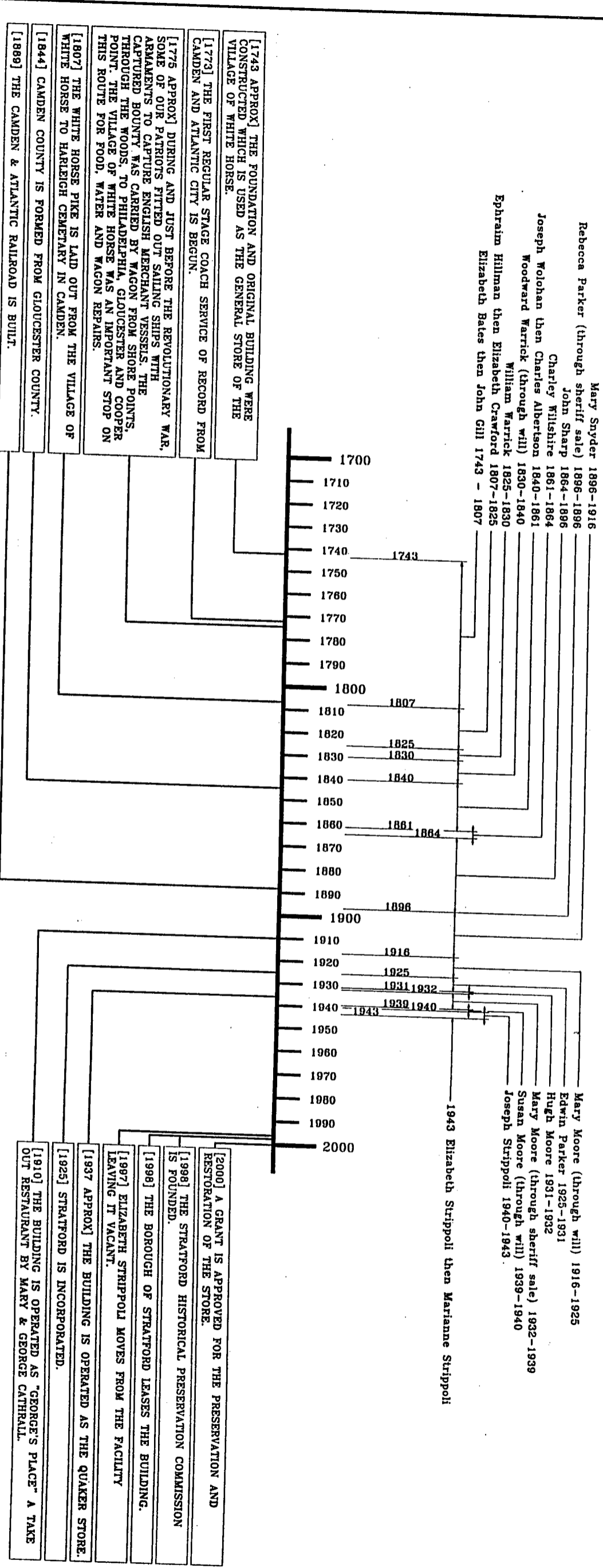


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THE QUAKER STORE TIMELINE



SOME EVENTS AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE QUAKER STORE

- 1752 Benjamin Franklin while flying a kite proves lightning is electricity.
- 1752 The Liberty Bell is cast in England for the Pennsylvania Statehouse (now Independence Hall).
- 1773 The Boston Tea Party takes place.
- 1776 On July 4th the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE is approved.
- 1777 On July 14th the Second Continental Congress adopts the Stars and Stripes.
- 1782 The New British Cabinet agrees to recognize UNITED STATES Independence.
- 1784 The first successful daily newspaper "PENNSYLVANIA PACKET & GENERAL ADVERTISER" is published.
- 1789 George Washington is chosen the first president of the United States.
- 1804 The LEWIS and CLARK expedition is ordered which begins May 14 and ends Sept. 23, 1806.
- 1814 Francis Scott Key writes the words to THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.
- 1841 The first emigrant wagon train for California leaves Independence, Mo. May 1 and reaches it's destination Nov. 4, Baltimore.
- 1844 The first message over the first telegraph lines is sent by inventor Samuel Morse on May 24, from Washington to Baltimore.
- 1860 The PONY EXPRESS between Sacramento, Calif. and St. Joseph, Mo. started April 3.
- 1861 The first transcontinental telegraph line is completed ending the PONY EXPRESS.
- 1861 The United States Civil War begins April 12 and continues until April 9, 1865.
- 1869 The Transcontinental Railroad is completed.
- 1876 The telephone is invented by Alexander Graham Bell.
- 1890 Ellis Island is opened Dec. 31 by the immigration department.
- 1894 The first public showing of the motion picture by Thomas Edison takes place in N.Y. City.
- 1903 The first successful airplane flight near Kitty Hawk, NC by Orville Wright is completed.
- 1909 Admiral Robert Perry reaches the North Pole.
- 1912 The Titanic sinks.
- 1927 Charles Lindbergh is the first to fly nonstop from New York to Paris.
- 1929 The Stock Market crashes beginning the Depression.
- 1931 The Empire State Building opens in N.Y. City.
- 1941 December 7 Japan attacks Pearl Harbor and the United States enters World War II which continues until August 15, 1945.
- 1969 July 20 The United States lands a man on the moon.