

Letter from One of Nevada's Daughters: By Birth or by Choice

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Important Issues/Events/Causes in My Lifetime

(Use the following life for examples to write about)

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Some Events of the Twentieth Century

1910-1919

U.S. enters World War I
First transcontinental railroad call by Bell, Watson
Panama Canal opened
1920-1929
Scopes Trial on Evolution
Supreme Court rules 19th Amendment constitutional
Stock market crash
Penicillin
Nellie Tayloe Ross elected Governor of Wyoming
Lindberg's transatlantic flight, New York to Paris

1930-1939

Dionne quintuplets
Depression
Social Security Act signed
WPA Projects
Hitler's expansion of Germany; Holocaust

1940-1949

Japan bombs Pearl Harbor
U.S. enters World War II
Roosevelt dies 83 days into fourth term; Harry Truman becomes President
U.S. drops atomic bomb on Japan; World War II ends
GI Bill for Education
VA mortgages

1950-1959

Transcontinental TV introduced
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Sputnik
U.S. enters Korean War
Polio vaccine
The "TV dinner" invented
Elvis on Ed Sullivan Show

1960-1969

The Beatles hit the USA
Civil Rights March on Washington
President Kennedy assassinated
Peace Corps created
U.S. lands on the moon
Birth control pill available
Betty Freidan publishes *Feminine Mystique*

1970-1979

Three Mile Island nuclear accident
Legionnaires Disease
Nixon first U.S. President to resign
U.S. pulls out of Vietnam
Kent State
Roe vs. Wade decision rules abortion legal

1980-1989

Sally Ride first woman astronaut in space
Geraldine Ferraro first woman vice-presidential candidate
Iranian hostage crisis
Sandra Day O'Connor first woman member of Supreme Court
Carter loses to Reagan
Challenger explosion
Coin Powell becomes Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff

Margaret Albright Secretary of State

1990-1999

Bill Clinton impeached
Republicans gain control of Congress
Desert Storm
Mammal cloning
Janet Reno first woman U.S. Attorney
O.J. Simpson trial