

The year Virginia Tech was founded

In 1872, the year Virginia Tech was founded, Jesse James was robbing banks, The Communist Manifesto was published in the U.S. for the first time, the Modoc Indians were fighting the U.S. Army in California, and Yellowstone became a national park.

Victoria Woodhull became the first woman nominated by a U.S. political party to run for president. Despite her efforts, Ulysses Grant was re-elected. Susan B. Anthony cast her first ballot for Grant, but it was against the law for her to vote, so she was tried and fined \$100 for the offense. Anthony never paid the fine.

Sources: Biography.com; whitehouse.gov; State Historical Society of Missouri website; National Geographic website; U.S. Army website; National Park Service website.