

How to use the Tiki Tiki timeline:

Link: <https://www.tiki-toki.com/timeline/entry/1386057/Hard-Truths-Historical-Reckoning-A-White-History-of-Columbia-Boone-County/>

Copy the above link and paste into your browser. This will get you directly to the timeline: "Hard Truths & Historical Reckoning: A White History of Columbia and Boone County". Then click on continue in the lower right corner of the title box. You should be in the timeline. Click on the X in the upper right corner of the "Edit this timeline" box which is in the lower left. This will remove this box from your view. Regardless, you won't be able to edit the timeline without permission. You won't be able to change/damage the timeline as you proceed through it.

The timeline is arranged horizontally with the dates from 1600 to the present in the lowest margin of the screen and subjects arrayed above the date box. Items of interest have been placed into these subject lines in order to keep the information organized in a logical manner.

In the date line at the bottom of the page, there is a box with gray margins which can be clicked on and held, moving to either the right or left in order to change the date range displayed. Entries are denoted by a color dot in the dateline. Initially, the entry for the most remote date, 1619 is displayed. One can also click just to the right(or left) of this gray box and the date will advance automatically.

When there is an entry you wish to see in detail beyond the title, hover over the entry and click "more". A box with relatively superficial information will pop up. If you wish to investigate this subject further, some entries will have an additional box: "Find out more" just below the text on the left. Click on this and there will be a link to further information. There was liberal use of Wikipedia in putting this timeline together. To return to the timeline, click the X in the upper right of the box with the superficial information

Let's try a couple of examples to show how this works:

Grab the gray box over the dates and move it to the right to the date 1705. A dot shows there is an entry for this date in the subject line: National Events—Virginia Slave Codes of 1705. Click on the entry and then "more": Virginia Slave Codes of 1705. The text in this box discusses this entry superficially. Then click on "Find out more". This brings up the Wikipedia article entitled "An act concerning Servants and Slaves" which gives much more information on the Virginia Slave Codes of 1705 and also includes further references in the "See Also" and "Notes" sections. If you click on these entries which are in blue, you are directed to these further Wikipedia resources. This is particularly powerful. If for example you click on Slave Codes under "See Also" you see the Wikipedia entry of Slave Codes. To return to the original Find out more entry, use the back arrow in the upper left of this page to the left of the browser entry. Then to return to the original entry of the Virginia Slave Codes of 1705, click the X in the browser just to the right of "Hard Truths & Historical Reckoning..." (this looks like labels for file folders). This will bring you back to the entry. To return to the full timeline, click the X in the upper right corner of this box.

Try this "unknown":

Move the date box to June 1904 and click on the only entry and then "more" for this date. There will be information about this "Important Person" and if you click on "Find out more", you will learn additional information about Annie Fischer, a famous cook, caterer, entrepreneur, and real estate mogul in Columbia. Get back to the full timeline as I described previously and you are then able to explore the timeline on your own.