

L. Frank Baum's The Wonderful Wizard of Oz is published.

The first crayons, invented by Binney & Smith, are available to the public. Binney's wife, Alice, comes up with the brand name "Crayola" by combining craie (French for chalk) with ola (for oily).



World War I begins.

Woodrow is elected president of Princeton University.



Woodrow is elected governor of New Jersey.

On February 3, Wilson dies in Washington, D.C.



-1900

1910 1914 1916

1897 1903

Wilson is elected president of the United States.

-1912 1915

Wilson marries Edith Bolling Galt.



Wilson is elected to a second term

as president.

1924

Aspirin is invented by Felix Hoffman, a German chemist searching for something to relieve his father's arthritis.

The Titanic strikes an iceberg and sinks on its first voyage, killing over 1,500 people.

