

When Abner Doubleday Lived

Date	Event
1819	Abner Doubleday was born in Ballston Spa, New York on June 26. James Monroe was President.
1819–1836	Abner grew up and went to school in Auburn and Cooperstown, New York. The first book of rules for Rounders, an early form of baseball, was published in 1834.
1842	Abner graduated from West Point. John Tyler was President, coming to office after the death of President William Henry Harrison.
1861–1865	General Doubleday fought in the Civil War battles of Fort Sumter, Gettysburg, and others.
1893	Abner Doubleday died at the age of 74. Benjamin Harrison, William Henry Harrison's grandson, was President.