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Jamestown
1607

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Boston, Anne Hutchinson
sets up community in Rhode
Island
1638

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Plymouth
1620

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"The Great Law"
1682

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to provide "Bridewells," or
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1750

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1776

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1787

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France
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1833

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1876

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1859

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1903

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1860-1865

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War
1898

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1846-1848

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Correctional Thought	Thomas Mott Osborne 1916 <i>Society and Prisons</i>	George Rushe <i>Punishment and Social Structure</i> 1939	U.N. creates special section on prevention of crime and treatment of offenders 1948	National Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration (Wickersham Commission) 1929							
	American Prison Association becomes American Correctional Association 1954	David Garland and Michael Tonry <i>Punishment and Modern Society</i> , 1990 John J. Dilulio, Jr. <i>Governing Prisons</i> , 1987 Franklin Zimring and Gordon Hawkins <i>Incapacitation</i> , 1995	Robert Martinson, <i>What Works?</i> , 1974 National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, 1973 American Friends Service Committee <i>Struggle for Justice</i> , 1971 David Rothman, <i>The Discovery of the Asylum</i> , 1971	President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice 1967 James B. Jacobs <i>Stateville</i> , 1977 John Irwin <i>Prisons in Turmoil</i> , 1980							
Correctional Practice	Congressional authorization of Federal Bureau of Prisons, 1924 Prison at Stateville, Ill., based on Bentham's panopticon design, 1925 Mary Belle Harris, warden, opens federal institution for women in Alderson, W. Va., 1927 Federal Bureau of Prisons established, 1930 Thirty states and federal government use probation, 1930 Alcatraz opens, 1934 Execution of 199 offenders in U.S.; highest rate in 20th century, 1935 Last public execution, Owensboro Ky., 1936	Calif. Probation Subsidy Act 1965 U.S. incarceration population tops 1,000,000, 1995 Boot camps originate in Ga. and Okla., 1983 Three-strikes law passed in the state of Wash., 1993	Calif., Ill., and Maine become first states with determinate sentencing, 1977 Intensive probation supervision established in Georgia, 1982 Electronic monitoring begins in Fl. and N.M., 1983 U.S. incarceration population tops 1,000,000, 1995 Ill. death penalty moratorium, 2000	Prison riot in Attica, N.Y., 1971 Minn. Community Corrections Act, 1973 Calif., Ill., and Maine become first states with determinate sentencing, 1977	Vt. Reporative Sentencing, 1995 Executions reach new high, 1997 Crime Control Act of 1996 promotes truth-in-sentencing	Violent crime reaches lowest level in twenty-five years 1999 Intensive probation supervision established in Georgia, 1982 Electronic monitoring begins in Fl. and N.M., 1983 U.S. incarceration population tops 1,000,000, 1995 Boot camps originate in Ga. and Okla., 1983 Three-strikes law passed in the state of Wash., 1993					
	Pa. Board of Probation v. Scott Evidence seized without a warrant may be used in a revocation hearing, 1998 Furman v. Ga. Declares death penalty as administered unconstitutional, 1972 Gregg v. Ga. Upholds death penalty law, 1976 Calif., Ill., Mich. are first determinate sentencing states Ruiz v. Estelle Declares Texas prison system unconstitutional, 1980 Congress passes omnibus Crime and Safe Streets Act, 1968 United States sentencing guidelines in effect, 1987 Violent Crime Control Act, 1994										
Law	Federal parole law enacted 1910 Federal Probation Act 1925 In re Gault Requires counsel for juveniles 1967 Cooper v. Pate State prisoners may sue officials in federal courts 1964 Holt v. Sarver Declares Ark. prison system unconstitutional, 1970 Furman v. Ga. Declares death penalty as administered unconstitutional, 1972 Gregg v. Ga. Upholds death penalty law, 1976 Calif., Ill., Mich. are first determinate sentencing states Ruiz v. Estelle Declares Texas prison system unconstitutional, 1980 Congress passes omnibus Crime and Safe Streets Act, 1968 United States sentencing guidelines in effect, 1987 Violent Crime Control Act, 1994										
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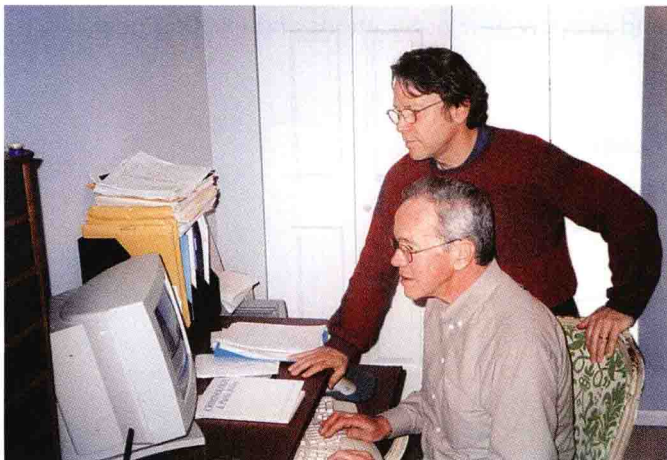
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