

TIMELINE OF JANE ADDAMS' LIFE

1860

Born in Cedarville, Illinois

1877

Enters Rockford Female Seminary

1881

Graduates from Rockford

1888

Visits Toynbee Hall in London, England

1889

Founds Hull-House, a social settlement in Chicago, with Ellen Gates Starr

1894

Helps found Chicago Federation of Settlements

1895

Becomes garbage inspector for 19th Ward, Near West Side

1903

Becomes vice president of National Woman's Trade Union League

1905-09

Serves as member of Chicago Board of Education

1909

Helps to found the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
Elected 1st woman President of National Conference of Charities and Corrections (later National Conference of Social Work)

1910

Mediator in Chicago Garment Workers' Strike
Publishes Twenty Years at Hull-House

1911-14

1st Vice President of National American Woman Suffrage Association
1st head of National Federation of Settlement and Neighborhood Centers

1912

Seconds Theodore Roosevelt's nomination for President of the U.S. at Progressive Party convention in Chicago

1913

Speaks at the 7th Congress of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship, Budapest, Hungary

1915

Helps organize Woman's Peace Party, elected 1st chair
Presides at International Congress of Women at the Hague, Netherlands

1919

Founds Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), serves as President 1919-29

1920

Helps found the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

1928

Presides over conference of Pan-Pacific Women's Association, in Hawaii

1931

1st American woman recipient of Nobel Peace Prize

1935

Dies in hospital in Chicago and is buried in Cedarville, Illinois

For a more detailed timeline, see:

<http://www.uic.edu/jaddams/hull/urbanexp/timeline/timelinecontents.htm>