

Life and Times of Pierre F. Goodrich

1894 – 1973



PFG at about 45 years of age. Key: Blue (events in PFG's life); Green (world events); Red (books & organizations). For more information see Dane Starbuck, The Goodriches: An American Family (Liberty Fund, 2001).

Pres. & CEO Indiana Telephone Co.

1934 – 1973

Board of Trustees, Wabash College

1940 – 1969

Pres. & CEO Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

1940 – 1973

Friedrich Hayek, The Road to Serfdom

1944

Human Events magazine

1944

Roscoe Pound's lectures on history of law, Wabash College

1945

Chairman of Board of Ayrshire Collieries

1946 – 1969

Board of Great Books Foundation

1947 – 1955

Ludwig Erhard ends price controls in Bizone (Germany)

1948

Chinese hyperinflation & Revolution

1948 – 1949

Trustee of China Institute of America

1949

Mont Pelerin Society

1947

Design of Goodrich Seminar Room, Wabash College

1957

Foundation of FEE

1949

Roscoe Pound, Jurisprudence

1959

Mises, Human Action

1949

Foundation of ISI, IHS

1960

Library of Liberal Arts

1950

Friedrich Hayek, The Constitution of Freedom

1960

Korean War

1950 – 1954

Founded Liberty Fund

1960

PFG died Indianapolis, IN; buried in Fountain Park cemetery, Winchester, IN

1973

Graduated Winchester HS, Indiana  
1912

attended Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN (BA  
Humanities)

1912 – 1916

attended Harvard Law School

1916 – 1917

conscripted into US Army (Quartermaster Corps)

1917 – 1918

hyperinflation & Russian Revolution

1917

Father, James P. Goodrich (1864-1940), governor of  
Indiana

1917 – 1921

attended Harvard Law School

1919 – 1920

JPG & Russian Famine relief

1921 – 1923

moves to Indianapolis to practice law

1923

practised law in Winchester

1920 – 1923

WW1

1914 – 1918

Entry of US into WW1

1917

German hyperinflation

1923

FDR becomes President

1933

WW2 (Europe)

1939 – 1945

WW2 (Asia)

1941 – 1945

PFG born Winchester, Indiana

1894

1895 1900 1905 1910 1915 1920 1925 1930 1935 1940 1945 1950 1955 1960 1965 1970 1975 1980 1985 1990