

# THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS IN TIMES OF WAR

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pursuit of happiness  
Alexis de Tocqueville*

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*What is happiness -  
When did we start pursuing it  
(how we found it?)  
What proof is there?  
Who is the happiness person  
you know?*



Epilogue p 213 Mike Kelly / Brian McPhillips killed  
Historians (elite) on Clinton unprepared "I was agnostic about war"  
and Bush and Iraq War p 276  
Sean Wilentz / Arthur Schlesinger My Dad "They never said it"  
I quote Presidents at "lengths" Tocqueville etc.  
Talk to Ford, Clinton, G.W. Bush, Carter (Plains) G.W. Bush —  
for original magazine article

American Pie - WW II. John Hersey  
Russian in Afghan - no purpose in life  
baseball - Ex Pres. went

Chap 2  
Declaration - who actually wrote it p 14  
Jefferson vs Adams - Ellis, Main and McCullough  
Adams - one of Comm. of first wanted T. J. to draft became  
he was a Virginian.  
Adams in preamble had appeared many places before - states etc.  
John Locke's treaties  
What was the reason for the Declaration of Independence  
Voltaire - America - result of French Enlightenment  
What were the origins of Freedom? Montesquieu - Magna Carta  
Clinton e-mail p 43  
Jeff paraphrased John Locke Geo. Mason and James Wilson  
Virginia Declaration of Rights



Chap 5 p 99 Peace now  
 happiness meant the absence of war  
 Civil war 39 million ppl. 3.9 million had seen war

South 75,524 combat	2.8 million	110,010 died combat
124,000 other	1.0 million	249,455 other cause
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199,524		459,528
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		199,524
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		659,052 deaths

Wilson's declaration of War 1917  
 His ambivalence to Declaration of Independence  
 Progressivism of elite <sup>professors</sup> and exclusionism universities 103  
 The Declaration is "natural law" argument of Wilsonist  
 is so patently wrong  
 Prof La Follette - only 6 senators voted against Wilson's  
 war resolution  
 Senator Henry Cabot Lodge punished a constituent

WWI - 53,873 killed in combat in Europe  
 204,000 wounded  
 FDR - quote - not going to fight in foreign wars p 130  
 Eleanor - happiness is unmet domestic policy as well

Carter on floor Thurston Center 1984 -  
 his simple eloquence - pursuit of happiness is  
 equal opportunity  
 Went to Plain Church Sept 30, 2001 - day before he was 77  
 Interview - happiness is not based on worldly success  
 and fortune  
 Bill Bradley on HealthCare - happiness  
 trader -



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Chap 3 Baseball - B. Wash. at Valley Forge

April 19, 1783 - end of War with Britain

3.9 million people - 700,000 slaves

Sacred fire of liberty, not extended to Indians, slaves or women

John Calhoun - spoke of secession over slavery

John Quincy Adams

William Lee Hillson slaveholding p53 50 of 1st 7 Pres.

32 of nation's first 36 years. etc.

Andrew Jackson - 1828 - sweeping change to nation (slave owner)

March 33' - used word happiness in 2nd inaugural

Douglas / Balt. / friends with William Lloyd Garrison - had a falling out  
over Constitution and Declaration of Indep. - Douglas - for it  
Garrison - against

Hay rule -

July 5, 1852 Douglas spoke against slavery p61/62



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Chap 1 Race / Woman's issues WWII

## Segregation

P 165 R.N. Wright's story of GI Isaac Woodward  
returned home to South Carolina - eyesight gouged out  
1935 - 3,400 Blacks lynched 1860 - WWII - FDR lawsuit to localities  
Freedom from Fear Commission - est. by Truman 1946 (lynching)  
1947 - Commission report - blueprint for where civil rights leg.  
would go in years ahead.

Will Marshall and Geo. Mc Govern - Centrist Dem pruned  
Plain Dem.

Sept 2, 1945 - Ho Chi Minh uses T. J.'s words from declaration  
to declare his country's independence from France.

1948 - Truman integrated Armed Forces

Richard Russell

Hubert Humphrey - amendment at Philly Dem Conv.  
passes - South walks out

Strom Thurmond

1957 Voting Rights C.B.S. L.H.E. Rock High School

1960

IKE

JFK - MLK 1963 - cited Decl. of Indep.

March of 65' - CBS - Voting Rights act

Mott / Stanton 1848 - feminist manifesto p 186



Chap 9 Time Happiness

Hubert Humphrey - Politics of joy - died 78'

too much money can't buy happiness p220

\* Capitalism - C.L. statements \* p223

Coolidge's business quote

Greed - Gordon Gekko - made Ivan Boskey's speech

another sin: moral hedonism

violence on TV, moan, music debased western culture

true happiness - good goal of public service - doing something for others

Herbert Hoover - food relief 1914

Woods - G.W. administration TR - military industrial complex p230

Lincoln - relocate

Peace Corps - JFK

Marshall Plan - Hoover

March of Dimes - FOR

thousand points of light

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Iran and Carter  
Reagan and Beirut

WWII Pearl Harbor vs. 9/11

media - How do you feel  
technology

rest of world already at war

Dean - "wrong war at the wrong time" but delighted to see Saddam gone p140

TR

Wt Rushmore - 6/17/1991 - These heroes were fighters  
McCain - in POW prison - "fell in love with my country"

asked McCain for prayer on happiness p147

FOR - 1942 - we know we may have to pay a heavy price for freedom

Declaration of Independence - expectation that it should be read aloud

During the war FOR - continued to enjoy life - drank martini, dedicated T.J. memorial - spoke at White House

correspondents dinner etc. Happy Womans  
Happy Womans are here again (they baseball going

\* p157 - He told me about watching the Texas Rangers and Yankees during White House correspondents dinner



Military - 3 reasons to go to Iraq. p241

- ① connected to 9/11
- ② mission to defend America.
- ③ make life better for people in Iraq.

C.L. freedom was never to be a trade-off between freedom and property p243

Lehman speech - women's rights

Ted Kern. Anthony Kennedy - Boston Latin Dialogue on Freedom  
read slides aloud

Liberals on Iraq - why care more about lack of WMD than the finding of mass graves.

Chase to European small nation "shut-up" p251

You say Bush Doctrine - "an undemocratic government anywhere is a potential threat to democracies everywhere." p252

Reagan - city on a hill - John Winthrop

31,000 sailors and airman were not American citizens at start of war

96% happy they came to America.

"American exceptionalism" recent years. - professor try to pose 97% rather led from U.S. than anywhere

Gordon Wood / Charles Kesler / Eric Foner

White House Correspondent's dinner April 26, 2003 - made comments to author. p271 - Iraqi may not find a T.J. or John Adams had read Founding Brother - Aaron Burr shot Alex. Hamilton

Chap 8 p191

happiness tied to learning  
G.W. knowledge is surest basis of public happiness

Sewin and Clark

T.J. success as free people depends on informed electorate

WWI - Lusitania

WWII. FOR cited need for technology improvements

words of Clinton / Ford - Reagan and Clinton extraterrestrials  
Truman and the bomb - America had won the war of knowledge  
Sputnik  
Kennedy - man on moon



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Rosa Parks  
view of the confederacy

A.C.  
Alex. Stephens  
Long John Hammond  
South & Z. Lesson  
2 economic  
1 safety from blacks  
Andrew Johnson - p77

\* Lincoln in 61 -  
comments on T.J. and  
his slaves vs. foundation  
of freedom p 92

By appointment of  
1 Jew & union  
soldier war black.  
MacPherson letter book -  
why I fought in war

Dirige  
Battle Hymn of the Republic  
Julia Ward Howe  
John Brown's body song