



DID YOU KNOW?

- You can see the life-size statues of the signers of the Constitution featured in the film by visiting The National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- In addition to his work as a legislator, Daniel Carroll was also a farmer and, in his later years, a business partner to George Washington.
- Hugh Williamson witnessed the events of the Boston Tea Party and was called upon to testify about the event in London.
- A scholar and friend of Benjamin Franklin, Hugh Williamson wrote about a variety of subjects including electricity, reptiles, and a history of North Carolina.
- There is a Williamson County in Illinois and Tennessee, named after the famous signer of the Constitution.
- The three physicians to sign the Constitution were Hugh Williamson, James McHenry and James McClurg.
- James McHenry was born in Ireland and came to Philadelphia in 1771.
- In her work with The North American Indian Council, Jeanne Marie Brightfire Stophlet has met with presidents, celebrities and famous Native Americans including Wilma Mankiller, the first woman to become chief of the Cherokee nation.
- Many of the scenes in the film featuring Native Americans were filmed at The Fair at New Boston, a living history event capturing frontier history from 1790 – 1810.
- The name Tecumseh means “shooting star” or “panther in the sky.”
- William Henry Harrison once challenged Tecumseh’s brother Tenskwatawa to prove he was a prophet by making the sun stand still. Tenskwatawa accepted the challenge and predicted that on a certain day he would cause the sun to disappear, which he did thanks to a solar eclipse.

- The first of one hundred eight Civilian Exclusion Orders was issued on March 31, 1942, which relocated first and second generation Japanese Americans and other non-citizen Japanese to one of ten internment camps.
- Many of the Japanese Americans interred at Manzanar had less than six days to sell or store their belongings. Most received only about ten cents on the dollar for their land and possessions.
- At Manzanar, half of the detainees were female and about a fourth were school-aged children.
- Photos of Ansel Adams feature his broken nose, which he received in an injury during the San Francisco Earthquake of 1906.
- Mount Ansel Adams in the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range was named for the artist in 1985, a year after his death.
- Earl Schaffer was the first person to hike the Appalachian Trail.
- Approximately four million people each year hike on the Appalachian Trail. A person who walks the complete trail will pass through the states of Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.
- Emma Gatewood, the wife of a farmer and mother of eleven children, was 85 years old when she died in 1973.