

THE WIDOW WALK SAGA TIMELINE

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1861:

The Confederates are victorious in the Battle of Bull Run, the first major battle of the American Civil War

- George Pickett resigns US commission & joins Army of Northern Virginia
- Captain Jon McEmeel, Emmy's brother in law, wounded at Bull Run
- McEmeel hired by General Butler



1862: Benjamin Butler becomes governor of New Orleans during Union occupation

1863: Emancipation Proclamation issued by President Lincoln

1864

US Civil War (April 1861-July 1865)

1865

Emmy and Sarah search for Jacob

Emancipation Proclamation

Gettysburg

1866

Trans-Panama railroad completed, creating the fastest & most expensive trade route connecting Atlantic & Pacific oceans

1867

Orphan Trains begin taking children west en masse from East Coast cities

1868

Robert E. Lee signs surrender at Appomattox courthouse, ending the Civil War

1869

Transcontinental Railroad completed with two sides meeting in Utah

1870

Indigenous warriors defeat Custer at Little Big Horn

1876

Settlers from California & the East Coast increasingly move to the PNW

Emmy is widowed when an accident kills her husband

Isaac Evers proposes to Emmy

1881

Northerners' like Haida, Tlingit, Kwakiutl increase raids on new settlers throughout the PNW

1885

Captain George Pickett commands garrison in Bellingham in Washington Territory

1890

17 year old Emmy O'Malley travels around the Horn to PNW with her new husband

1900

Slavery outlawed in most of South America

1910

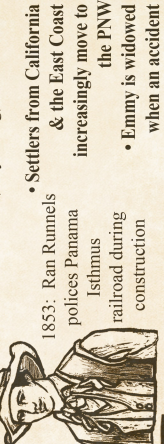
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1846: Oregon Territory created by a US-British treaty encompassing parts of what is now Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana



1853: Ran Runnels polices Panama Isthmus railroad during construction

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1857: Port Gamble Massacre sees USS Massachusetts attack natives, killing over 30, including one chief

1858

Emmy meets with George Pickett on Whidbey Island

1859

Emmy journeys into hostile aboriginal territory in search of Jacob

Pickett dispatched to San Juan Island

1860

Emmy & family travel across Panama Isthmus

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In the mid-nineteenth century, the Americas underwent a massive transformation. Frontier families pushed west in growing numbers to expand the new nation, while in the east, Civil War tore the country apart. Transoceanic railroads in Panama and the United States opened up travel routes that would change commerce and help establish U.S. world-wide eminence. Every civilized country on the globe struggled with an emerging sense of human rights and emancipation from slavery. It is in these dramatically shifting times that Emmy Evers, a strong-willed Bostonian, builds a family in the Pacific Northwest frontier before being driven back East by violence and circumstance. Forced to find her own way across the Panama Isthmus, she fights to hold her family together and forge a future amidst the burgeoning nation.



1859: Pig War on Washington coast sees US & British armies narrowly avoid imminent war. General Winfield Scott is dispatched by President Buchanan to stand down the US forces.

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