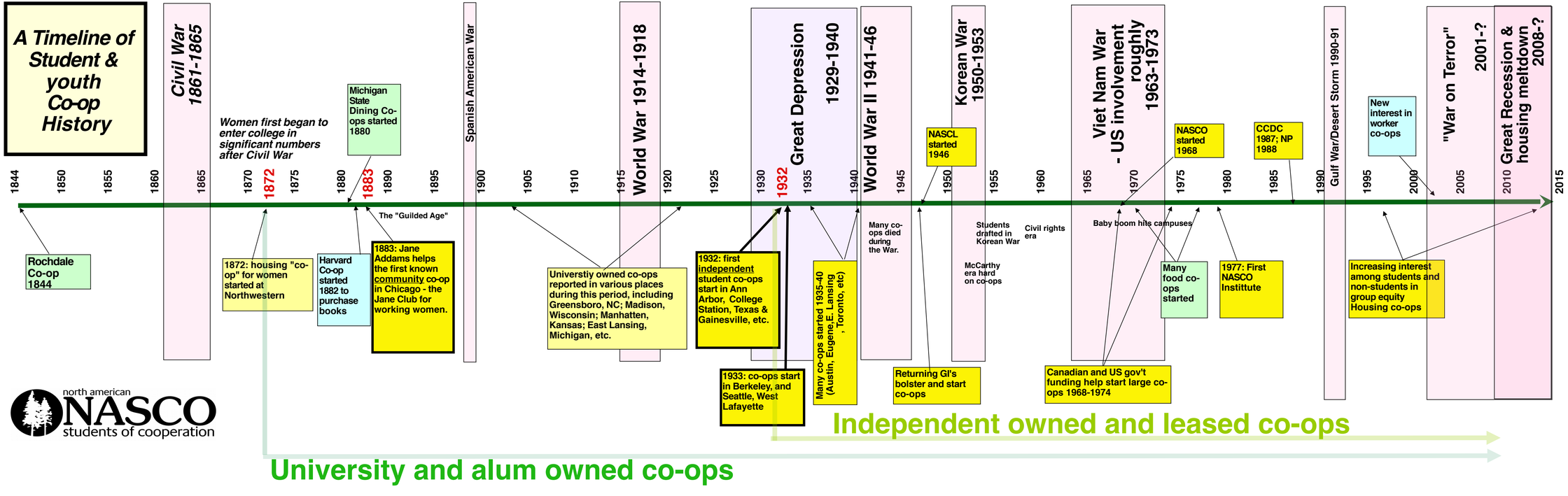
A Timeline of Student & youth Co-op History
Civil War 1861-1865
Spanish American War
World War 1914-1918
Great Depression 1929-1940
World War II 1941-46
Korean War 1950-1953
Viet Nam War - US involvement roughly 1963-1973
Gulf War/Desert Storm 1990-91
"War on Terror" 2001-?
Great Recession & housing meltdown 2008-?
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Women first began to enter college in significant numbers after Civil War
Michigan State Dining Co-ops started 1880
The "Guilded Age"
Rochdale Co-op 1844
1872: housing "co-op" for women started at Northwestern
Harvard Co-op started 1882 to purchase books
1883: Jane Addams helps the first known community co-op in Chicago - the Jane Club for working women.
Universtiy owned co-ops reported in various places during this period, including Greensboro, NC; Madison, Wisconsin; Manhatten, Kansas; East Lansing, Michigan, etc.
1932: first independent student co-ops start in Ann Arbor, College Station, Texas & Gainesville, etc.
1933: co-ops start in Berkeley, and Seattle, West Lafayette
Many co-ops started 1935-40 (Austin, Eugene, E. Lansing , Toronto, etc)
Many co-ops died during the War.
NASCL started 1946
Returning GI's bolster and start co-ops
Students drafted in Korean War
McCarthy era hard on co-ops
Civil rights era
Baby boom hits campuses
Canadian and US gov't funding help start large co-ops 1968-1974
NASCO started 1968
Many food co-ops started
CCDC 1987; NP 1988
1977: First NASCO Institute
New interest in worker co-ops
Increasing interest among students and non-students in group equity Housing co-ops
Independent owned and leased co-ops
University and alum owned co-ops
north american
NASCO
students of cooperation