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1882	August 8, born in Gouverneur, NY, son of Harvey H. and Edna I Wood Noble	1926	Purchased Snail, 33-foot Gar Wood
1901	Attended Syracuse University one year	1933	Named Chairman of Board of Life Savers, until 1955
1905	Graduated from Yale with BA	1935	Introduced first 5-flavor roll of Life Savers
1906	Traveling school book salesman, lost books in San Francisco earthquake	1938	July 7, named as first chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, headquartered in Washington, D.C.
1913	Paid \$2,900. for rights to Life Savers mint candy invented in 1912 by Clarence Crane of Cleveland, added \$900. for expenses and co-founded the Mint Products Company	1939	Served as Undersecretary of Commerce with Harry Hopkins under President Franklin Roosevelt
1918	Commissioned Major in US Army, in charge of Arsenal at Augusta, GA	1940	August 15, resigned as Undersecretary of Commerce
1920	November 6, married Ethel Louise Tinkham	1940	Founded Edward John Noble Foundation (EJNF)
1920	Opened million dollar plant in Port Chester, NY	1940	Purchased WMCA radio, sold in 1943
1921	G.C. Boldt, Jr. and A. Graham Miles of the Boldt Estate purchased Cornwall Stone Store and Marsden House	1941	Announced formation of committee to mobilize support for Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power project
1922	EJN purchased Boldt Estate properties with A. G. Miles	1942	Named Chairman of Board of Trustees, St. Lawrence University (chair until 1954, life board member)
1922	June 17, daughter June born	1943	July 30, purchased The Blue Network (was NBC Blue Network) for \$8 million, FCC approved August 13
1924	July 10, daughter Sally born	1943	October 12, American Broadcasting Company (ABC) officially launched, extended to television in 1948
1925	Became sole owner of Life Savers		
1925	Bought out A. G. Miles' portion of Boldt estate, except Hopewell Hall		

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1943	Bought St. Catherines Island, GA; 1998 transferred to EJNF, now owned by St. Catherines Island Foundation	1955	June 6, received Honorary Doctorate of Law from Syracuse University
1944	Donated family home in Gouverneur as nursing convalescent home, with siblings Kathleen and Robert; \$10,000 given by EJNF for operation, razed May, 1999	1956	Gifts totaling \$600,000 given to St. Lawrence University by E. J. Noble and EJNF
1944	Sold Thousand Islands Club, golf course, Cornwall docks, and 365-foot waterfront to Canada Steamship Lines; retained Cornwall building (Post Office) and Marsden Hotel	1956	Life Savers, Inc. (Port Chester) merged with Beechnut Packing Co. (Canajoharie) to become Beechnut-Life Savers, Inc. with EJM as Chairman of the Board and brother Robert as vice-chairman
1947	Offered villages of Alexandria Bay, Canton, and Gouverneur half of the funds needed to build community hospitals, provided citizens raised the remaining half	1958	December 28, died peacefully in his sleep at home in Greenwich, CT, aged 76; much of his estate went to the Edward John Noble Foundation
1950	Re-purchased Thousand Islands Club, golf course, cottages, 1000 feet of waterfront, and about 175 acres	1974	Cornwall building, Casino Island, and one other island given to village of Alexandria Bay by EJNE
1951	ABC merged with United-Paramount	1977	Boldt Castle and Yacht House given to the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority by EJNF
1953	Gave \$2 million to EJNF for charities, including North Country Hospitals, Inc.	1993	Dedication of the Edward John Noble Historic Stone Building at Antique Boat Museum, Clayton
1954	Appointed to the Advisory Board of the St. Lawrence Seaway Project by President Eisenhower	Today	Impact of Edward John Noble continues with philanthropic works of the EJM Foundation
1954	Donated \$5 million to EJNF for education, health		