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*“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.
Anyone who keeps learning stays young.”*
– Henry Ford

Web Sites

[Civil War Trust: Biographies: John C. Frémont](#)

A profile of John Frémont makes note of his short stint as a the Union army officer.

<http://www.civilwar.org/education/history/biographies/john-c-fremont.html>

[LOC: Today in History: January 31: John C. Frémont: The Pathfinder](#)

A biography of a colorful but controversial character of the West, a candidate for president of the United States, and major-general during the Civil War.

<https://www.loc.gov/item/today-in-history/january-31>

[Californians and the Military: John Charles Fremont and the Bear Flag Revolt](#)

[Archived Content] A brief retelling of John C. Fremont's expedition to California. Learn about his confrontation with Mexican authorities that led to the Bear Flag Revolt.

<http://www.militarymuseum.org/fremont.html>

Hardware/Software

[How to use Messages in iOS 10, from special effects to iMessage apps](#)

Thanks to iOS 10, your Messages app is way more than a texting app. Way, way more. Now that the official release of iOS 10 is out, here's your guide to using all the new features in Messages, from sending fullscreen effects to installing your third-party iMessage apps from your favorite services like Venmo, ESPN, and OpenTable.

The first thing you should know is that the recipient of your messages will need an iPhone, iPod, or iPad running iOS 10, an Apple Watch running watchOS 3, or a Mac running macOS Sierra in order to view them in their full visual glory. Furthermore, these features are exclusively linked to iMessage, so Android users will have a hard time deciphering the animations as well. For

users on Android or running a previous version of iOS, these messages will show up as regular text with a description of what the visual should have been, like “(sent with fireworks).” Not nearly as capitivating.

Install third-party apps

Perhaps the most profound change iOS 10 brings to Messages is the integration of third-party services, turning iMessage into a platform. Access your iMessage app drawer by tapping on the gray arrow to the left of the input field and then on the App Store icon. This is your hub for both iMessage apps (which only live inside Messages) and extensions (which are a part of a broader iOS app). You can press down on any of these iMessage apps and extensions in the app drawer to make them wiggle so you can rearrange or delete them.

In your app drawer, you’ll see your Recents, Music, Images, and Store. Recents displays your recently sent messages, whether it’s a Digital Touch creation or a handwritten message. Music lets you share your most recently played song from Apple Music, which will play in-line (more on that in the visual link section). Images lets you search the web for photos, videos, and GIFs. The image search results are powered by Bing, and the results are comparable to the GIF results in Google’s Gboard iOS keyboard.

In the Store, you can browse the Featured and Categories tabs to get more third-party iMessage apps and extensions, including stickers, games, and services. Here’s our list of 15 free iMessage apps to get you started. The Manage tab offers a quick way to see if any of your installed iOS apps have released a new iMessage extension, and here you also have the option to automatically add these extensions to your app drawer.

Famous People from American History

John C. Fremont

Explorer / U.S. Senator

Born: 21 January 1813

Died: 13 July 1890 (peritonitis)

Birthplace: Savannah, Georgia

Best known as: The man who mapped the West

John C. Fremont was one of most famous explorers of the American West and a towering figure in the history of California's 19th century gold rush. Among

the second rank of explorers to follow Lewis & Clark into the American frontier, in the late 1830s and early 1840s he explored and surveyed much of the American west, in particular the Oregon Trail. He eventually settled in California and grew wealthy during the gold rush of 1848. Nationally famous as an explorer, soldier and politician, in 1850 Fremont became one of the state's first two senators. He was the Republican party's first ever candidate for president in 1856 and ran again in 1860, withdrawing that year in favor of Abraham Lincoln.

Fremont was the son-in-law of famous Missouri senator Thomas Hart Benton, having married Benton's daughter Jessie.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

What was Samuel Clemens's pen name?

He never named his pen.

What did the waitress say after she saw a sandwich walk into the restaurant.

"Sorry we don't serve food here."

What do you call a sausage that has been stolen?

A missing link.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on November 7:

1879 Leon Trotsky Russian Communist theorist, Bolshevik

1903 Dean Jagger Lima Ohio, actor (Albert Vane-Mr Novak, Elmer Gantry)

1916 Joe Bushkin NYC, jazz pianist (A Couple of Joes)

1918 Billy Graham Charlotte NC, evangelist (Crusades)

1922 Al Hirt New Orleans LA, jazz trumpeter (Greatest Horn in the World)

1936 Barry Newman Boston MA, actor (Amy, Deadline, Petrocelli)

1938 Dee Clark Arkansas, singer (Hambone, Nobody But You)

1938 James Katt pitcher/sportscaster (NY Yankees, Minnesota Twins)

1942 Johnny Rivers singer (Secret Agent Man)

1943 Joni Mitchell Alberta Canada, singer (Clouds)

1944 Joe Niekro baseball knuckler (NY Yankees)

On This Day:

1805 Lewis & Clark 1st sight Pacific Ocean

1811 Battle of Tippecanoe, gave Harrison a presidential slogan

1874 1st cartoon depicting elephant as Republican Party symbol, by T Nast

1876 President Rutherford B Hayes & Samuel J Tilden claim presidential victory
1916 Woodrow Wilson (D) re-elected President
1917 October Revolution (Oct 26 OS) in Russia, Lenin seizes power
1918 Goddard demonstrates tube-launched solid propellant rockets
1933 Pennsylvania voters overturn blue law, by permitting Sunday sports
1944 FDR wins 4th term in office, defeating Thomas E Dewey (R)
1955 Supreme Court of Baltimore bans segregation in public recreational areas
1962 Richard Nixon quits politics-You won't have Nixon to kick around
1963 1st black AL MVP-Elston Howard, NY Yankees
1964 NL keeps Braves in Milwaukee in 1965, can move to Atlanta in 1966
1967 LBJ signs a bill establishing Corporation for Public Broadcasting
1972 President Nixon (R) re-elected defeating George McGovern (D)
1973 NJ becomes 1st state to allow girls into the little league
1976 "Gone With the Wind" televised
1982 Liz Taylor's 7th divorce (John Warner)
1991 Magic Johnson announces he has HIV virus & retires from Lakers

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