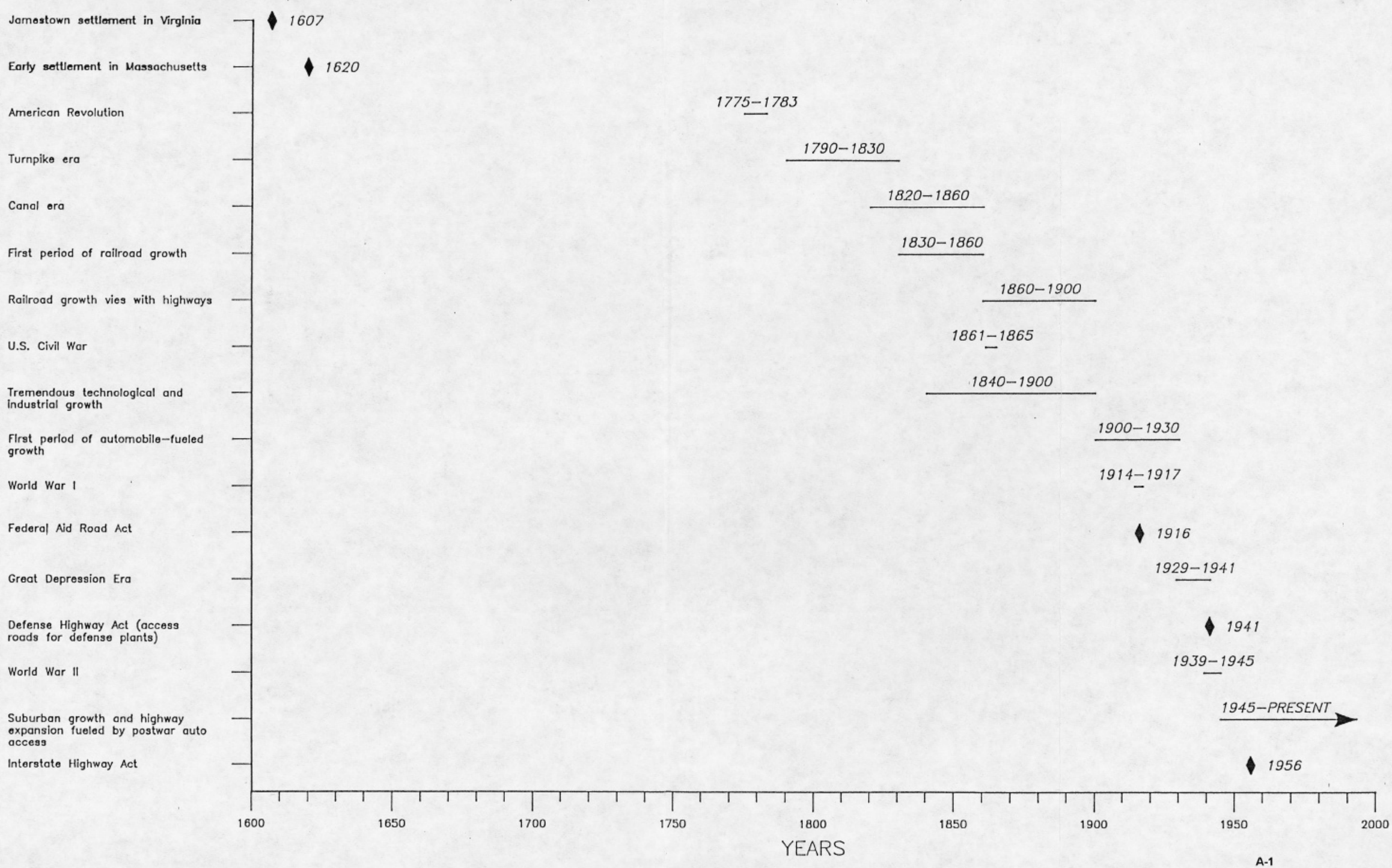Significant Events from 1600 to 1960: National Transportation and Growth