



January 13, 1995	Mary Regula meets with First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to discuss her idea for a library dedicated to America's First Ladies. Regula's vision includes plans to develop a bibliography of materials on the influential women. Mrs. Clinton becomes a passionate supporter of the Library and was named honorary co-chair.
January 30, 1995	The National First Ladies' Library is founded.
September 1997	The Library is incorporated in the District of Columbia under its legal name National First Ladies' Library. The National Board of Directors, National Advisory Board, and Local Site Committee are formed, and 501(c) (3) nonprofit status is achieved.
February 23, 1998	The National First Ladies' Library Web site (http://www.firstladies.org/) is officially unveiled at a press conference in the East Room of the White House. First Lady Hillary Clinton is the first visitor to the site when she accesses her own bibliographic records.
June 8, 1998	The Saxton McKinley House, family home of Ida Saxton McKinley, becomes the official home of the National First Ladies' Library. Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter cuts the ribbon at the grand opening and dedication ceremony.
May 1999	The Library accepts the donation of the City National Bank Building by Marshall Belden, Jr., for future expansion.
July 23, 1999	First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton visits Canton, Ohio, to tour the Library's new home – the Ida Saxton McKinley House. During her visit, she announces the City National Bank Building will be an official project of Save America's Treasures – a millennium project initiative of President and Mrs. Clinton. The building becomes the National First Ladies' Library Education and Research Center.
January 2000	The Library is awarded a \$2.5 million Save America's Treasures match grant for City National Bank.
October 20, 2000	President Bill Clinton signs legislation that establishes the Saxton McKinley House as a First Ladies' National Historic Site. The Library operates and manages the site under a cooperative agreement with the National Park Service. Included in the legislation is a provision stating if the City National Bank Building is donated to National Park Service, it will become part of national historic site.
July 2003	Rotary Park and the adjacent surface parking lot are donated to National First Ladies' Library.
September 4, 2003	First Lady Laura Bush dedicates the former City National Bank Building as the National First Ladies' Library Education and Research Center.
March 13, 2006	The National First Ladies' Library hosts its first symposium, "As Many Feminine...Minds," exploring both the private and public lives for First Ladies and their importance to the larger scope of American Women's History.