

## **73 REASONS**

### **Why People did not invest in the Stock Market**

1934	Depression	1971	Wage Price Freeze
1935	Spanish Civil War	1972	Largest U.S. Trade Deficit
1936	Economy Still Struggling	1973	Energy Crisis
1937	Recession	1974	Steepest Market Drop in 40 Years
1938	War Clouds Gather	1975	Clouded Economic Prospects
1939	War in Europe	1976	Economic Recovery Slows
1940	France Falls	1977	Market Slumps
1941	Pearl Harbor	1978	Interest Rates Rise
1942	Wartime Price Controls	1979	Oil Prices Skyrocket
1943	Market Slumps	1980	Highest Interest Rates in History
1944	Consumer Goods Shortages	1981	Steep Recession Begins
1945	Post-war Recession Predicted	1982	Worst Recession in 40 Years
1946	Dow Tops 200-Too High	1983	Market Hits New Highs
1947	Cold War Begins	1984	Record Federal Deficit
1948	Berlin Blockade	1985	Economic Growth Slows
1949	Russia Explodes A-Bomb	1986	Dow Nears 2000
1950	Korean War	1987	Record-Setting Market Decline
1951	Excess Profits Tax	1988	Election Year
1952	U.S. Seizes Steel Mills	1989	October Mini-Crash
1953	Russia Explodes H-Bomb	1990	Persian Gulf Crisis
1954	Dow Tops 300-Too High	1991	Communism & Berlin Wall Fall
1955	Eisenhower Illness	1992	Global Recession
1956	Suez Crisis	1993	Health Care Reforms
1957	Russia Launches Sputnik	1994	Fed Raises Interest Rates 6 Times
1958	Recession	1995	Dow Tops 5000
1959	Castro Seizes Power	1996	Dow Tops 6400
1960	Russia Downs U-2 Plane	1997	Hong Kong Reverts To China
1961	Berlin wall Erected	1998	Irrational Exuberance
1962	Cuban Missile Crisis	1999	Y2K
1963	Kennedy Assassinated	2000	Fed Raises Rates Dramatically
1964	Gulf of Tonkin	2001	September 11
1965	Civil rights Marches	2002	Corporate Scandals
1966	Vietnam War Escalates	2003	Invasion of Iraq
1967	Newark Race Riots	2004	Controversial Presidential Election
1968	USS Pueblo Seized	2005	Soaring Energy Prices & Fed Tightening
1969	Money Tightens-Markets Fall	2006	?
1970	Cambodia Invaded		

### **And One Good Reason Why You Should!**

**\$10,000 Invested in the S&P 500 Index in January of 1934 would have been worth \$21,991,768 at the end of December in the year 2005**