

# This Day in History • August 2010

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| <b>1</b> 1790<br>1 <sup>st</sup> US census (population of 3,939,214).                                    | <b>2</b> 1909<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Lincoln head pennies minted.                                 | <b>3</b> 1492<br>Columbus sets sail from Palos, Spain for "Indies".   | <b>4</b> 1944<br>Anne Frank, 15, ( <i>Diary of Anne Frank</i> ) is arrested by Nazis.   | <b>5</b> 910<br>The last major Viking army to raid England is defeated at the Battle of Tettenhall by King Edward and Earl Aethelred.            | <b>6</b> 1945<br>Atom Bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan.                                       | <b>7</b> 1882<br>Hatfields of southern WV & McCoys of eastern KY feud, 100 wounded or die.   |
| <b>8</b> 1890<br>Daughters of the American Revolution organizes.   | <b>9</b> 1936<br>Jesse Owens wins 4 <sup>th</sup> gold medal of Berlin Olympics.              | <b>10</b> 1776<br>American Revolutionary War: Word of the United States Declaration of Independence reaches London. | <b>11</b> 1934<br>Federal prison opened at Alcatraz Island.   | <b>12</b> 30BC<br>Cleopatra commits suicide after her lover, Mark Antony's defeat at the battle of Actium.                                       | <b>13</b> 1521<br>Spanish conquerors captured Mexico City from Aztecs.                        | <b>14</b> 1848<br>Oregon Territory created.  |
| <b>15</b> 1969<br>Woodstock Music & Art Fair opens in NY State (Max Yasgur's Dairy Farm).                | <b>16</b> 1896<br>Gold discovered in the Klondike, found at Bonanza Creek, Alaska.            | <b>17</b> 1982<br>The first Compact Discs (CDs) were released to the public in Germany.                             | <b>18</b> 1587<br>Virginia Dare, granddaughter of Gov. John White of the Colony of Roanoke, becomes the first English child born in the Americas. | <b>19</b> 1812<br>War of 1812: American frigate USS Constitution defeats the British frigate HMS Guerrière earning her nickname "Old Ironsides". | <b>20</b> 1866<br>President Andrew Johnson formally declared the U.S. Civil War over.         | <b>21</b> 1959<br>Hawaii becomes 50 <sup>th</sup> US state.                                  |
| <b>22</b> 1485<br>The Battle of Bosworth Field death of Richard III and end of the House of Plantagenet. | <b>23</b> 1866<br>Treaty of Prague ends Austro-Prussian war.                                  | <b>24</b> 79<br>Mount Vesuvius erupts. The city of Pompeii is buried in volcanic ash.                               | <b>25</b> 1814<br>Washington, D.C. is burned and White House is destroyed by British forces during the War of 1812.                               | <b>26</b> 55BC<br>Roman forces under Julius Ceasar invade Britain.   | <b>27</b> 1859<br>1 <sup>st</sup> successful oil well drilled, near Titusville, Pennsylvania. | <b>28</b> 1963<br>Martin Luther King Jr.'s <i>I Have a Dream</i> speech at Lincoln Memorial. |
| <b>29</b> 1991<br>Supreme Soviet suspends all activities of the Soviet Communist Party.                  | <b>30</b> 1862<br>American Civil War: Union forces are defeated in Second Battle of Bull Run. | <b>31</b> 1988<br>5-day power blackout of downtown Seattle begins.  |   |  |   |  |