

This Day in History • August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1790 1 st US census (population of 3,939,214)
2 1909 1 st Lincoln head pennies minted	3 1492 Columbus sets sail from Palos, Spain for "Indies"	4 1944 Anne Frank, 15, (<i>Diary of Anne Frank</i>) is arrested by Nazis	5 861 US levies its 1 st Income Tax (3% of incomes over \$800)	6 1945 Atom Bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan	7 1882 Hatfields of southern WV & McCoys of eastern KY feud, 100 wounded or die	8 1890 Daughters of the American Revolution organizes
9 1936 Jesse Owens wins 4 th gold medal of Berlin Olympics	10 1833 Chicago incorporates as a village of about 200	11 1952 Hussein proclaimed king of Jordan	12 1981 IBM introduces the PC and PC-DOS version 1.0	13 1521 Spanish conquerors captured Mexico City from Aztecs	14 1848 Oregon Territory created	15 1969 Woodstock Music & Art Fair opens in NY State (Max Yasgur's Dairy Farm)
16 1896 Gold discovered in the Klondike, found at Bonanza Creek, Alaska	17 1869 Oxford beats Harvard in 1 st international boat race (Thames River)	18 1587 1 st English child born in the New World (Virginia Dare)	19 1909 1 st race at the Indianapolis 500 Speedway	20 1960 USSR recovers 2 dogs; 1 st living organisms to return from space	21 1959 Hawaii becomes 50 th US state	22 565 St. Columba reported seeing monster in Loch Ness
23/30 8/23/1866 Treaty of Prague ends Austro-Prussian war 8/30/1797 Author Mary Shelley (<i>Frankenstein</i>) born in London England	24/31 8/24/79 Mt. Vesuvius erupts, buries Pompeii & Herculaneum 8/31/1988 5-day power black-out of downtown Seattle begins	25 1932 Amelia Earhart completes transcontinental flight	26 55BC Roman forces under Julius Ceasar invade Britain	27 1859 1 st successful oil well drilled, near Titusville, Pennsylvania	28 1963 Martin Luther King Jr.'s <i>I Have a Dream</i> speech at Lincoln Memorial	29 1758 1 st Indian reservation established