



Today in History

August 12, 1908

▲ The first Model T Ford rolled off the production line in Detroit, the first ever mass-production car bringing affordable travel to middle-class Americans

1851: Isaac Singer was granted a patent on his sewing machine

1998: Two Swiss banks agreed to pay \$1.25 billion in compensation to survivors of the Nazi Holocaust

2007: Fossilised remains of an eight million year-old cypress forest were discovered in Hungary

2008: Mark David Chapman was denied parole for a fifth time for the murder of John Lennon in 1980. He remains incarcerated in New York