



## Today in History

*August 14, 1040*

▲ **King Duncan of Scotland was murdered by Macbeth, according to Shakespeare's play. In reality, Macbeth killed Duncan in battle before taking the crown**

**1880:** Construction of Cologne Cathedral in Germany, which began in 1248, was finally completed

**1945:** Japan accepted the Allies' terms of unconditional surrender

**1960:** Australia's Jack Brabham won the Formula One drivers' championship for the second consecutive year

**2000:** The Russian Orthodox Church decided to canonise the last tsar, Nicholas II, and his family, who were shot dead by the Bolsheviks in 1918