



Today in History

December 25, 1584

▲ **An Estonian Lutheran pastor described setting up a decorated spruce tree in the market square, the earliest known written reference to a Christmas tree**

800: Charlemagne, King of the Franks and Lombards, was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in Rome

1620: The Pilgrim Fathers aboard the Mayflower proclaimed a colony at Plymouth Rock

1950: Scots Nationalists took the Stone of Scone from the coronation throne in Westminster Abbey

1990: The World Wide Web came into being, implemented by British computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee