



Today in History

July 25, 2009

▲ **Harry Patch, the last surviving soldier to have fought in the trenches of the First World War, died. He was badly wounded at the 1917 Battle of Passchendaele**

1814: British engineer George Stephenson designed and built the world's first steam locomotive

1984: Russia's Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space, 19 years after the first man

2003: Scientists reported that the first human migration to the Americas took place no later than 18,000 years ago

2013: Tunisian opposition party leader Mohamed Brahmi was shot dead in the capital, Tunis