



## Today in History

*August 25, 2009*

▲ **Edward Kennedy, veteran U.S. Senator and the youngest of a dynasty that defined American liberal politics for a generation, died from cancer at age 77**

**1835:** “The Great Moon Hoax”, a claim to have discovered life on the Moon, appeared in the New York Times

**1978: The Turin Shroud was displayed to the public for the first time in 45 years**

**2001:** Crown Prince Haakon of Norway married single mother Mette-Marit Tjessem Hoiby

**2006: Fire destroyed the vast main dome of the Trinity Cathedral in the Russian city of St Petersburg**