



## Today in History

*November 27, 511*

▲ Clovis I, founder of the Frankish kingdom, died. He converted to Christianity in 486 and is generally recognised as the first king of what would become France

**1701:** Anders Celsius, Swedish astronomer and inventor of the Celsius temperature scale, was born

**1945: CARE** was founded to send food aid to Europe where people risked starvation after World War II

**1992:** Austria's famous Lipizzaner horses were saved when fire damaged the Hofburg Palace in Vienna

**2006:** Canadian lawmakers approved a motion recognizing the Quebecois as a nation within a united Canada