



## Today in History

*September 27, 1825*

▲ **George Stephenson's train "Locomotion" inaugurated the Stockton and Darlington Railway, the world's first public railway to use steam locomotives**

**1939:** In World War II Warsaw surrendered to the invading German army after enduring three days and nights of constant bombardment

**2004:** British entrepreneur Richard Branson founded Virgin Galactic to offer suborbital spaceflights

**2008:** Zhai Zhigang carried out China's first spacewalk

**2014:** Hollywood star George Clooney married human rights lawyer Amal Alamuddin