



Today in History

August 14, 1880

▲ The construction of Cologne Cathedral was completed. Building began in 1248 but was stopped in 1473. After a 400-year gap it was completed to the original plan

1945: Japan accepted the Allies' terms of unconditional surrender

1960: Australia's Jack Brabham won the Formula 1 drivers' championship for the second consecutive year

2000: The Russian Orthodox Church canonised the last tsar, Nicholas II, and his family, who were shot by the Bolsheviks in 1918

2015: The U.S. flag was raised in a ceremony at the newly reopened embassy in Havana, Cuba