



Today in History

July 12, 1962

▲ **The Rolling Stones played their first official gig at London's Marquee Club. The band's rough, cocky image was in sharp contrast to their great rivals, The Beatles**

1910: Charles Rolls, co-founder of Rolls-Royce, died when he crashed his Wright biplane, becoming Britain's first aviation victim

1920: The Panama Canal, linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, was dedicated by U.S. President Wilson

1970: The Australian Aboriginal Flag was flown for the first time

2001: Scientists announced the creation of human stem cells from cloned embryos, a key to regeneration