



Today in History

August 16, 1958

▲ **Madonna Louise Ciccone** was born in Bay City, Michigan. She is the world's best-selling female recording artist, with global sales of more than 300 million

1933: The Australian state of Victoria paid £800 for a Yorkshire cottage, once the childhood home of Captain Cook

1973: Selman Abraham Waksman, who coined the term antibiotic and helped discover streptomycin, died

2003: Idi Amin, former dictator who expelled 80,000 Asians from Uganda giving them 90 days to leave, died in exile

2018: Aretha Franklin, the “Queen of Soul” known for hits like Respect and Natural Woman, died at age 76