

A photograph of Barbara Walters, a woman with short blonde hair, smiling and holding a microphone. She is wearing a gold-colored, textured sweater and a gold beaded necklace. The background is a warm, abstract pattern of orange and brown.

# Today in History

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▲ **Broadcaster Barbara Walters, the first U.S. female network news anchor, who interviewed every sitting U.S. president from Nixon to Obama, died at age 93**

**1825:** The Treaty of St Louis between the U.S. and the Shawnee Nation was proclaimed, ceding Shawnee lands near Cape Girardeau for the sum of \$11,000

**1873:** The American Metrological Society was formed to improve the system of weights and measures

**1903:** A fire in a Chicago theatre killed 588 people and led to a public outcry and new safety codes across the U.S.

**1993:** The Vatican and Israel agreed to recognize each other