

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>, 1931

Jackie Mitchell becomes the first female in professional baseball.



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APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1513

Juan Ponce de Leon claims Florida for Spain.



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APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1922

Joseph Stalin is appointed General Secretary of the Russian Communist Party by Vladimir Lenin.



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APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>, 1841

Vice President John Tyler becomes the 10<sup>th</sup> President of the U.S. after the death of William Henry Harrison.



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APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>, 1792

George Washington casts the first Presidential veto.



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APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>, 1830

Joseph Smith and five others organize a Mormon church in Seneca Co. New York.



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APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>, 1652

The Dutch establish a settlement at Cape Town, South Africa.



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APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>, 1820

The famous ancient Greek statue, Venus de Milo, is discovered on the Aegean island of Melos.



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APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>, 193

Septimius Severus is proclaimed Roman Emperor.



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APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>, 1869

Congress increases the number of Supreme Court justices from 7 to 9.



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APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>, 1814

Napoleon abdicates unconditionally and is exiled to Elba.



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APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>, 1948

U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt dies in office and Vice President Harry Truman is sworn in as 33<sup>rd</sup> President.



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APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>, 1902

J.C. Penny opens his first store in Kemmerer, Wyoming.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**

APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>, 1865

President Abraham Lincoln is shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre.



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APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>, 1912

The Titanic sinks in the North Atlantic Ocean about 200 miles south of Newfoundland, Canada.



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APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>, 1912

Harriet Quimby becomes the first female pilot to fly across the English Channel.



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APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>, 1397

Geoffrey Chaucer tells the *Canterbury Tales* for the first time at the court of King Richard II.



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APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>, 1775

Paul Revere and William Dawes ride from Charlestown to Lexington warning the "regulars are coming!"



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APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>, 1775

The American Revolution begins.



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APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 1862

The first pasteurization test is done by Louis Pasteur and Claude Bernard.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**

APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>, 753 BCE

Romulus and Remus found Rome.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**

APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1914

Poison gas is used for the first time during World War I.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**

APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1962

The first U.S. satellite to reach the moon is launched.



**TODAY IN HISTORY**

APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>, 1916

The Easter Rising of Irish republicans against British occupation begins in Dublin.

