



On this day in history

September 5, 2026

1774

First Continental Congress convenes

1836

Sam Houston elected as president of Texas

1847

Outlaw Jesse James is born in Missouri

1877

Sioux military leader Crazy Horse is killed

1922

Sarah Winchester dies, halting construction of the mysterious
Winchester house

1957

The New York Times gives “On the Road” a rave review

1969

Lieutenant William Calley charged for My Lai massacre

1970

U.S. forces launch last major American operation of the Vietnam War

1972

Massacre begins at Munich Olympics

1975

Gerald Ford survives first assassination attempt

1991

AIDS activists unfurl a giant condom over Senator Jesse Helms' home

2006

Katie Couric makes historic network anchor debut