

September 20 - September 26



This **Week** In the history of **PSYCHOLOGY**



DEATH OF JOSEPH PETERSON

20 September 1935

Joseph Peterson was an early experimental psychologist known for research on perception, learning, intelligence, and transfer of training, contributing to experimental psychology and psychological testing.





BIRTH OF ALBERT BECKHAM

21 September 1897

Albert Beckham founded the psychology laboratory at Howard University, the first at a predominantly African American institution of higher education. He also contributed as a clinical psychologist and researcher.





BIRTH OF ROBERT L. THORNDIKE

22 September 1910

Robert L. Thorndike was a prominent psychometrician whose work advanced ability measurement, psychological testing, and personnel selection.





DEATH OF SIGMUND FREUD

23 September 1939

Sigmund Freud founded psychoanalysis, developing influential concepts including the unconscious, defence mechanisms, and psychosexual development.





BIRTH OF LILLIAN E. TROLL

24 September 1915

Lillian E. Troll contributed to lifespan developmental psychology, particularly the study of adult development and interpersonal relationships.





Death of John B. Watson

25 September 1958

John B. Watson founded behaviourism, advocating the study of observable behaviour and establishing learning and conditioning as central areas of psychological research.





Birth of Ivan P. Pavlov

26 September 1849

Ivan Pavlov's research on conditioned reflexes laid the foundation for classical conditioning, making his work central to the scientific study of learning.



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