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On This Date

1915 – The London magazine *Punch* published the famous war poem “In Flanders Field,” by John McCrae, who served as a Canadian military doctor during the First World War.

1952 – The television show *I Love Lucy* caused controversy when it acknowledged on-screen that Lucy



was pregnant. The word *pregnant* was never used because the term was deemed too vulgar for television.

1980 – Former Beatle and international superstar John Lennon was shot and killed outside his residence at the Dakota apartment building in New York City. His death triggered a worldwide outpouring of grief.

All Things Lucy

How many television series did Lucille Ball star in?

ANSWER: Four: *I Love Lucy*, *The Lucy Show*, *Here's Lucy*, and *Life with Lucy*.

Quote of the Day

“In my end is my beginning.”

~ *Mary Stuart*

Happy Birthday!

Mary Stuart (1542–1587), also known as Queen of Scots, was the daughter of King James V of Scotland. Stuart was only six days old when she was crowned queen. Her grandmother was the sister of England’s Henry VIII. Many Catholic Englishmen considered Mary to be the rightful sovereign of England rather than her cousin, Queen Elizabeth (whose parents’ marriage was annulled). Mary was married three times, and her life was filled with intrigue. After many years of imprisonment in various castles, Stuart was executed for treason for plotting to assassinate Queen Elizabeth. Her son inherited both kingdoms and became James I of England and VI of Scotland.

