

## Today in Georgia History

September 9, 1941

Otis Redding

### Suggested Readings

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Early Promotional Photo, ca 1966  
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Little Richard  
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Otis at Big O Ranch, September 1967  
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Otis at Piano, Macon, Georgia, ca 1964  
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Otis on the set of Ready Steady Go!, September 16, 1966  
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American Singer Otis Redding  
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Otis performing at Atlanta Stadium, 1966  
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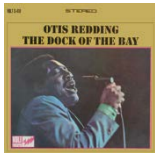
Otis Redding Stamp  
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Pulling Otis Redding's Wrecked Plane from Lake  
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Sitting on the Dock Album Cover  
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