

**Today in Georgia History**  
**September 17, 1994**  
**Ma Rainey**

**Vocabulary List**

Incorporate  
Minstrel  
Persona  
Protégée  
Raspy  
Vaudeville

**Glossary**

Incorporate: verb; to put or introduce into a body or mass as an integral part or parts.

Minstrel: noun; one of a group of comedians, usually white men made up as black performers, presenting songs and jokes.

Persona: noun; a person's perceived or evident personality, as that of a well-known official, actor, or celebrity.

Protégée: noun; a woman under the patronage, protection, or care of someone interested in her career or welfare.

Raspy: adjective; sounding harsh, rough, or grating.

Vaudeville: noun; light theatrical entertainment (especially in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries) consisting of a succession of short acts including comedians, singers, dancers, jugglers, trained animals, and magicians.