



Today in History

July 28, 1866

▲ **Beatrix Potter, English author and illustrator of *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, *The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck* and other well-loved children's books, was born**

1858: William Herschel of the Indian Civil Service first used fingerprints as a means of identification

1976: The worst earthquake of modern times killed at least 242,000 people in Tangshan, China

1977: The first oil through the Trans Alaska Pipeline System reached Valdez, Alaska

2010: Spain's autonomus community of Catalonia banned the centuries-old sport of bullfighting