

A photograph of three young women in 19th-century clothing. The woman on the left wears a green dress, the middle woman a light blue dress, and the woman on the right a dark blue dress. They are all leaning on a wooden railing with vertical balusters and looking thoughtfully to the right. The background is dark and indistinct.

## Today in History

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▲ **Texas authorities took 183 women and children into protective custody from a ranch belonging to a breakaway Mormon sect linked to a jailed polygamist leader**

**1951:** U.S. spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death for giving atomic secrets to Russia

**1960:** The epic movie **Ben Hur** won 11 Oscars, a record unequalled for 38 years

**1997:** Poet Allen Ginsberg, one of the founders of the 1960s Beat generation his epic poem "Howl", died

**1998:** In Japan the **Akashi-Kaikyo** suspension bridge linking Kobe with Iwaya on Awaji island, opened