



Today in History

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▲ **The Principality of Liechtenstein was formed by the amalgamation of Vaduz and Schellenberg. The tiny Alpine nation is bordered by Austria and Switzerland**

1849: British-born Elizabeth Blackwell qualified in the United States as the first woman doctor

1989: Spanish surrealist painter Salvador Dali died

2003: Some 40 librettos of operas by Haydn, believed destroyed by World War II bombing, were discovered in a second-hand bookshop in Budapest

2004: The European Space Agency's Mars Express orbiter discovered water ice at the south pole of Mars