



Today in History

January 13, 1921

▲ Brothers Fred and William Folberth invented the automatic windshield wiper in Cleveland, Ohio. The first, mechanical wipers were developed in 1903

1941: Irish author James Joyce, whose works included the masterpiece *Ulysses*, died

1976: Britain applied to the International Monetary Fund for credit of almost one billion pounds

1986: American actor Paul Newman launched a range of microwave popcorn

1993: Former East German leader Erich Honecker was released from prison in Berlin