



Today in History

March 7, 1876

▲ Scots-born inventor Alexander Graham Bell received a U.S. patent for the first practical telephone, capable of relaying sustained articulate speech

1836: In Australia, Robert Hoddle laid out the main streets of Melbourne

1971: Women in Switzerland were finally given the right to vote and hold federal office

1973: Sheikh Mujibur Rahman won a landslide victory in Bangladesh's first general election

1996: Researchers at the Roslin Institute in Edinburgh, Scotland, announced they had successfully cloned sheep