



Today in History

May 12, 1847

▲ William Clayton invented an early form of the odometer, an instrument that indicates distance travelled by a vehicle, now usually located with the speedometer

1935: The first meeting took place between Bill Wilson and Dr Bob Smith, founders of Alcoholics Anonymous

2002: Jimmy Carter became the first U.S. president in or out of office to visit Cuba since Castro seized power

2008: A 7.9 magnitude earthquake hit the Chinese province of Sichuan, killing around 87,000 people

2016: Brazil's Senate voted to begin impeachment proceedings against President Dilma Rousseff