



Today in History

March 12, 1969

▲ **Beatle Paul McCartney married U.S. photographer Linda Eastman. They were married for 29 years and had three children before her death from cancer in 1998**

1894: The first bottles of Coca-Cola, originally promoted as a nerve and brain tonic, went on sale

1969: Simon and Garfunkel's Mrs Robinson was voted Record of the Year at the annual Grammy awards

2009: An Iraqi journalist was jailed for three years for throwing his shoes at then-U.S. President George W. Bush

2009: U.S. businessman Bernard Madoff pleaded guilty to 11 charges relating to his \$65bn Ponzi scheme