



Today in History

August 27, 1859

▲ The world's first commercially productive oil well was drilled near Titusville, Pennsylvania, sparking the rise of America's multibillion dollar oil industry

1964: The musical film *Mary Poppins*, starring Julie Andrews, was released. It won five Oscars

1993: Japan's Rainbow Bridge across Tokyo Bay opened. It was lit by red, white and green lights

1999: Liquid water was found in a meteorite, the first water found in an object from outer space

1999: Russia's Mir space station was vacated by its final crew after 13 years, due to ongoing safety issues