



Today in History

March 31, 1855

▲ English novelist and poet Charlotte Brontë, the eldest of three literary sisters and best known for her novel *Jane Eyre*, died during pregnancy

1870: Thomas Peterson-Mundy became the first black person to vote in the United States

1949: Newfoundland joined the Canadian Confederation to become the 10th Province of Canada

1951: The first UNIVAC I computer, costing \$159,000 and weighing 16,686 pounds, was delivered for office use

2010: Serbia's parliament formally apologised for the 1995 Srebrenica massacre