

A portrait of George H.W. Bush, smiling, wearing a dark suit and a patterned tie. An American flag is visible in the background on the left.

Today in History

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▲ **Former U.S. President George H.W. Bush died at age 94. His term was defined by the end of the Cold War, and the Iraq War that ousted Saddam Hussein from Kuwait**

1900: Irish dramatist Oscar Wilde, whose work includes *The Importance of Being Earnest*, died in poverty in Paris

1995: Bill Clinton became the first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, in a bid to boost the peace process

2001: The world's smallest reptile, the dwarf gecko, was discovered

2005: John Sentamu was enthroned as Archbishop of York, the first black archbishop in the nearly 500-year history of the Church of England