



Today in History

June 23, 1868

▲ Christopher Latham Sholes, a newspaper publisher, received a patent for an invention called the “Type-Writer”. He also invented the QWERTY keyboard, still in use

1683: English Quaker William Penn signed a peace treaty with the native Lenni Lenape tribe in Pennsylvania

1846: Adolphe Sax patented the saxophone, combining properties of both brass and woodwind

1993: A British professor solved Fermat’s Theorem, which had puzzled mathematicians for 350 years

2006: Harriet, a giant tortoise collected by Charles Darwin on the Galapagos Islands in 1835, died