



Today in History

July 30, 1793

▲ The city of Toronto was founded, though it was called York until 1834. Its name likely derives from “tkaronto” – Iroquois for “place where trees stand in water”

1973: An 11-year battle in Britain for victims of the drug Thalidomide ended with compensation payments of £20m

1993: One bridge remained open across the Mississippi River as floods spread across the U.S. Midwest

2003: The last original Volkswagen Beetle, number 21,529,464, rolled off its assembly line in Puebla, Mexico

2022: Nichelle Nichols, U.S. actress best known as Lt Uhura in Star Trek and its film sequels, died at age 89