



# Today in History

*September 12, 1953*

▲ **John F. Kennedy, U.S. Senator and future President, married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier, then a photographer for the Washington Times-Herald**

**1953:** Nikita Khrushchev became First Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

**1989:** The first non-Communist government in eastern Europe since the 1940s took office in Poland

**2003:** Johnny Cash, the country music star, died. He sold 50 million records in a career spanning five decades

**2016:** The wreck of HMS Terror, from John Franklin's lost expedition of 1845, was located in the Arctic