



Today in History

March 16, 1867

▲ **Joseph Lister, pioneer of antiseptic surgery, reported that carbolic acid solution swabbed on wounds greatly reduced cases of gangrene and mortality rates**

1244: Over 200 Cathars were burned to death in France for refusing to renounce their faith

1926: Professor Robert Goddard successfully launched the first liquid-fuel rocket

1984: William Buckley, the CIA's station chief in Beirut, Lebanon, was kidnapped by Hezbollah militants

1999: The Marylebone Cricket Club admitted its first women members after more than 200 years