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On This Date

1778 – In the Hawaiian Islands, Captain James Cook became the first European to visit Maui. His log described the natives as “riding the ocean’s waves on wooden boards,” which became the first written account of surfing.

1922 – In Egypt’s Valley of the Kings, archaeologists Lord Carnarvon and Howard Carter of England became the first people to enter King Tutankhamen’s tomb in more than 3,000 years. Inside was a collection of several thousand priceless objects, including a gold coffin containing the mummy of the teenage king.



Questionable Bequests

When David Davids of London, England, died in 1778, he left five shillings to Mary Davids “to enable her to get drunk for the last time at my expense.”

Quote of the Day

“We all get the same amount of ice. The rich get it in the summer. The poor get it in the winter.”

~ *Bat Masterson*

Happy Birthday!

Bat Masterson (1853–1921) was



born in Quebec to an immigrant Irish family. As a young man, he moved to the American West and became a successful U.S. army scout and bison hunter. He

earned a reputation as a professional gambler and gunfighter. Masterson served as the sheriff of Ford County, Kansas, and was part of a famous shootout that left his brother (and city marshal) dead. He also served as a U.S. marshal. In later life, Bat Masterson made his living as a journalist in New York City, writing about sports and his life of adventure.