Happy Birthday!

Frank Lloyd Wright (1867–1959) was one of the most prominent architects of the 20th century. His colorful personal life also frequently made headlines. Wright designed over 1,000 structures, and more than 500 of them were built. He also wrote 20 books and was a renowned lecturer and teacher. In 1991, the American Institute of Architects recognized Wright as “the greatest American architect of all time.” He was married three times and fathered seven children—four sons and three daughters.

Humor of the Day

“A doctor can bury his mistakes, but an architect can only advise his clients to plant vines.”

~ Frank Lloyd Wright

On This Date

1843 – The first students were enrolled in Kings College, the predecessor of the University of Toronto.

1942 – The Battle of Midway ended with an Allied victory. Japan lost four aircraft carriers during the pivotal four-day sea and air battle.

1968 – James Earl Ray, assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was arrested in London, England, four days after the murder. Ray had two forged Canadian passports. At the time, all someone needed to do to be issued a Canadian passport was to swear that they were Canadian.

Fun Facts

One of Frank Lloyd Wright’s sons, John, invented Lincoln Logs. The toy set was based on his father’s design for the Imperial Hotel of Tokyo, which was built on interlocking logs that made the structure “earthquake-proof.”