

# 1862

## The Year Bacardi was Born

On February 4, 1862, Don Facundo Bacardí Massó purchased a tin roof distillery in Santiago de Cuba to produce BACARDI Rum. That same year, other people and events around the world were making history.



## Cocktails in 1862

**Jerry Thomas** authors the first cocktail book, known variously as “How to Mix Drinks: the Bon-Vivant’s Companion” and “The Bar-Tender’s Guide.”

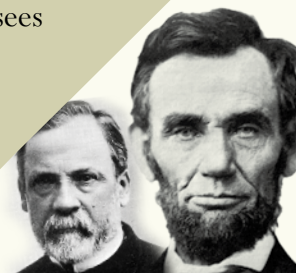
## Leaders & Visionaries in 1862

Dutch ophthalmologist Herman Shellen creates the **eye chart**.

**Statesman Otto Von Bismarck** becomes the Minister President of Prussia and oversees the unification of Germany.

French chemist **Louis Pasteur** completes a scientific test that soon led to the process of pasteurization.

U.S. President Abraham Lincoln drafts the **Emancipation Proclamation**. It declares “all persons held as slaves ... are, and henceforward shall be free.”



## Art & Literature in 1862

French writer **Victor Hugo**’s epic novel about social injustice, *Les Misérables*, is published.

English author **Lewis Carroll** begins writing *Alice in Wonderland*.



## Money in 1862

Official U.S. **paper money** goes into circulation.



## Architecture & Engineering in 1862

The **Westminster Bridge** opens in London.

Plans for a **transcontinental railroad** to connect the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States get the green light in Congress.

The **Russian State Library** opens in Moscow. Now the second largest in the world it houses more than 42 million volumes.

**Bramall Lane Stadium** opens in England and lives on to become the oldest major stadium in the world still hosting professional soccer matches.

## War in 1862

Some of the bloodiest conflicts of the **American Civil War** take place.

**Cinco de Mayo** dates to the Battle of Puebla in Mexico where on May 5th local troops win a surprise victory over Napoleon’s French army.

