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What about March 3, 1845?

WebQuest-Sample Answers

On March 3, 1845 Florida became the 27th state to join the United States of America. Research information to answer the following questions using [kiddle.co](https://www.kiddle.co).

How old is Florida (as a state)? <i>Show your work</i>	As of 2024, 179 years old
Which state also joined the United States on March 3, 1845?	Iowa (compromise to keep slave and non-slave states balanced)
Who was the first governor of Florida (as a state) in 1845?	William Dunn Moseley
What other important events happened in 1845?	Texas becomes a U.S. state Beginning of manifest destiny (moving west) James K. Polk became the 11th president Invention of the sewing machine
What is one additional interesting fact that you learned about Florida/Florida history?	~By 1850 the population had grown to 87,445, including about 39,000 African American slaves and 1,000 free blacks ~The capitol was Tallahassee ~Britain & Spain used to control Florida