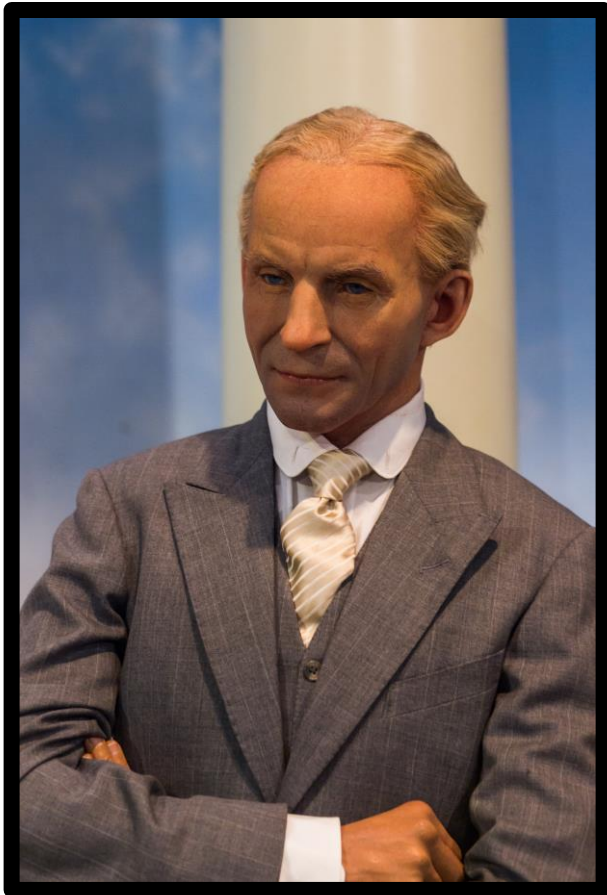




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Henry Ford



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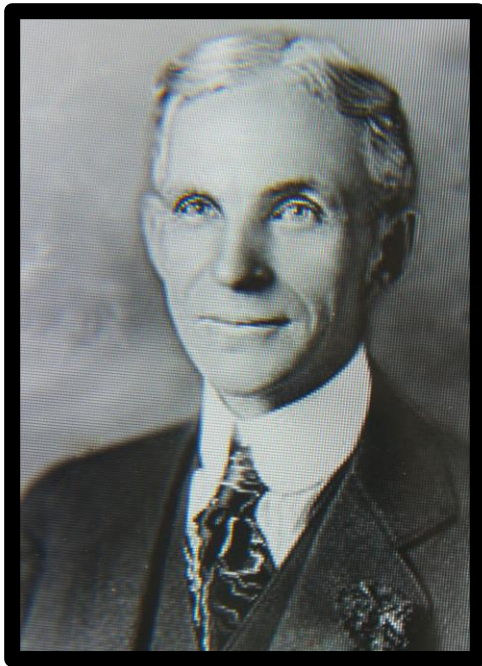
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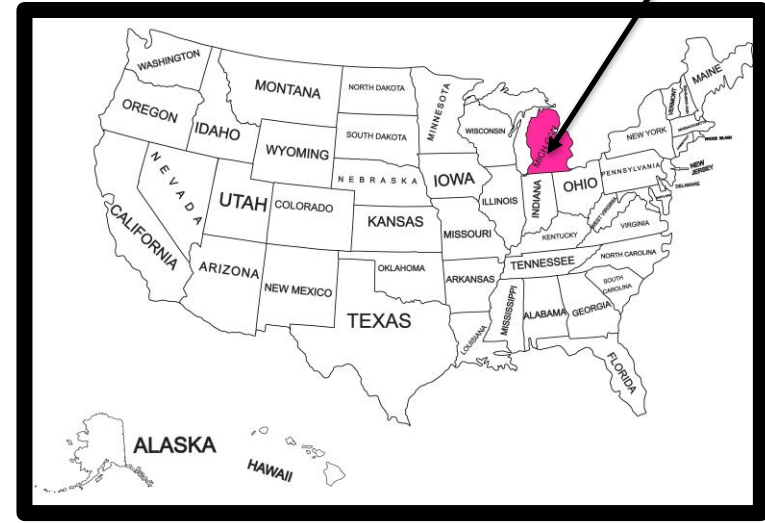
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Henry Ford was very famous. He changed the automobile industry. He made it better.

Dearborn, Michigan



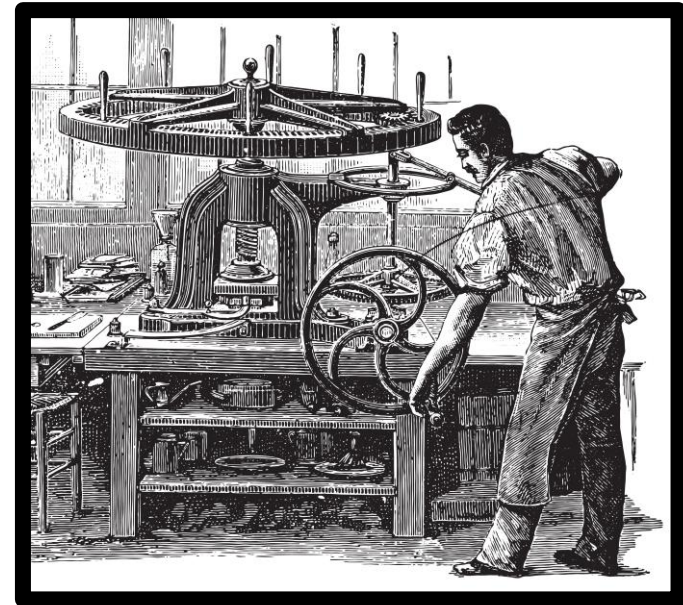
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Henry Ford was born on July 30, 1863. He grew up in Dearborn, Michigan.

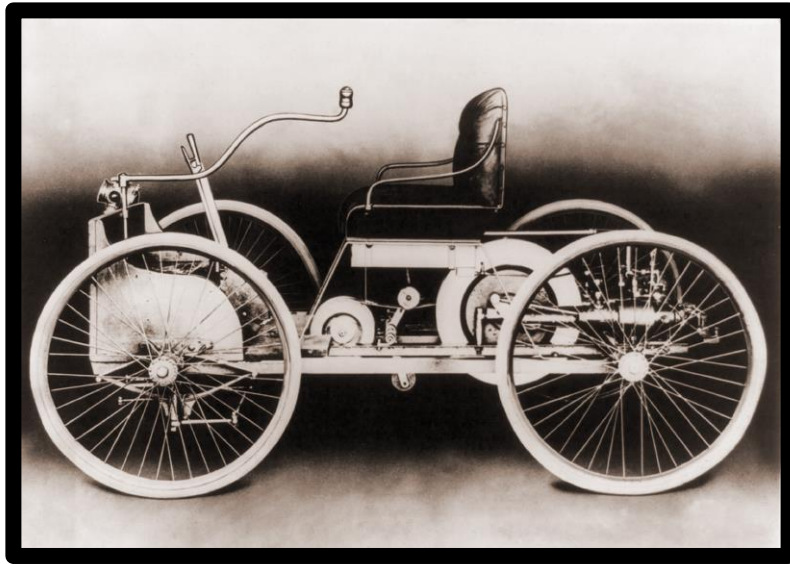


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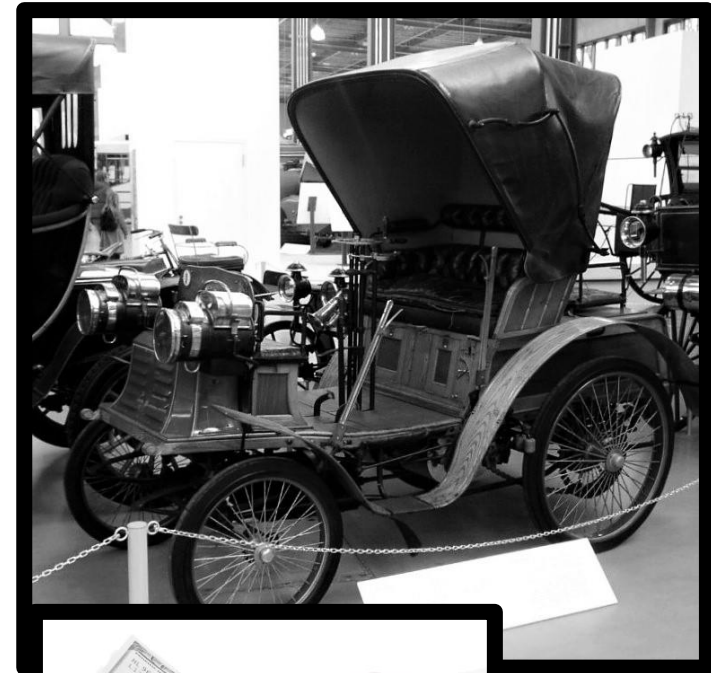
Henry Ford's family had a farm in Michigan. He did not like farm work. He did not want to be a farmer.



Ford liked to work on engines. He loved thinking of new ways to make engines.



Ford liked to make new automobiles. He built a quadricycle. It had four bicycle tires and an engine.



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Cars were very expensive to make. Most people did not own an automobile back then.



Most people drove horse-drawn carriages. Only rich people could afford to buy an automobile.



Henry Ford figured out a way to make automobiles affordable. He wanted everyone to be able to buy an automobile.



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His idea was to make an automobile called the **Model T**. All parts of the automobile would be made in a factory.



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Henry Ford opened the **Ford Motor Company**. He hired workers to make the Model T in his factory. They made cars fast!



Ford used an **assembly line**. The automobiles moved on a belt. Each worker put a part of the Model T together. It was fast!



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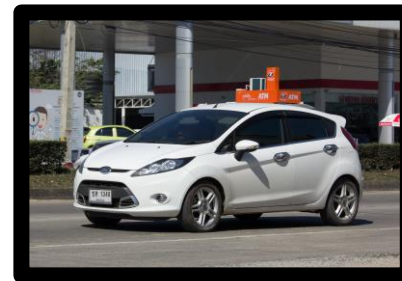
The Ford Motor Company was **successful**. Ford's idea to make automobiles in a factory was great! Many people bought a Model T.



Henry Ford died in Dearborn, Michigan on April 7, 1947. Henry Ford is remembered for making automobiles affordable.



truck



car



van

The Ford Motor Company still sells automobiles. They do not sell the Model T anymore. They make new cars, trucks, and vans.



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People can buy a new or used automobile at a Ford dealership. Some cars, trucks, and vans are affordable. Some are expensive.



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