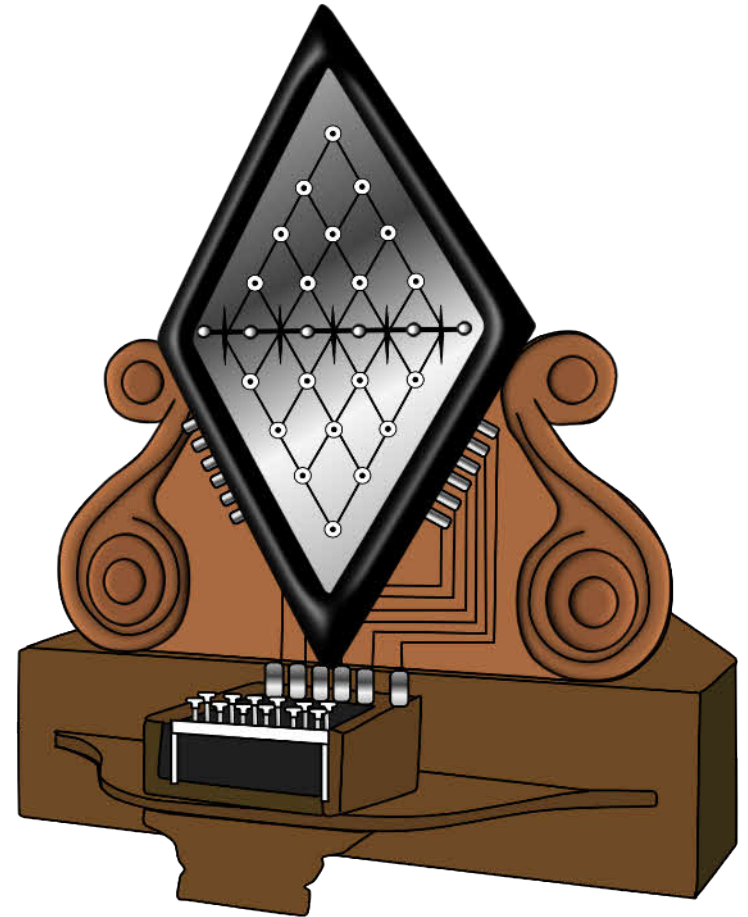


1837

William Cooke and
Charles Wheatstone
invented the electric telegraph.



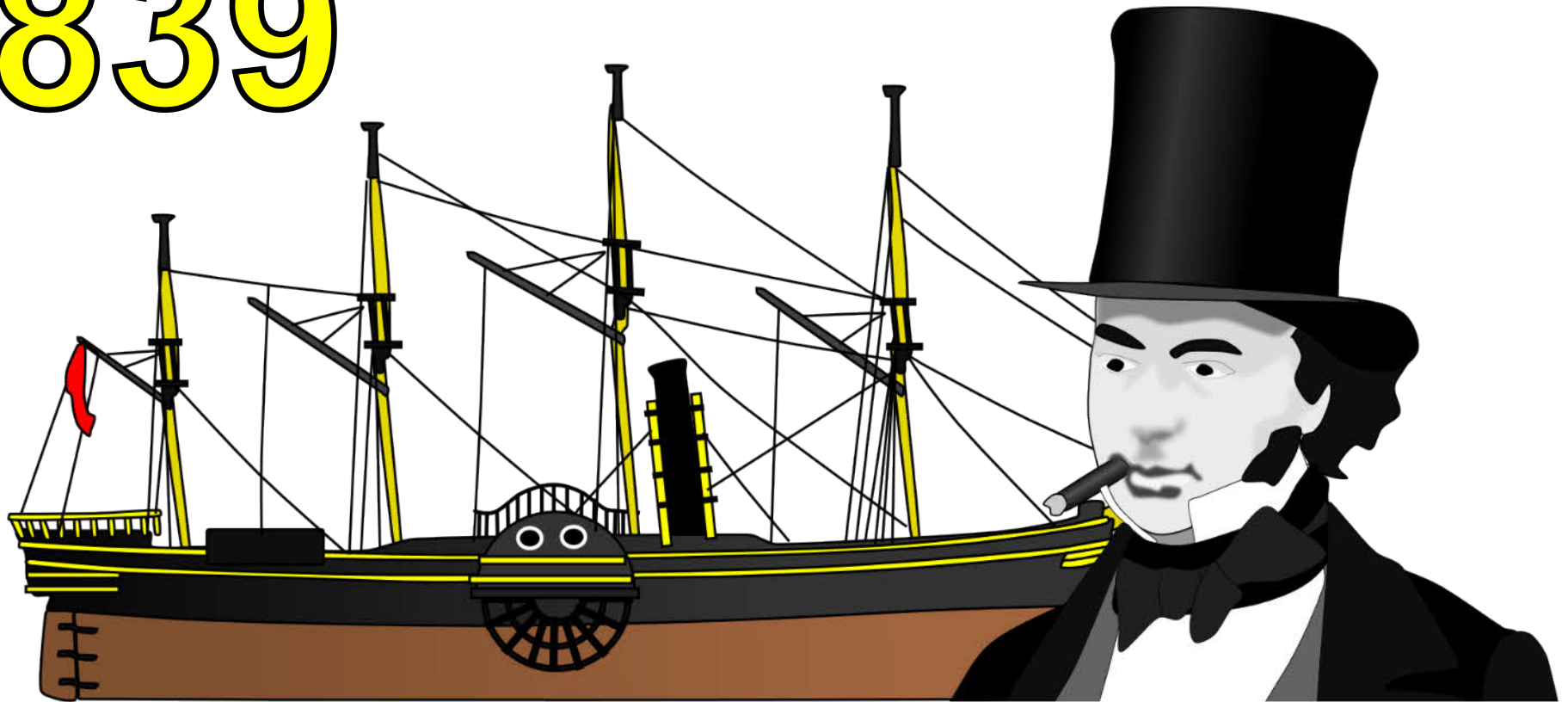
1839

W. H. Fox-Talbot

invented light sensitive paper to produce the first photographs.

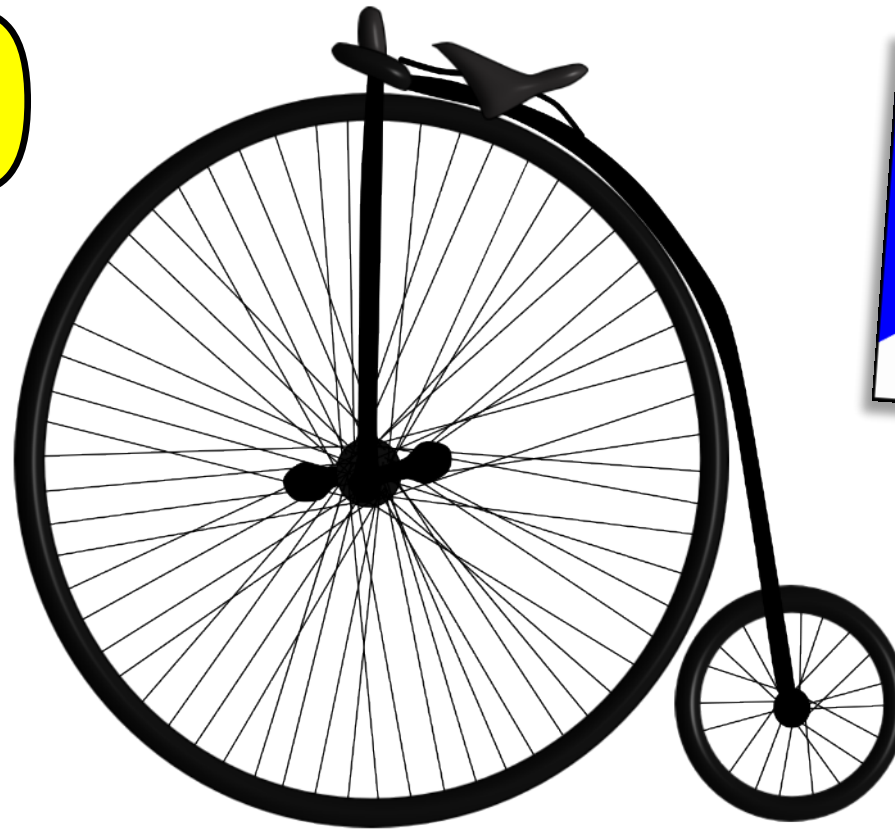


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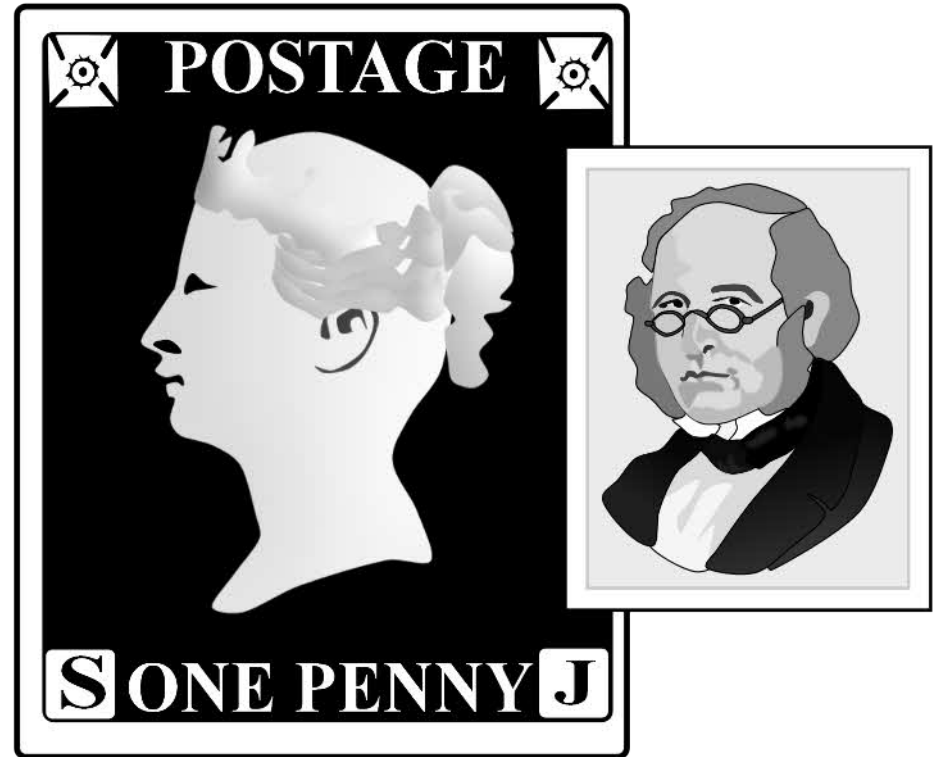
Isambard Kingdom Brunel
built the first steam-powered paddle ships.

1840



Kirkpatrick Macmillan (Scottish)
built the first pedal bicycle. James Starley (English)
invented the penny-farthing bicycle in 1871.

1840



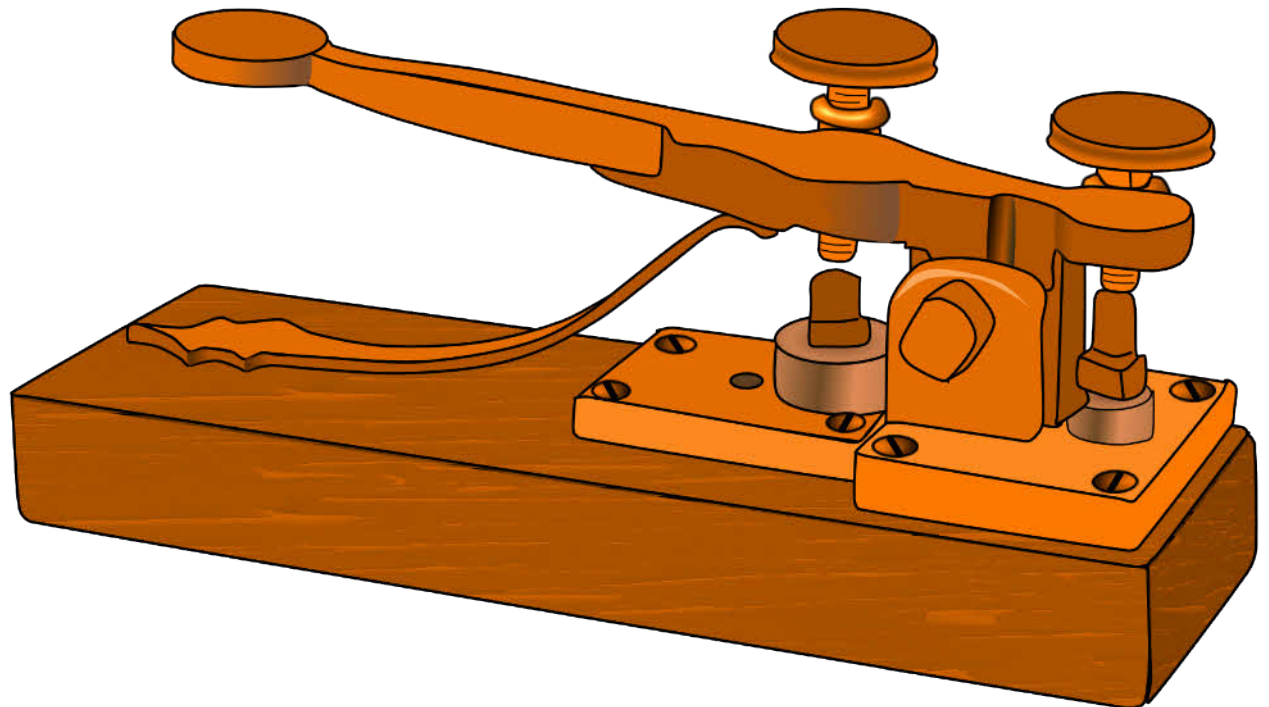
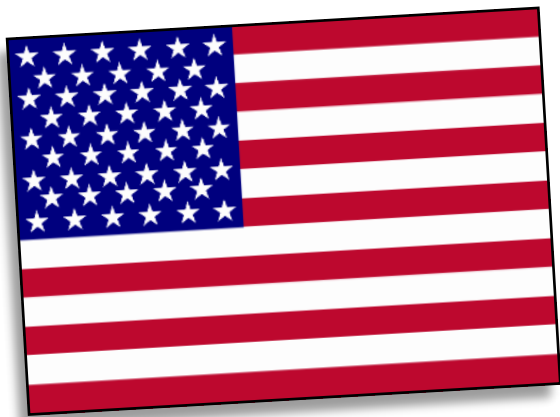
Sir Rowland Hill

introduced pre-paid postage. David Charles created the world's first sticky postage stamp called the 'Penny Black'.

1844

Samuel Morse (American)

sent the first Morse Code message.

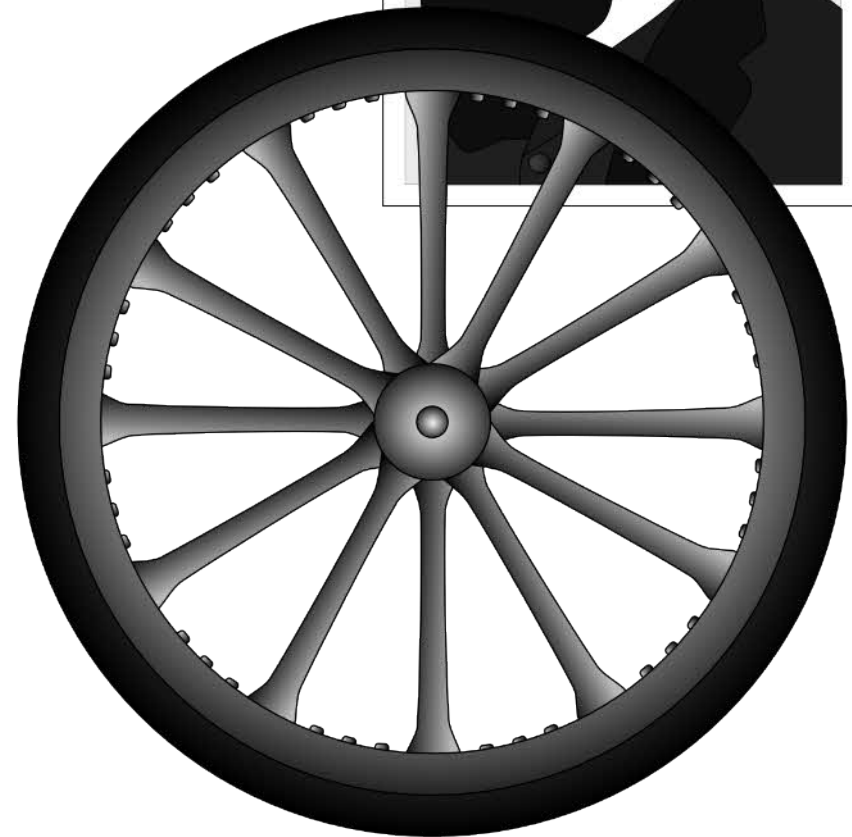


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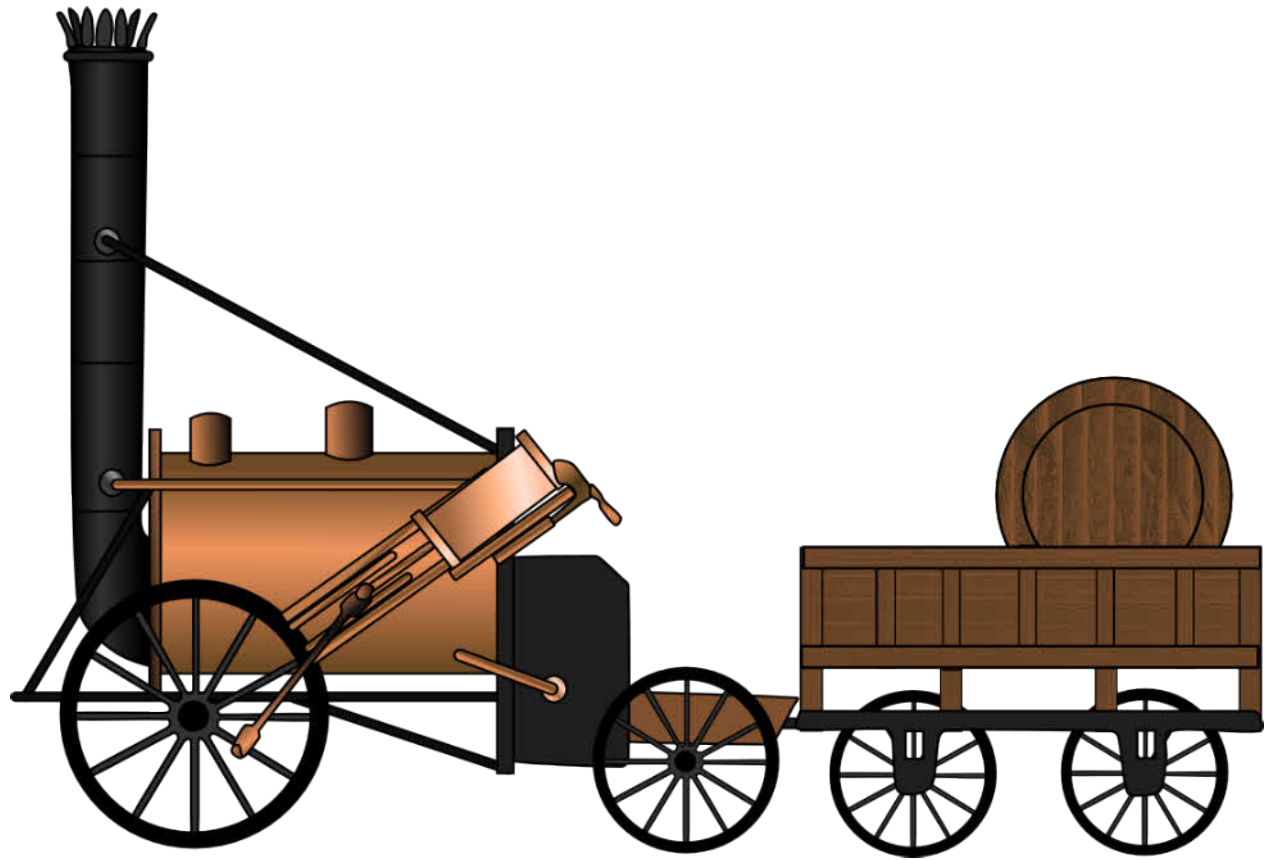


Robert Thomson

invented the first rubber
inflatable tyres.



1840s

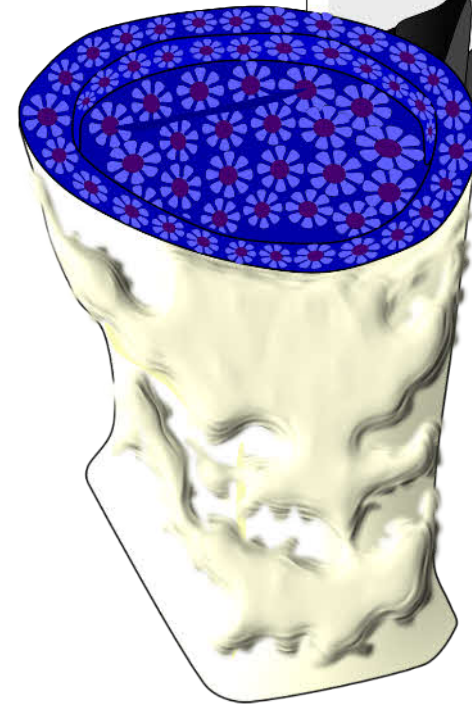
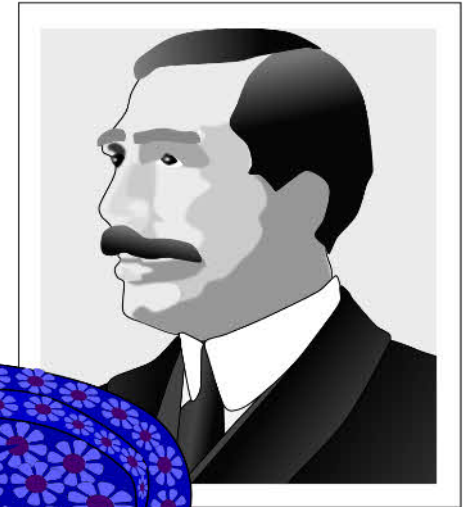


Richard Trevithick

built the first steam locomotive. George Stephenson constructed the first public railway line in England.

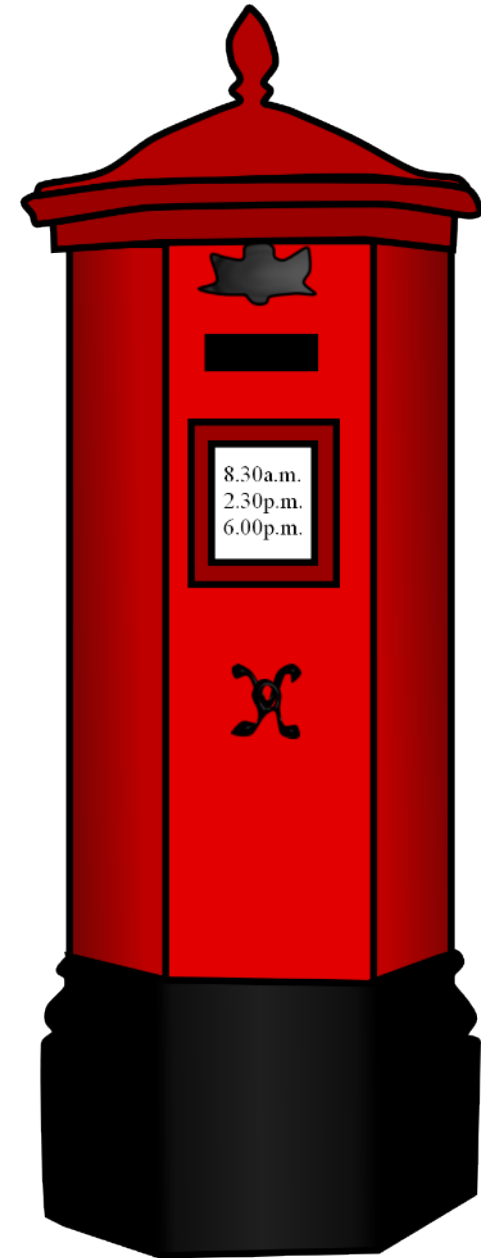
1849-1921

Thomas William Twyford
invented the first ceramic toilet.



1850

First post boxes were built.



1876

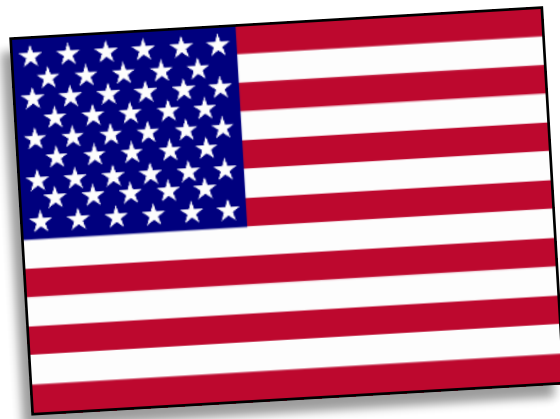
Alexander G. Bell
invented the first telephone.



1879

Thomas Edison (American)

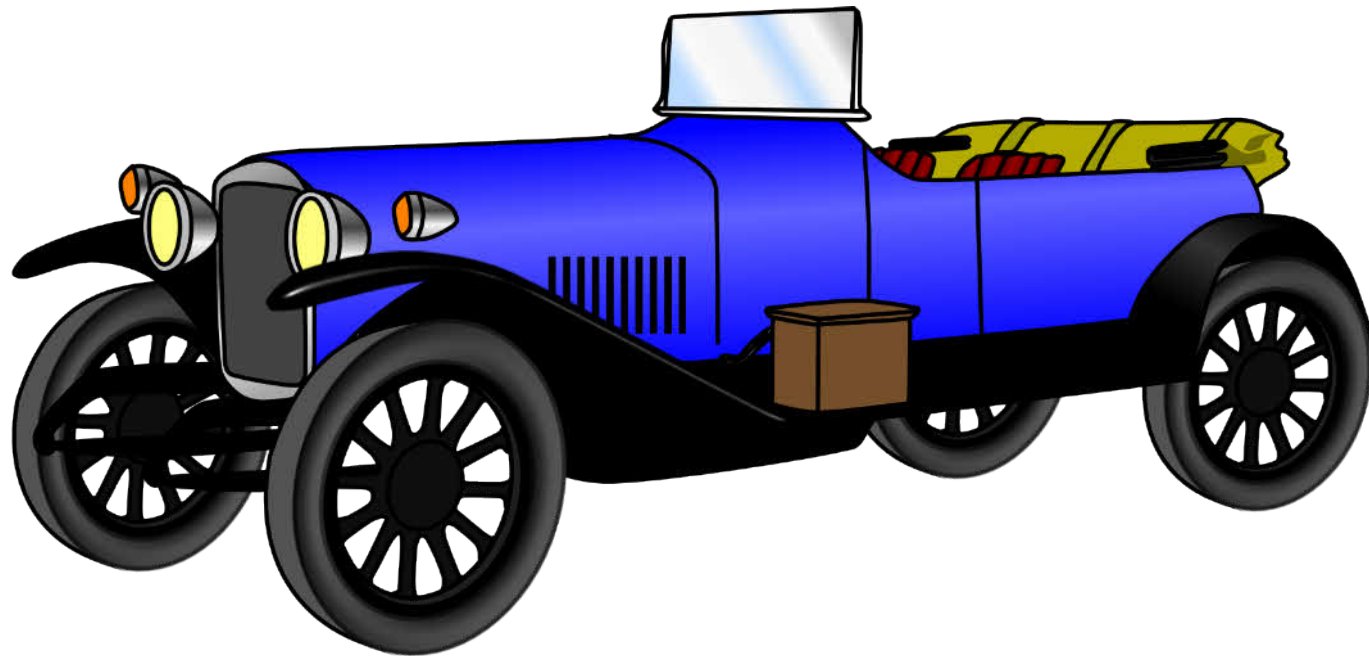
invented the first electric
light bulb.



1885

Karl Benz (German)

built the first petrol motor car.



1895

Guglielmo Marconi (Italian)

invented the first 'wireless' radios.

