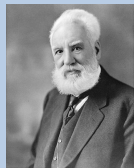




Bells *Invented the Modern World*

Telephones & Telecommunications



Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922) invented the telephone, which revolutionized communication, leading to many innovations, including today's smartphones.



Forensic Science & Modern Detective Stories

Dr. Joseph Bell (1837-1911) forensic pathologist at the University of Edinburgh had keen observation and logic that inspired his student Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to create the character of Sherlock Holmes. People saw that police should have these methods for crime investigation, leading to Scotland Yard and FBI crime labs and to modern forensic science.



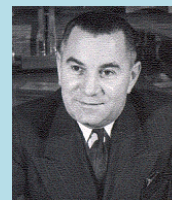
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Agriculture

Rev. Patrick Bell (1800 – 1869) invented a reaping machine that was the forerunner of the combine harvester

Aviation & Helicopters

Larry Bell (1894 - 1956) founded the Bell Aviation Company, an innovator in aviation. Bell Aviation developed the first gyro stabilized weapons sighting, and built the first US jet airplane to fly. Bell Aviation also built the experimental Bell X-1 rocket plane, the world's first airplane to break the sound barrier, and was a major innovator in helicopters.



A Textron Company

Transportation



Henry Bell (1767 - 1830) pioneered development of the steamship, and introduced the first successful passenger steamboat service in Europe.

Medicine & Neurology



Sir Charles Bell (1774 - 1842) a surgeon, anatomist, and neurologist. Charles Bell is noted in medicine for discovery of Bell's nerve, Bell's palsy, Bell's spasm, Bell's phenomenon (a protective movement of the eye), and the Bell-Magendie law on spinal nerves).

Organizing Human Knowledge & Education

Andrew Bell (1726-1809) was co-founder of the Encyclopedia Britannica, which created a comprehensive catalog of the body of human knowledge. He developed the Madras System for education, where advanced students teach others. This method was replaced by passive lectures given by teachers in the education methods later promoted by Thomas Dewey.



Fast Food

Glen William Bell, Jr. (1923 - 2010) created Taco Bell and franchised it in 1964.

Great Scotch Whiskey

Arthur Bell (1825 - 1900), was the creator of Bell's Whisky - the best selling scotch in Scotland and the UK.

