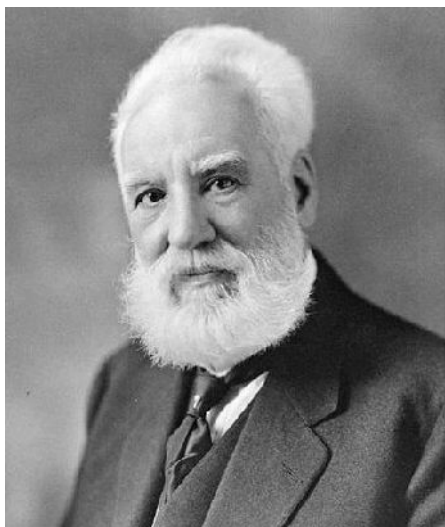


Alexander Graham Bell

Alexander Graham Bell was a Scottish scientist who invented the telephone. He was born on March 3rd, 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland and died on August 2nd, 1922 in Nova Scotia in Canada, from complications from diabetes.



Alexander wasn't wealthy as a boy and both his brothers died when he was young from tuberculosis. Tuberculosis was a common disease but in many cases lethal. His father Alexander Melville Bell was the inventor of visible speech and his mother was Eliza Grace. In 1870 the family emigrated to Canada, but one year later Alexander moved to Boston to be a teacher for the deaf. Although he wasn't wealthy as a child, his later inventions made him wealthy and had an estimate of \$300,000.

Bell, like all of his other brothers, was educated at a young age by his father. Early on in life he was enrolled at the Royal High School, Edinburgh, but left at the age of 15. Bell secured a position as a pupil teacher of elocution and music in Weston House Academy, Elgin, Moray, Scotland.

He is famous for inventing the telephone in 1876. A year later, in 1877 he formed the Bell Telephone Company. Later on, in 1897 he was elected the president of the National Geographic Society in his section.

To this day, the telephone invention is still used worldwide. It was a fascinating invention that developed into one of the most used things.

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