

# American inventors

# The Wright brothers



**Orville Wright**



**Wilbur Wright**



**They invented, built and flew  
the first airplane on December 17, 1903.**

**You can see the Wright Flyer  
at the National Air and Space Museum.**



**Henry Ford**

**1863 - 1947**



**Henry Ford  
was  
the founder  
of  
the Ford Motor  
Company  
and father  
of modern  
assembly lines.**

**In 1903 he introduced the Model T Ford.**







**On an assembly line each person has one specific job and, therefore, can do it more efficiently.**

**Alexander**

**Graham**

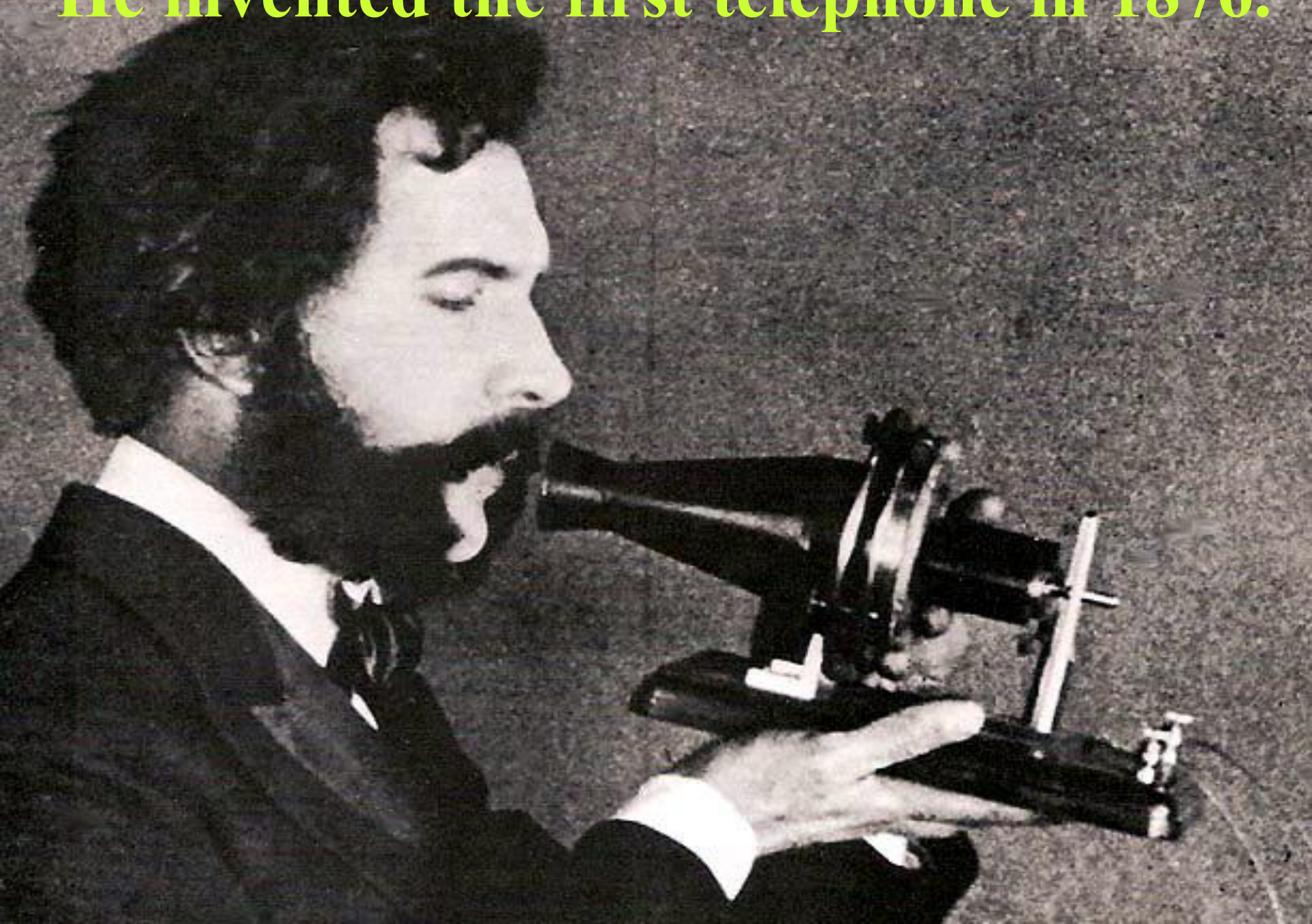
**Bell**

**1847 - 1922**



**Alexander  
Graham  
Bell  
was born  
in Scotland.**

**He invented the first telephone in 1876.**





**Alexander Graham Bell became a citizen of the USA in 1882.**