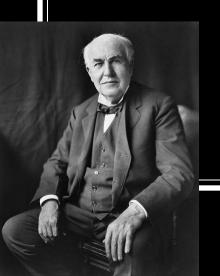
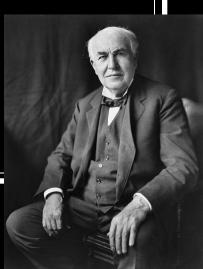


Thomas Alva Edison

The "Father" of Light Bulb





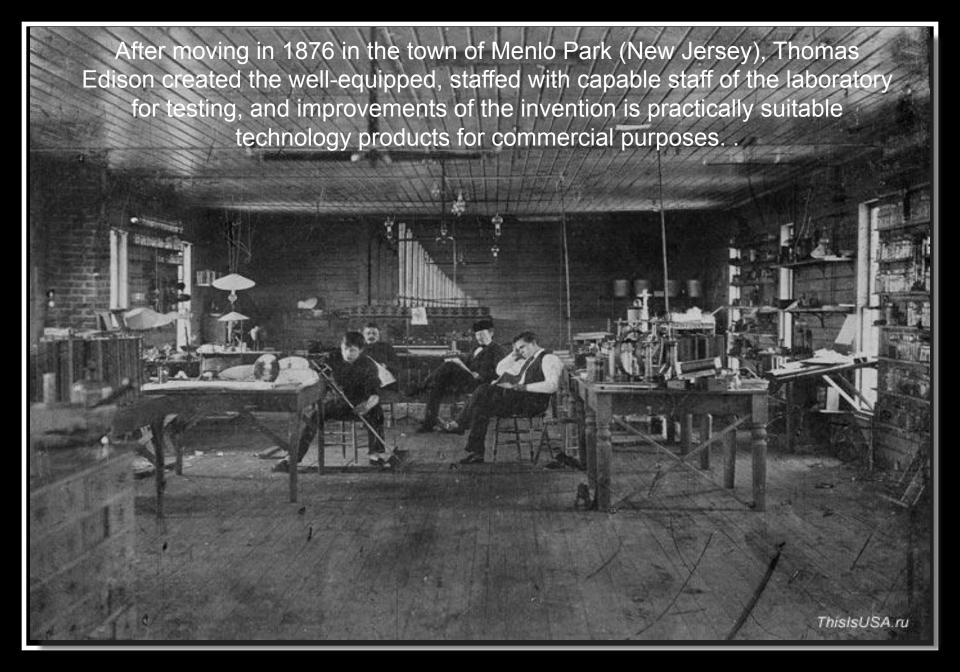


Thomas Alva Edison (February 11, 1847 – October 18, 1931) was an American inventor, scientist and businessman who developed many devices that greatly influenced life around the world, including the phonograph, the motion picture camera, and a long-lasting, practical electric light bulb.



Thomas Edison was born on February 11, 1847 in Maylane, Ohio. Future great inventor was the seventh, the last child of a prosperous merchant shingles. But when Thomas was 7 years old, his father went bankrupt and the family moved to the town of Port Huron (Michigan), near Lake Michigan.





Phonograph

In 1877 this laboratory was invented phonograph. It was Edison's favorite invention. At the thought of his phonograph put things sounds similar to unintelligible speech emanating from one telegraph repeater.





October 21, 1879 the inventor of the electric light bulb filament experienced. Her appearance was the result of the work of several researchers, but it could do Edison incandescent mass.

In 1882 Edison opened its first central power station in New York. This was the beginning of the lighting industry in America.





Thomas Edison died on October 18, 1931 in West Orange, New Jersey.

