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The history knows a lot of people whose names left a remarkable trace in the development of our civilization.

Henry Ford was born on a farm in Michigan in 1863 but he did not like farming. When he was fifteen he began to work as a mechanic and in 1893 he built his first car. After he driven it 1,500 kilometres, he sold it and built two bigger cars. Then, in 1903, he the Ford Motor Company. By strong but light steel, he built cheap cars for people to buy. In 1908, he built the first Ford Model "T", was sold for \$825. He was soon selling 100 cars day. By 1927, the Ford Motor Company was worth \$700 million. Early Ford cars were simple and cheap, but keeping things simple sometimes meant less choice. "You have any colour you like," said Henry Ford of the Model T, "as long as it's black."

