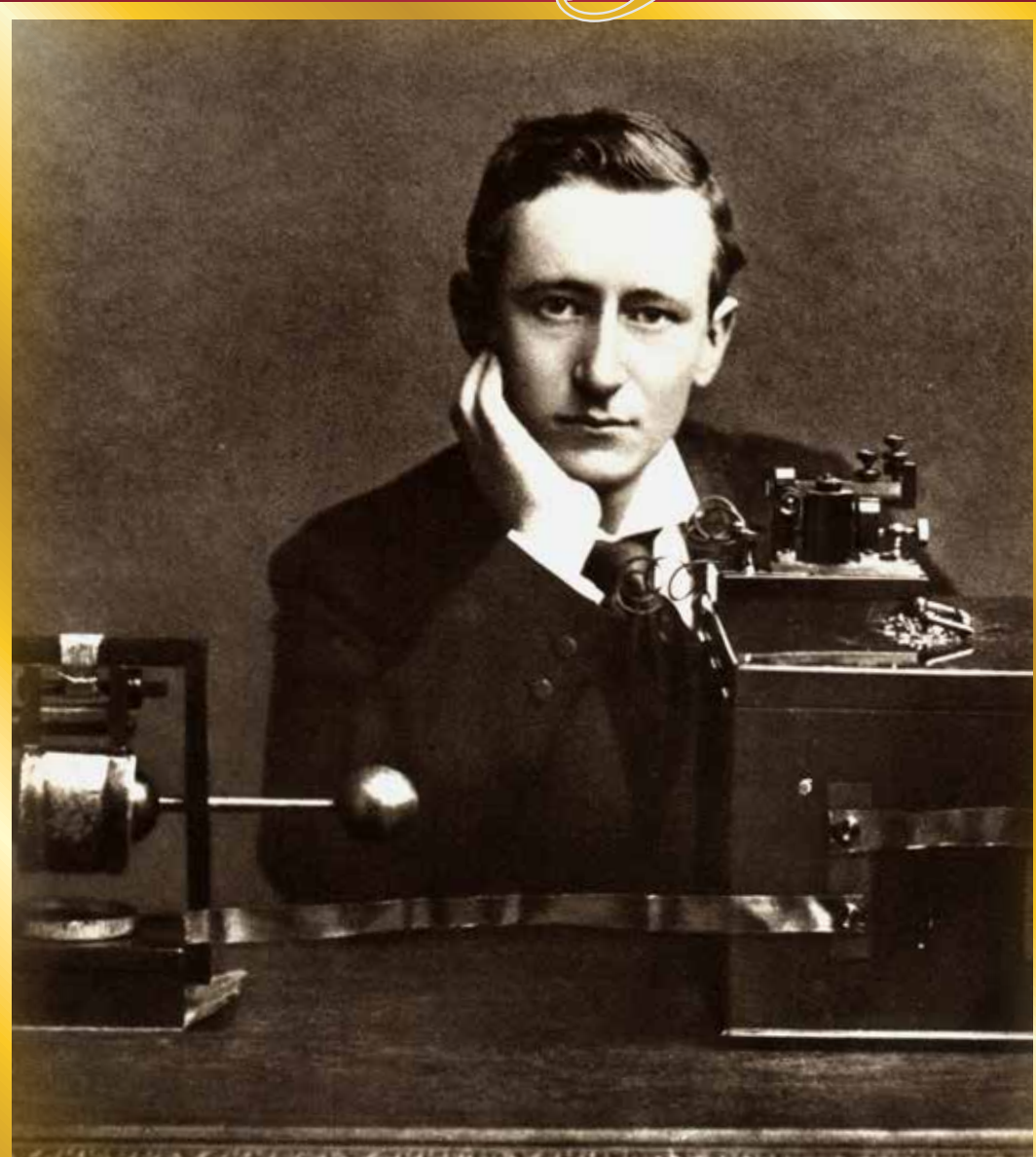Somerset County's
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★ Guglielmo Marconi was a Nobel Prize-winning inventor and engineer. He invented the world's first widely used telegraph system (one of his telegraphs was used on the Titanic!).

★ In 1914 he opened the New Brunswick Marconi Station, but don't let the name fool you. It was located about a mile from the New Brunswick border—in Somerset. At the time it was the most powerful wireless station in the world with an antenna that was over a mile long! Albert Einstein visited the station and President Woodrow Wilson used it to send messages during World War I. The station and antenna are gone, but you can visit the Guglielmo Marconi Memorial Park on the same spot.

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