



INVENTION OF VASELINE



ROBERT CHESEBROUGH *INVENTOR OF* *VASELINE*

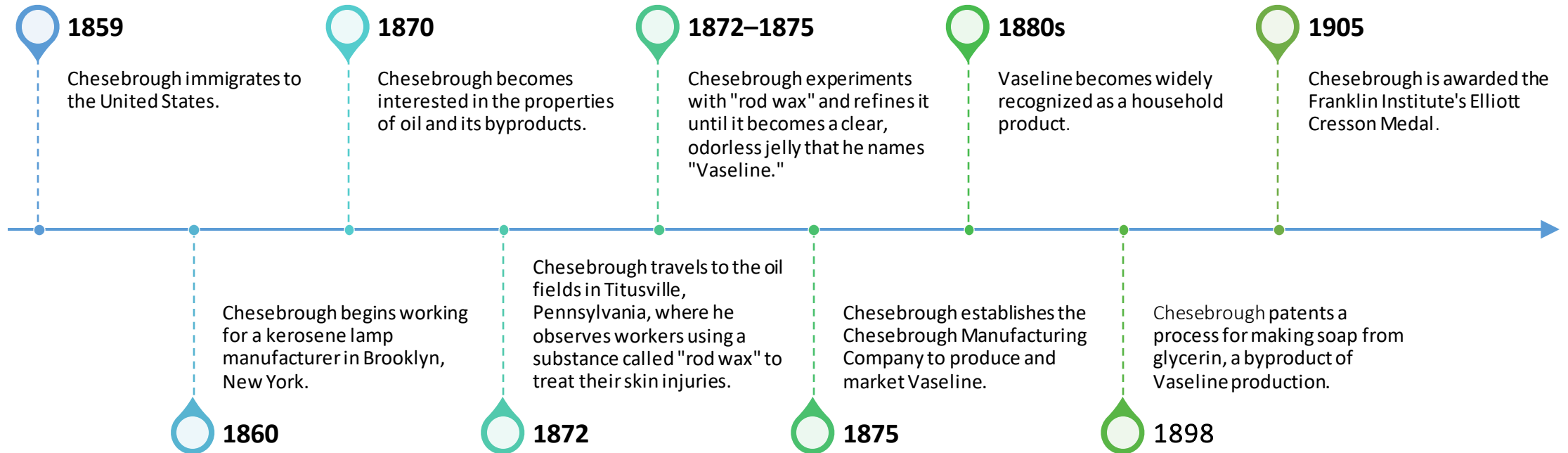
1. Vaseline, also known as petroleum jelly, was invented by Robert Chesebrough in 1872.
2. Chesebrough was a chemist who was interested in the properties of oil and its by-products. He had heard about a substance that oil rig workers were using to heal their cuts and burns, and he decided to investigate further.
3. Chesebrough travelled to the oil fields in Titusville, Pennsylvania, where he observed the workers using a thick, sticky substance that was left over after oil extraction.
4. The workers called this substance "rod wax," and they used it to treat their skin injuries.

Nomenclature

- Chesebrough was intrigued by the healing properties of rod wax and began to experiment with it. He extracted the substance from the oil and refined it until it became a clear, odourless jelly. He named his creation "Vaseline" after the German word for water ("Wasser") and the Greek word for oil ("elaion").



Timeline - Chesebrough and Vaseline



USES OF VASELINE

Moisturizing	Moisturizing skin: Vaseline can be used as a moisturizer to help hydrate and soothe dry skin. It forms a protective barrier on the skin that helps to prevent moisture loss and keeps skin hydrated.
Treating	Treating chapped lips: Vaseline can be used to moisturize and protect dry, chapped lips. It can be applied as a lip balm to help prevent further drying and cracking.
Healing	Healing minor cuts and burns: Vaseline can be applied to minor cuts and burns to help protect the wound and promote healing.
Preventing	Preventing diaper rash: Vaseline can be applied to a baby's bottom to create a protective barrier and prevent diaper rash.
Removing	Removing makeup: Vaseline can be used as a gentle and effective makeup remover. It can be applied to the skin with a cotton ball or swab and then wiped away with a clean cloth.



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