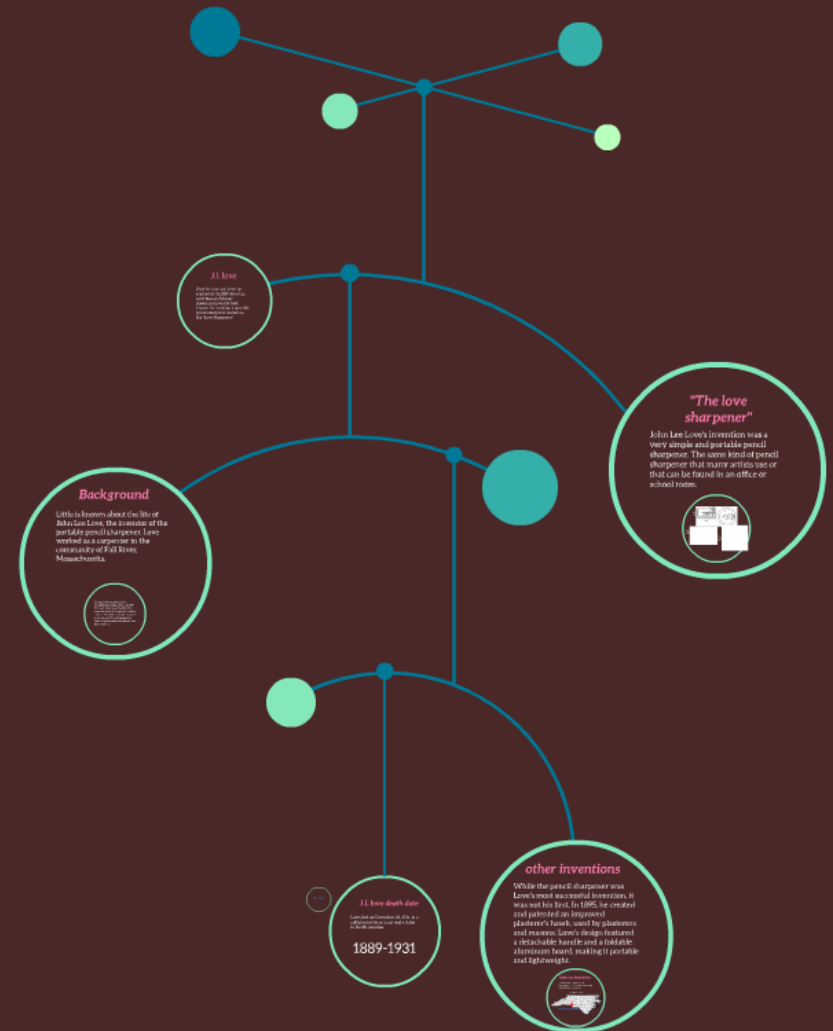


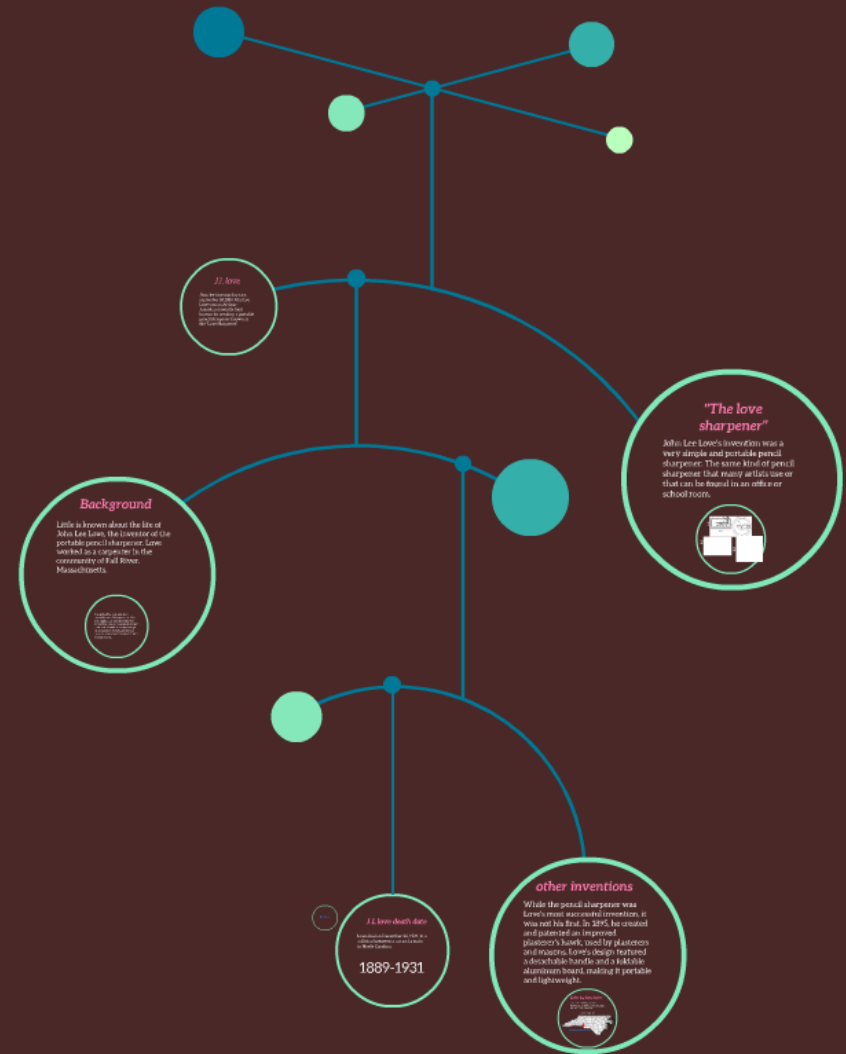
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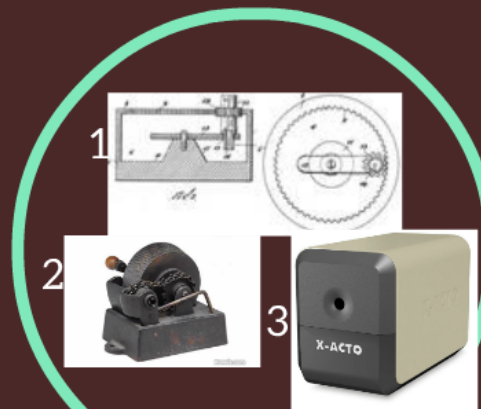


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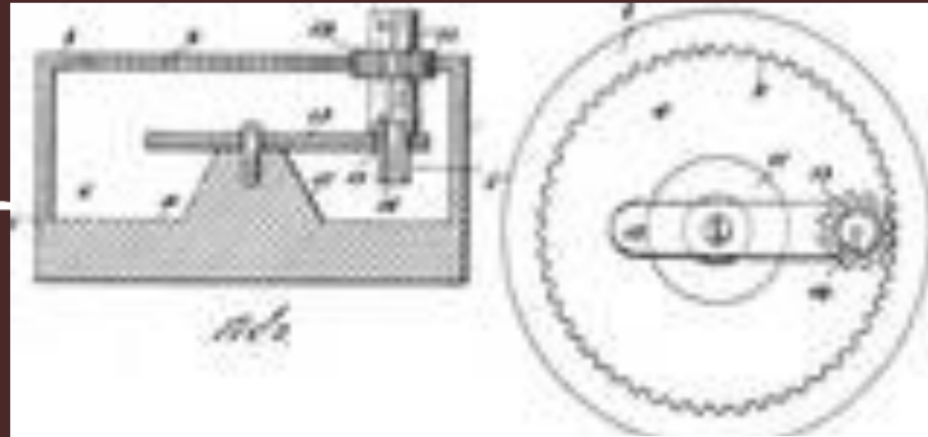
Jhon lee love was born on september 26,1889. John Lee Love was an African-American inventor best known for creating a portable pencil sharpener known as the "Love Sharpener."

"The love sharpener"

John Lee Love's invention was a very simple and portable pencil sharpener. The same kind of pencil sharpener that many artists use or that can be found in an office or school room.



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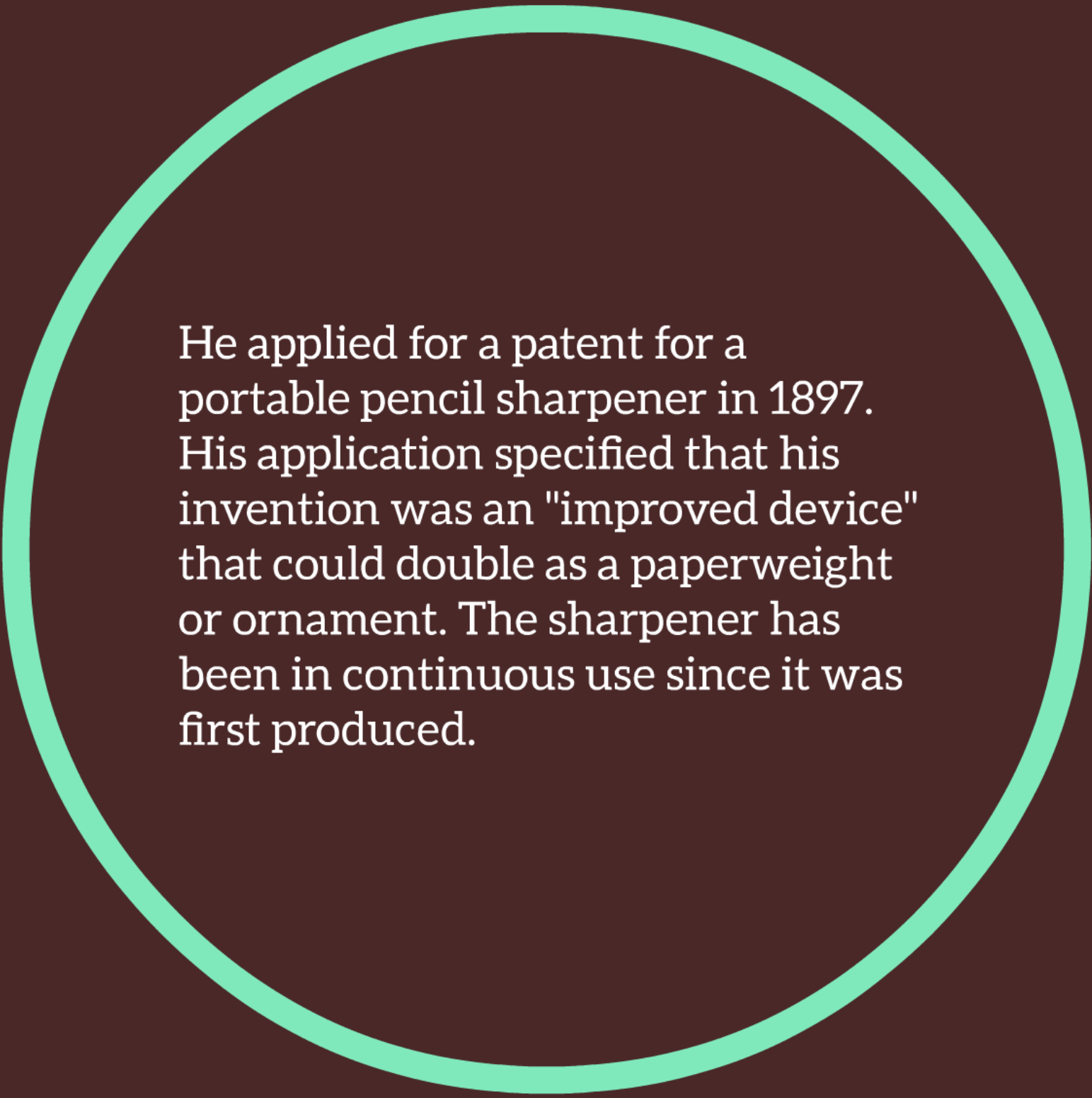
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Background

Little is known about the life of John Lee Love, the inventor of the portable pencil sharpener. Love worked as a carpenter in the community of Fall River, Massachusetts.

He applied for a patent for a portable pencil sharpener in 1897. His application specified that his invention was an "improved device" that could double as a paperweight or ornament. The sharpener has been in continuous use since it was first produced.

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J.L love death date

Love died on December 26, 1931, in a collision between a car and a train in North Carolina.

1889-1931

other inventions

While the pencil sharpener was Love's most successful invention, it was not his first. In 1895, he created and patented an improved plasterer's hawk, used by plasterers and masons. Love's design featured a detachable handle and a foldable aluminum board, making it portable and lightweight.

John lee love born

John Lee Love was born on September 26, 1889 in Mockenhams County, North Carolina.

