

Richard G. Drew

Born St. Paul, Minnesota, June 22, 1899; Died December 14, 1980 at Santa Barbara, California.

Education: University of Minnesota, Mechanical Engineering - one year
Several courses in machine design with International
Correspondence Schools

3M Career:

1962-1967 Consultant, New Products Development

1943-1962 Technical Director, Products Fabrication Laboratory

1926-1943 First Tape Laboratory

1923-1926 Wetordry Sandpaper

1921-1923 Lab Assistant, Glue Bond Coated Abrasives

Affiliations: Business, Professional and Civic Organizations

1925 -- Invented paper-backed adhesive masking tape

1930 -- Invented Scotch brand Cellophane Transparent Adhesive Tape,
introduced Sept. 8, 1930

1962 -- Scotch(TM) Magic(TM) Transparent Tape introduced

1977 -- Inducted into the Minnesota Inventor's Hall of Fame in recognition
of the 30 U.S. patents
filed in his name

2007 -- Inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame, Akron, Ohio

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