

# Roxsand



## Growing with the Nation

L. G. Everist, Inc. is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, supported by a 5th-generation legacy. As a person reads through *A Century of Change*, the memoir of Hubert Everist, one can see the incredible ability and intestinal fortitude it has taken to run a successful business through all the events that transpired over the years, both in the United States and on the World stage. Some of us look on those accomplishments with awe, and yet, in the moment, it was probably just another day at work for those making tough decisions.

As we look back, from the late 1800s to today, and as our nation approaches its own milestone of 250 years, it felt fitting to highlight some of the landmark events, inventions, and advancements that have shaped both our company's 150-year journey and the world around us.

1861-1865 – Civil War in the United States  
 1876 - L. G. Everist started in business  
 1876 - The telephone was invented  
 1865 - 1877 – The United States was in the “Reconstruction Era” after the Civil War  
 1879 - Electric Lights were invented  
 1800’s - Industrial Revolution –  
 1886 - The automobile was invented  
 1898 - Mexican- American War  
 1902 - Air Conditioning was invented  
 1903- The airplane was invented  
 1914 -1918- World War I  
 1926 - Invention of the Television  
 1929 - 1939 – The Great Depression  
 1937 - The Walkie-Talkie was invented  
 1950 - 1953 – Korean War  
 1953 - The computer printer was invented  
 1950 -1960 – Civil Rights Movement

1956 - Conference calls were developed  
 1960 - 1975 – Vietnam War  
 1961- Bay of Pigs, U.S. vs Cuba conflict  
 1964 - Fiber Optic cables were developed  
 1978 - GPS Satellite was developed  
 1947 - 1991 – Cold War tension between U.S. and Soviet Union  
 1990 - Online web browser was developed  
 1993 - Live streaming on the internet was developed  
 1997 - WiFi was developed  
 2000 - Social media started  
 2001 - September 11 attacks  
 2001 - 2021 – Afghanistan War  
 2003 - 2011 – Iraq War  
 2007 - Smartphones hit the scene  
 2007 - 2016 – Somalia conflicts  
 2010 - iPad was developed

It's remarkable to think of the many things we take for granted in our normal business operations today that were not available, or were in the infancy of being developed in years past. Pair that with world-changing events, and we realize those who came before us are owed a great deal of respect for doing what they did with what they had.

Thank you for setting the table so we can do our very best to make a difference and carry on the well-established tradition.

## Happy Birthday

Eduardo Mercado Salas - Ragsdale  
Owen Matson - Ace Ready Mix  
Brian Heger - Myrl & Roy's  
Shalon Walsh - Dell Rapids East  
Eric Heuer - MOW  
George Neuharth - Ortonville

## Putting Down the Vape

Quitting vaping is a powerful choice for your health, wallet, and future. Marketed as a "safer" alternative, vaping still delivers nicotine and other chemicals that are harmful to your lungs, heart, and brain. If you are looking to gain back control and better your health, there are many online resources to get you started!

[Link to Helpful Resource](#)

### Milestone Anniversary - Mark Miller, Kelker Transload



## Weekly Throwback

Taking it back to cutting-edge technology (for the 80s) at the corporate office!

While a lot has changed over the years, we are still holding on to a few pieces of history, including a Compaq Portable III computer and even a bag phone that once kept our teams connected on the go.

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