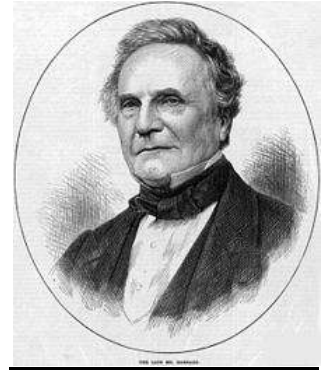


**CHARLES BABBAGE (1791-1871)**  
**December 26, 1791**

Charles Babbage was born on December 26, 1791 in Teignmouth, Devon, the son of a banker. He attended Trinity College, Cambridge and became a fellow of the Royal Society in 1816. He was active in establishing the Analytical, the Royal Astronomical and the Statistical societies. In 1817 Babbage was awarded his MA.



Charles Babbage is mainly known as the inventor of a machine known as the Analytical Machine. This machine has been widely recognized as a major contribution to the basic design of the computers we have today. However Charles Babbage was a man of considerable intellect and was responsible for many inventions in his lifetime.

We all know him as a father of computer.