



JOHN DEERE

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JOHN DEERE THE MAN

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2. He was born in _____ but moved to Grand Detour, Illinois, to open his new workshop.



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JOHN DEERE *THE MAN*

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1. John Deere was a blacksmith by trade.
 2. He was born in Vermont but moved to Grand Detour, Illinois, to open his new workshop.
 3. John Deere built the first successful self-scouring steel plow in 1837.
 4. He designed the tool to cut through the Midwest's sticky soil.
 5. To make this tool, he used a hammer and a heavy block called an anvil to shape the iron.
 6. In his lifetime, John Deere never saw a tractor, a famous Deere machine used to pull farm equipment.

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