Alexander Graham Bell - TIMELINE - The Aeronautical Exploration Years

**FLIGHT PIONEERS WHO INFLUENCED A.G. BELL and the ‘AEA’**

- Sir George Cayley
  - 1770

- Lawrence Hargrave
  - 1850

- Octave Chanute
  - 1867

- Charles L. Henry
  - 1869

- Augustus Moore Herring
  - 1870

- Otto Lilienthal
  - 1884

- Samuel Pierpont Langley
  - 1899

- Wilbur Wright
  - 1903

- Orville Wright
  - 1903

**Bell's Inventions:**
- 1876: Telephone
- 1884: Kite flight
- 1887: Phonograph
- 1894: Transmission of voice over wire
- 1899: Kite and glider project

**Flights of the Aerial Experiment Association:**
- 1899: North Carolina
- 1900: Virginia

**Key Dated Events:**
- 1876: Invention of the telephone
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- 1903: Wright brothers' historic flights

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