On October 18th, 1857, a boy was born and his name was George F Johnson. George was born in Milford Massachusetts. George grew poor, his family had no money and even no shoes! It was a hard childhood for George. When George was older, he received a letter from the Lester brothers boot and shoe company, in New York. The letter was about hiring George as a worker, George said yes. Later on it was then announced that the factory will be moved to a different area. When the factory moved George had a great idea! He decided to start his own shoe company. He had to think of a name of what would it be. Before he came up with a name, he met a man named Henry Bradford Endicott. Henry heard about George’s idea. Then George came up with the perfect name, Endicott Johnson. However, who would be the new boss? Well Since George liked Henry, he put Henry in charge. Everything went smoothly until Henry passed away. It was a shock to George. Then George became in charge. Over the years George has been very kind. He donated parks, carousals, hospitals and more. He even built houses. Unfortunately, in 1948 George died in his sleep at home. He was 91. Everybody came to his house to say goodbye. Broome County has never forgotten about George. He did everything to make everything happy, fun and recreational.

The end.