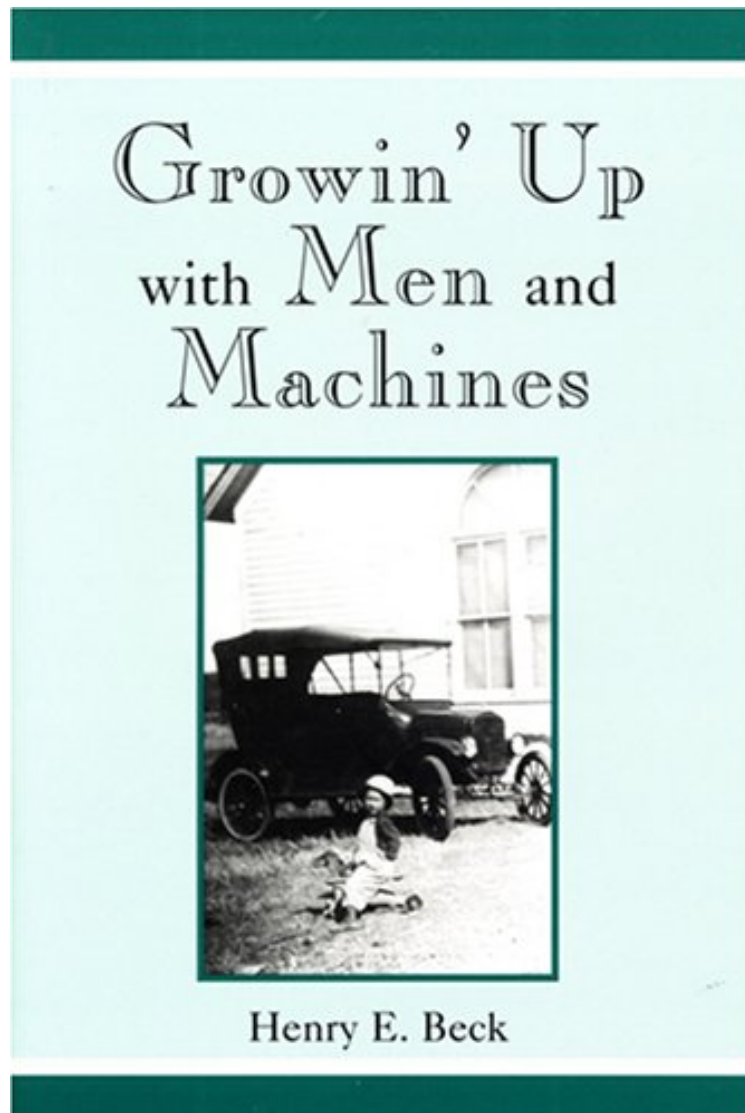


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Henry E. Beck was a mechanical engineer who held numerous patents that included farm machinery and earth-moving

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