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Cyrus McCormick
Born 1809 - Died 1884

1. In 1833 if a man worked 8 hours, how much would he earn?

2. What was Cyrus McCormick's goal?

3. Compare harvesting with a scythe and harvesting with a reaper. How much could be harvested with each?

4. How long did it take him to make a harvester after he took over his father's invention?

5. How did the farmers respond to the new invention?

6. Why was McCormick able to win the harvesting contest?

7. How many reapers did he sell the first year, and how many did he sell in 1850?

8. His company is well-known today. What is the name of the company?

Biography at gardenofpraise.com/ibdcyrus.htm