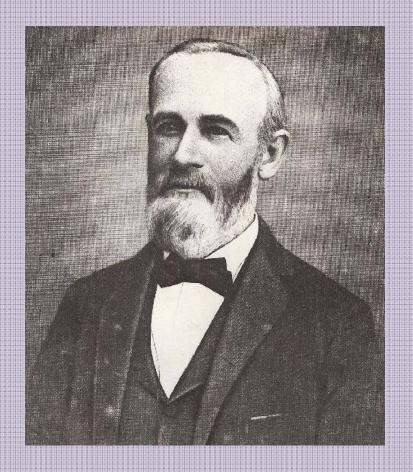
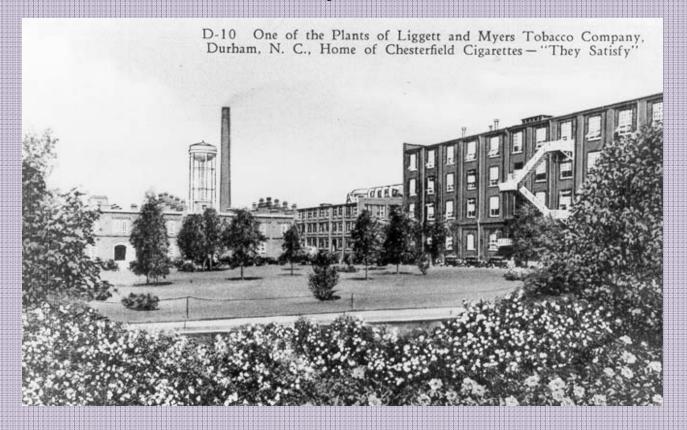
# LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.



J. E. Liggett and brother-in-law, George Smith Myers, formed the Liggett & Myers (L&M) partnership that exclusively sold plug chewing tobacco.

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American Tobacco Company acquired L&M into the tobacco trust.



The U.S. Court of Appeals issued a Dissolution Decree to ATC, which busted the trust, and created a reborn L&M Tobacco Company.

LM moved the company into an old ATC Warehouse in Durham, NC.



L&M reintroduced the Chesterfield brand as a blended cigarette with a foil pack.

# 1930-1949



L&M's Chesterfield brand launched an aggressive media campaign, which featured a wide spectrum of entertainment celebrities and sports stars.

# 1950's



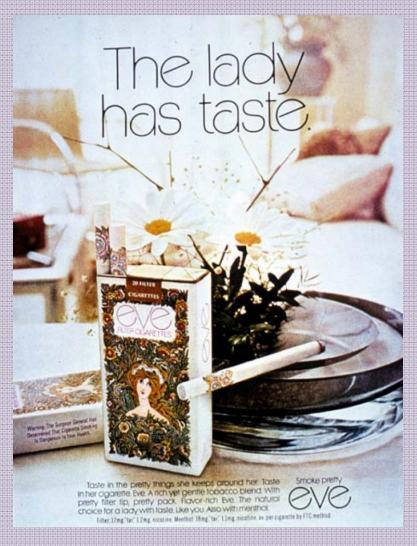


The L&M Company offered Chesterfield unfiltered in two sizes, Regular (70mm) and King (85mm).

In 1953 L&M introduced L&M filtered brand, "just what the doctor ordered."

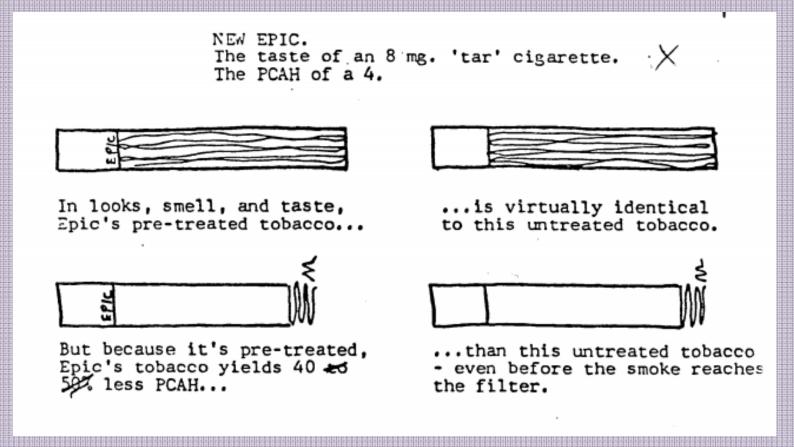


Lark filter cigarettes entered the market, using a three-piece filter with charcoal granules.



L&M launched Eve 100s to compete with Virginia Slims; the same year L&M changed its name to Liggett & Myers Incorporated.

#### 1970's



In an attempt to make a safer cigarette, L&M developed a palladium catalyst cigarette known as the XA Project or Epic.

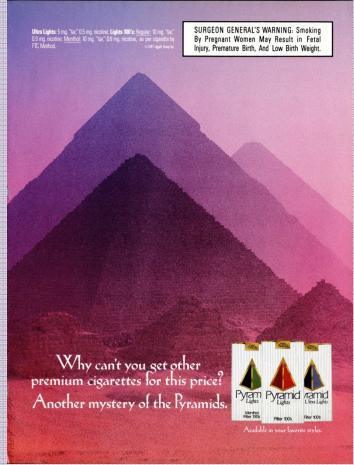
The cigarette was never marketed.

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L&M changed its name to the Liggett Group.



A British company, Grand Metropolitan PLC acquired the Liggett Group.



Liggett created the generic cigarette concept and in 1988 introduced Pyramids cigarettes.

By the 1990s Liggett produced more than 200 private label cigarette brands for the bargain price market segment.

#### Brooke Group Ltd.

(Formerly Liggett Group Inc.)

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Bennett S. LeBow, CEO of Brooke Group, a holding company, purchased Liggett from Grand Metropolitan.

# 1996-1998



The Liggett Group was the first tobacco company to settle certain smoking related litigation. Subsequently, the Liggett brands carried a voluntary warning, "Smoking is Addictive."







Liggett sold its L&M, Lark and Chesterfield brands to Philip Morris Companies Inc. for \$300 million; PM immediately recalled the packages and removed the word addictive from the warning label.



Liggett Vector Brands LLC





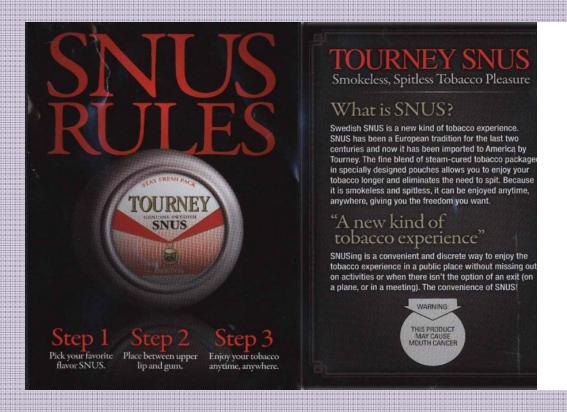
Vector Tobacco Inc.

Bennett S. Lebow formed the Vector Group LTD, a holding company, with the subsidiaries of Vector Tobacco Inc. and the Liggett Group.



Vector tobacco created Nicotine-free, Quest cigarettes, using a Genetically Modified Tobacco crop grown on an Amish farm.

Quest was discontinued in 2009.





The Vector group launched Tourney and Grand Prix Swedish Snus, a smokeless, spitless tobacco, both products were discontinued the following year.





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Pyramid was introduced in 1988 as the lowest price branded discount cigarette. In April 2009, 10 Box styles with a more contemporary design were introduced. Today Pyramid, "The Bailout Brand®," is fighting higher cigarette prices with premium-quality tobaccos offered in 11 styles.

**View All Product Styles** 

Pyramid is rebranded as the Bailout Brand "fighting higher cigarette prices."