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MIAMI BEACH, FLA.--The major developer of Miami Beach admired the major developer of the Greater Miami area so much that he spent \$125,000 on a monument to his memory.

On an artificial island in Biscayne bay, but within the limits of this resort city now celebrating its 40th anniversary, stands a monument to the memory of Henry Flagler, Standard Oil millionaire who brought the first railroad to southern Florida in 1896.

The marker was erected by the late Carl G. Fisher, Indianapolis millionaire who spent more than \$12,000,000 developing Miami Beach, honoring this early pioneer he had never met. Fisher had the island and monument created. After he put them together he gave the combination to the city.

It is the only structure in the area dedicated to Flagler.