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Robert Hutchings Goddard (October 5, 1882 – August 10, 1945) was an American engineer, professor, physicist, and inventor who is credited with creating and building the world's first liquid-fueled rocket. Goddard, Robert Goddard, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1924. NASA. Robert H. Goddard and a liquid oxygen–gasoline rocket in its frame; the rocket was first fired on March 16, 1926, at Auburn, Mass. NASA. Goddard, Robert Diagram of Robert Goddard's liquid oxygen–gasoline rocket. Robert Goddard (In full: Robert Hutchings Goddard) was an eminent American physicist and inventor. Widely regarded as the founder of modern rocketry, Goddard created the first liquid-fueled rocket. He published “A Method of Reaching Extreme Altitudes” in 1919, a classic treatise that remains the most influential work in 20th century rocket science. It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow. On Sept. 16, 1959, the 86th Congress authorized the issuance of a gold medal in the honor of professor Robert H. Goddard. Esther Goddard was on hand for the formal dedication of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center on March 16, 1961, 35 years to the day after the professor launched the first liquid-fueled rocket from his Aunt Effie's farm.