There are some information about the two people ‘s family background and career. One is Milton Hershey, another is Forrest S. Mars. They have some differentia and some similarities.

Milton Hershey was born in rural Pennsylvania. His parents are not agree each other. His father was a dreamer who liked read Shakespeare, loved science and politics. He also was a dismal failure. So his mother despised his father, even though when his father died. After several missteps, he hit on a winner as a businessman. In 1898, at the age of 41, he was very wealthy, and married. In 1990, he sold his caramel factory for 1 million. And then it on to chocolate, but he was pay more attention to his own Candyland which the place near his birthday, and set to work. All profits of this public company is invested in the Hershey Trust to be directed to the school’s 1000 orphans and abandoned children from mostly inner cities. Milton Hershey died in 1945 as a widower with no heirs. The trust is now worth 5 billion.

Forrest S. Mars is the person who was spirited by Hershey. His parents divorced. His father also was a dreamer. Forrest lived with his mother’s parents in Canada. He was a clever boy which own a very quick mind, he landed a scholarship to the University of California at Berkeley in 1922. He met up with his father whom he hadn’t see since he was 6, in Chicago. They work together and made butter-creams to sell , like most candy makers. And then they came up with the idea for Milky Way – a big fat, nougat candy bar that could compete the flat 5 – cent Hershey bar. They get success in the first year, 1924 the Milky Way raked in 800,000. Forrest died in 1999 at age 95. He has three children. The trio tied for 40th – richest American on last year’s Forbes list, with 7 billion each.

In summary, both of them are businessmen, they fathers are die and finally they get success, become rich men. However the experience of them is different, Forrest has children, Milton is not, That are the differences and similarities about them.