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Sensata Technologies began as General Plate Company, a business that was founded on April 24, 1916 by Rathbun Willard to provide "gold plate" for the nearby Rhode Island jewelry industry. The start-up was financed with a \$50,000 loan from the principals of the Grinnell Company in Providence.