

# One Family's Story

A collection of family stories that relate to the local industrial history.

*What's your family history - Does your family have a story related to our industrial history?*

*Where did your family come from and why did they settle where they did? Did they fork on a farm, in a factory, for the railroad or some other industry?*

*Tell u your story!*

"My Grandfather Philip Lord worked for Bendix as a chemical engineer, primarily in silkscreens for very fine parts."

Baker

"My mother was from Edinburgh, Scotland, where the word "aluminum" came from, but it was originally said in Scotland as "aluninum."

"My grandfather worked for GE in Schenectady, NY When he built his house the 1890s. He wired it for electricity, but just in case, he ran parallel gas pipes for gas lights."

"My great grandfather emigrated from Erfurt, Germany. He used a friend's identity papers when he landed at Ellis Island. As a gunsmith he was recruited to work at Springfield Armory in exchange for legal citizenship. As soon as he could, he bought a farm in West Springfield and did not work as a gunsmith."

Marcia (Aschenbach) Day

"My grandfather, Harry Dudley, was once the incorporators of the Boston and Maine Railroad with Fred Whittenmore, Josiah Fernando and governor Frank Rollins (for whom Rollinsford, NH was named)."

Patti H. Dudley

"Although not here in Greenfield, my mother (born in 1926) worked as a young girl as a threader under machinist at Arrow Shirt in Troy, Ny."

"My grandfather emigrated from Scotland in 1912 at age 16, having completed his technical education in Glasgow. In the 1920 census, he is a 24 year old father of two, a "steam engineer" in a steel mill in Pennsylvania, and a homeowner with a mortgage."