

Great grandfather:  
1920s Alphonse Patnode  
Watchman at Thredwell Tap & Die  
Ancestors (Burleys) came  
from Sheffield, England to  
work at Lamson + Goodnow  
in Shelburne (Buckland?).  
Father worked at Greenfield  
Tap & Die at plants 1 + 2  
until 1972.

Excellent exhibits! Learned  
a great deal. Much luck  
with the museum's growth!

My dad works at  
Lamson and Goodnow  
Knife Co.

Wyatt

Born in Meriden CT. - Dad was in the  
Brass Industry - I apprenticed in a company  
that made rolling mills - Waterbury Farrel.  
Dad worked for Miller Co. on Mom's side (Eagan)  
moved to Meriden from Northampton in a  
cutlery consolidation. Many family members on  
both sides worked at International Silver Co.  
The first Eagans came from Ireland to work  
in the cutlery industry in Greenfield mid 1800's  
I moved to the Greenfield area in 1985 from  
Windsor VT. I am a Journeyman Connecticut  
Valley Machinist following the footsteps of my  
tradesman ancestors and my family. James Terapanne  
President MOIH

My 9-9-uncle Alexander  
Campbell + his brother <sup>Allan</sup> built  
the first rail road in  
Chile from <sup>the</sup> Coast to the  
Copiapó mines.

Dan Campbell

My mother writes about  
industrial history in the Victorian  
~~era~~ Her book is called The Lives  
of Machines. by Tamar Khetabjan.

Veruca Reed  
age 11

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My Dad was an Engineer  
for the Boston + Maine RR.

I have many memories  
of his train stories + his  
going to Deerfield train yard.

Love the exhibit. D. Daniels - father  
Montefiore Daniels

Although not here in  
Greenfield, my mother  
(born in 1926) worked  
as a young girl as  
a threader under  
machines in Arrow  
Shirt in Troy, NY

In 1927, my grandfather  
Fritz Kula was brought  
from Munich Germany on the  
SS. Bremen to be a teaching  
toolmaker at the Springfield  
armory. One of his interns  
Hans taught me to ski  
when I was 11. I think there  
are some tools still in the  
garage at my parents  
house - I guess I should  
look - Gale Kula

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

My Grandfather,  
Harry Dudley, was one  
of the incorporators of  
The Boston + Maine  
Railroad with Fred  
Whittemore, Josiah  
Fernald and Governor  
Frank Rollins (for whom  
Rollinsford, N.H. was  
named).

Peter H. Dudley

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.

Maria (Aschenbach) Day

My grandpa worked for GE  
in Schenectady, N.Y. When he built  
his house in the 1890s (?) he  
wired it for electricity, but just  
in case, he ran parallel  
gas pipes for gas lights

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My family came over from Germany in the late 1800s and early 1900s to work at New Britain machine and also at Stanley works. My great-grandfather was a tool inventor for Stanley, and made major improvements to the Stanley plane design.

Diane Hinze Kanzler

My g-g-grandfather built a mill in upstate Wisconsin and later turned it into the first electricity-producing mill in the area. This museum gives me a sense of what his life must have been like.

Thank you!

My <sup>great</sup> grandfather worked in a grain mill in Ohio and was killed in a tragic accident - suffocated from the grain falling on him. His widow moved the family to Springfield, Illinois. My grandmother met her husband there - Charlie Higgins - who was the youngest of 4 brothers who all worked for the railroad.

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

Mary Baker

My Father & Mother both worked  
at the Millers Falls Tool Co. in  
Millers Falls in the 1960's & 70's. Dad  
operated the Brown & Sharp Automatic  
Screw machines. He retired from  
Bote Fog Nozzle having run the B&S  
machines there after Millers Falls Tools closed.  
I also worked for a very short time at  
Millers Falls tool in 1968 between college graduation  
& entering Pilot training in the USAF. - FRANCIS  
DOBOSZ

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