

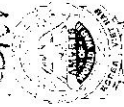
1888

Years later, found an old picture of the Heave-Room in the Willis Place Mill, taken in June 1888. There were 34 people in the picture, including myself. I was wearing cotton cloth at the time. Joel Clark was loom weaver. David King was the official loom fixer, and a Miss Stone was my instructor.



Noble by birth yet nobler
by deeds...
America's veterans!

From my grandfather's journal
Willis Place Mill
Sept. 1888



1888

Sometime in March we had a blizzard, the like of which, the old folks said, "we never had before," and today, fifty years later the story is still the same. It is frequently referred to as the great blizzard of 1888.

In August of 1888, we moved to Greenfield. The house was between Hope St. and the railroad tracks. Our landlord (O'Brien) was usually, ^{dunk} came for the rent.

My first tooth was pulled while under the influence of gas. In other words, it was the first time I ever took gas to have a tooth pulled.

Some time during Sept. I got a job as errand boy in the House-keepers Bargain Store. At this time it was the east store in the Mansion-House Block.