

## ***HISTORY ON THE GROUND: Industrial Buildings***

*Greenfield is known for its industry, and this legacy can be seen throughout the town. This significant portion of the economic infrastructure helps impart a sense of what is unique and special here. Numbers refer to the Historic Inventory in the Public Library's Greenfield Room.*



Chauncy Wing & Sons



Munson & Rugg Mfgr.



B.B. Noyes/Wells Bros.

**Newell Snow Factory/Greenfield Steel Stamp Works Mead Street 1823 and 1879**  
in nearly original condition, the Wells Bros. tap & die machine shop until 1886, now home of  
The Museum of Our Industrial Heritage # 26

**Munson Infant Carriage Parts Co./ Rugg Mfg. Co. Newton Street 1855 (additions) a**  
A remarkable wood factory complex built to make wooden carriage parts, Francis A. Rugg rake  
and shovel manufacturer 1889-present, important WW II role. # 149

**Greenfield Power Co./Co-operative Cutlery/Chas. A. Field Infant Carriage Mfg.**  
**Co./Eastern Textile Co. River St. ca. 1860** The cutlery and power company were Newell  
Snow's enterprises in Power Square workers housing. Sold to Eastern Textile in 1934. # 24

**E. Pierce Lumber Co. 1860/ Pierce & Austin Lumber 1871/Franklin Cty. Lumber 1893**  
**Olive Street** the planing and molding shop from the complex # 111

**Threadwell Tap & Die Factory 1926/"Good Cheer" "The Housewife" magazines 1882**  
**1889/Nichols Tool Co. 1892/American Tool & Die/Wells Tool Co. Arch Street**  
elaborate Greek Revival complex, site of 1851 Greenfield Tool Co. #167

**Goodell Mfg. Co. 1897 (rear bldg) hand and specialty tool manufacture 1 Main Street**  
**Jeffers Motor Car Co. 1910 (front bldg) Pioneer/Pierson/Sweeney Ford early auto dealers,  
important transportation themed panels on an art moderne façade #148**

**T. Morey Printing 1886/Waltham Watch 1940s/Mohawk Engraving 1945 Chapman Street**  
important engravings for *Time*, *Life* and *Saturday Evening Post* magazines.

**Wells Bros. Tool Co./Greenfield Tap & Die Plant #2 1889 Sanderson Street**  
significant early tap & die industry building # 208

**Rogers, Lunt & Bowlen/Lunt Silversmith Factory complex Federal Street 1890 #240**  
major manufacturers of metalwares & **the Oakman Motor Vehicle Co. 1898-1900**

**Cutler, Lyons & Field Shoe Factory/F.W. Webb Wholesale Plumbing Supply 1880 Hope St.**  
nearly original and unique factory form, located near the railroad line # 35

**Chauncy Wing & Sons Mailing Machine Factory & Foundry 1892-18 Pierce Street**  
1st mobile police radio system, the Wing Special roadster, WW II Norden bombsite, 1<sup>st</sup> US radar sets. #223

**B.B.Noyes Foundry/Wells Tool Co. 1893 Hope Street** significant inventions and prominent WW II activity # 37

**Greenfield Electric Light & Power Co./Mowry & Schmidt Contractors 1900 Power Square**  
In original condition, an example of turn of century utility bldg., regionally significant #25

**G.W. Spurr Mfg. Co./Diamond Electric Soap Co./Bete Fog Nozzle 1900 Pierce Street**  
produced popcorn balls., florist supply, brushes and toys # 224

**Greenfield Machine Co./GTD/Minott Printing & Binding Co. 1918 Haywood St.**  
GMC was a Wiley & Russell spin-off company in one of Greenfield's early, architecturally important concrete industrial buildings # 239

**F.E. Wells Co./Greenfield Tap & Die Co. 1910 Beacon and Riddell Sts.**  
Built by F.E. Wells for tool making, merged into GTD in 1912, an early single story, shed style concrete factory building. # 231

**Bickford Machine Co. 1908 Wells Street**  
Producer of special tap making machines, bought by GTD 1917, significant WW II activity # 173

**Toiletine Company 1911 143 Hope Street**  
Highly successful two person operation producing an alcohol-based, liniment-like remedy here from 1911-71. A unique building . # 39

**W. N. Potter Grain Elevator & Store 1910 155 Main Street**  
Remodeled in 1976, this 6 story post & beam elevator and brick store headquartered the largest grain business in the state # 116

**Greenfield Monumental Works 1911 9 Mill Street**  
The town's first headstone shop with an art deco parapet added in the 1930s # 22

**Wiley & Russell Box Co./GTD/Smith Brush Mfg. Co. 1912 330 Chapman Street**  
A largely original complex built for manufacturing tap and die shipping boxes # 174

**Millers Falls Tool Company/The Mill House Apartments 1916 Wells Street # 117**  
The Mill House is the sole remaining building in a large complex begun in 1892 by this major tool maker of the first power saw, hand drill, commercial mitre box, hacksaw frame and bench drill. Key WW II role #117

**Wilfred E. Hunt Feeds/Sunshine Feeds/Smith Paper Store 1922 121 1/2 Wells Street**  
This was the sole competitor to the Potter wholesale grain mill. The corrugated aluminum siding was added in 1978 #166

