



**History of Easthampton
West Boylston Company**

Who came here before you?

Kelley Brown, June 29, 2026

West Boylston Company moved to Easthampton in 1899



WEST BOYLSTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY



EASTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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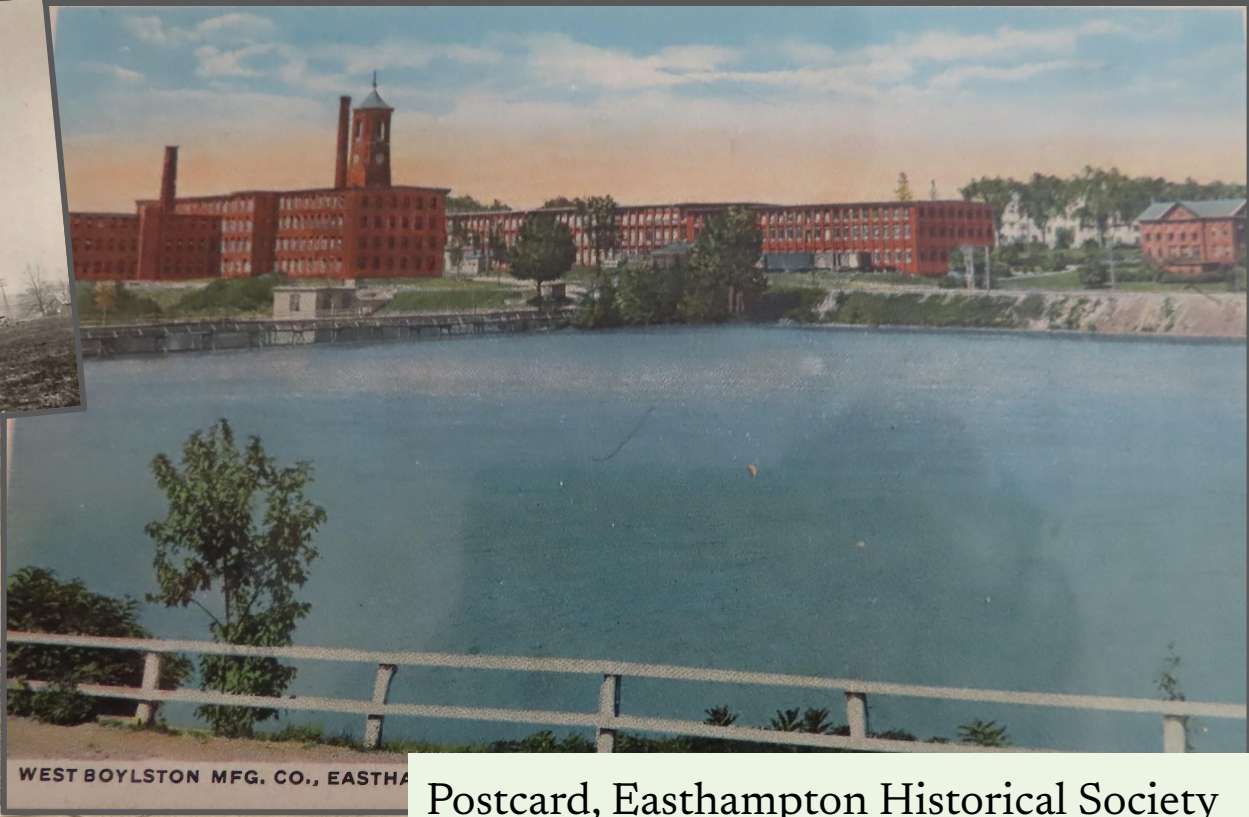
West Boylston Mills and Pond, Easthampton Mills

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Williston Mill #2 purchased by the West Boylston Company



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John Ostafan, 5 Boylston Street, Doffer at

WBMC



Lewis Hine photograph 1912

Adolescent boy (illiterate) working at WBMCo

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Two young spinners at the close of a week's work leaving WBMCo



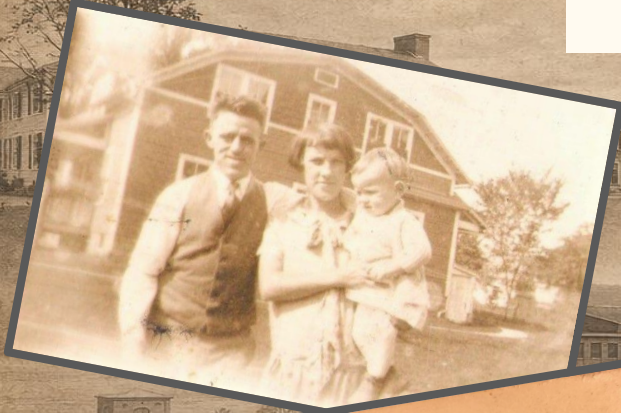
Lewis Hine photograph 1912

Ella and Emma Vincelette, workers WBMCo



Vincelette Family Photos

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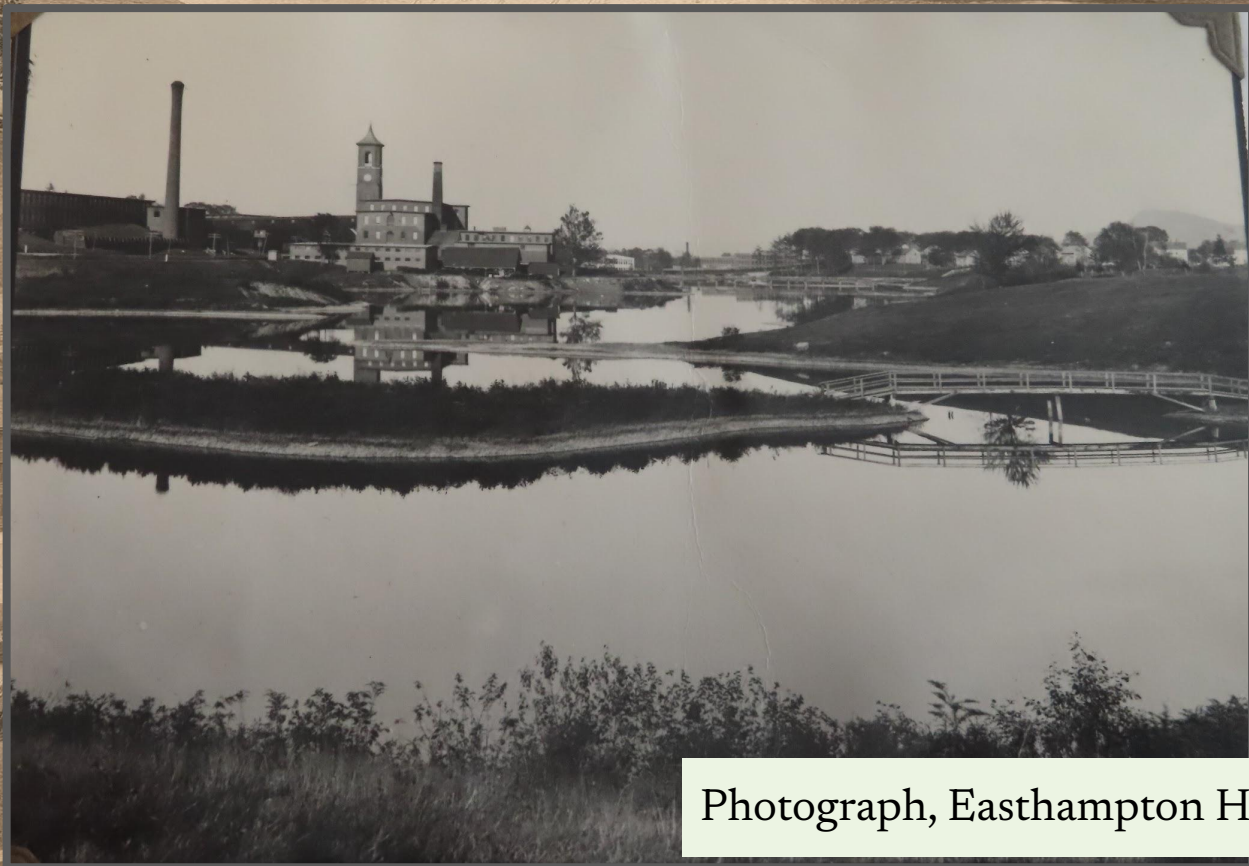
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			Yrs.	Mos.	Yrs.	Mos.			
1	Van Sdestine, Robt.	M	1898 July 29	14	1	Robt. Van Sdestine	14 Park	maple	
3	Vanzandt, Mabel	F	1900 Aug. 21	12	-	Vanzandt, Chas. G.	16 Clark	"	
4	Chas. H.	M	1901 Aug. 20	11	-				
6	Victor, Mabel	F	1900 Dec. 3	11	9	Victor, Mrs. Joseph	10 Arlington St.	Tr. S.	
8	Vincelette, Les	M	1899 May 27	13	3	Vincelette, Victoria	12 Water Lane	Maple	
7	Ella	F	1900 July 21	12	1				
9	Oriva	M	1901 Dec. 23	10	8				
11	Voight, Bertha	F	1900 Jan. 23	12	4	Voight, Rudolph	47 Williston Ave.	Maple	
12	Ethel	F	1903 Mar. 6	9	6				
13	Arnelia	F	1906 Mar. 27	6	5				
14	Voight, Wm.	M					87 Maple	Maple	
15	Voight, William	M	1901 Aug. 8	11	1				
16	Harold	M	1905 Jan. 27	7	7				

Vincelette Family

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			Yrs.	Mos.	Yrs.	Mos.			
2	Uebel, Reinhart	M		10			264 Main	Cl.	
6	Ulles, Joseph	M		6			33 Pine	Maple	
2	Vanasse, Godios	M		2			125 Pleasant	Tr. S.	
1				1					
8	Vanger, Jacob	M	1905 Feb. 17	5	9		mt. Tom	mt. Tom	
5	Joseph	M	1907 Dec. 5	5	9			"	
12	Victor, Mabel	F	1900 Dec. 3	12	9	Victor, Mrs. Joseph	10 Arlington	Tr. S.	
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1912, 1913 School Census

Footbridges connect work to home



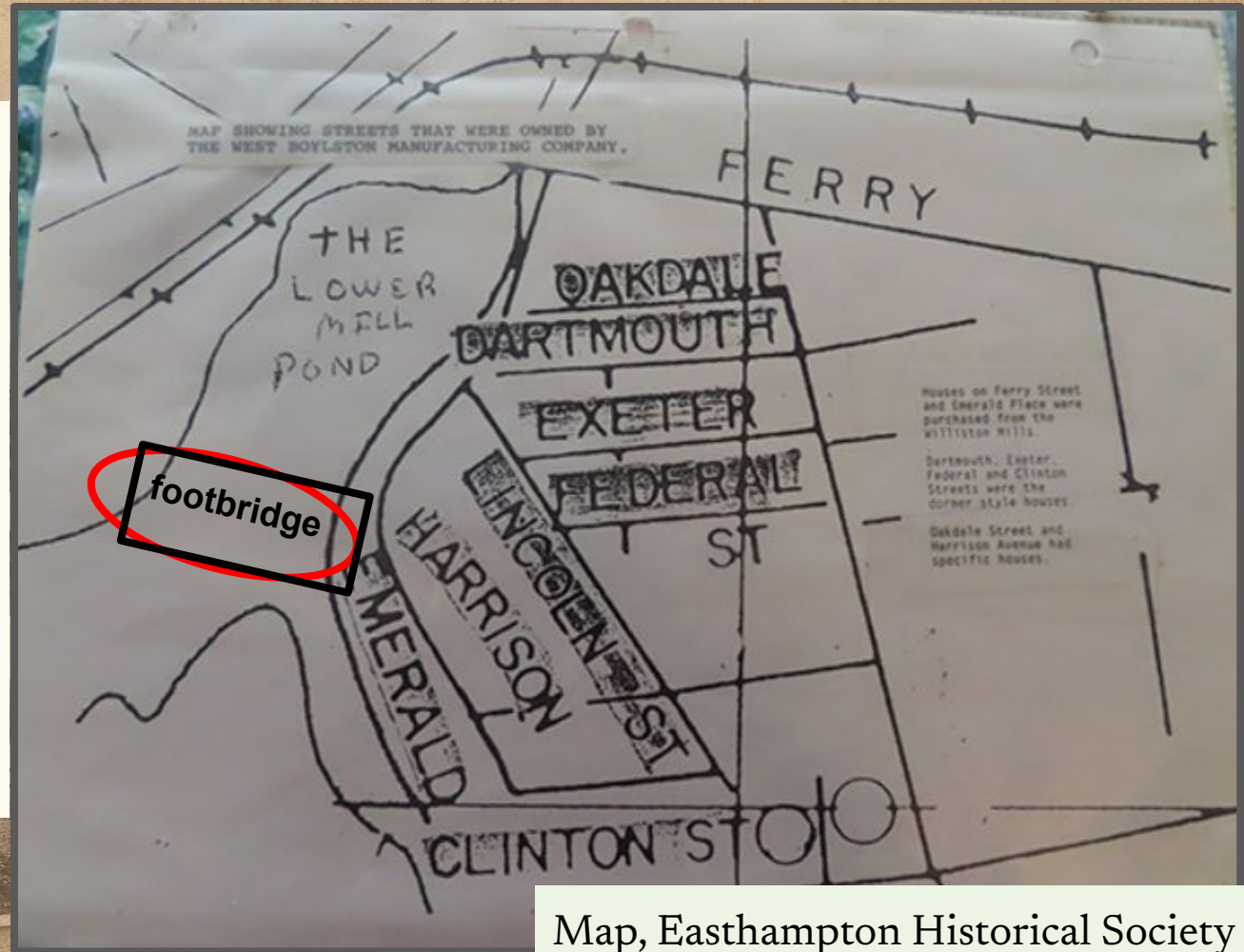
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Crossing to New City across the footbridge



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Map showing streets in New City that were owned by the West Boylston Manufacturing Company.



Map, Easthampton Historical Society

The women riot at Easthampton, 1918

staff.

THE WOMEN RIOT

AT EASTHAMPTON

There was quite a disturbance today when the operatives went home from the West Boylston mill at Easthampton this noon. Two hundred or more women had gathered on the hill where the bridge opens onto Emerald Place, ready for the operators when they came out. The police and state guard tried to break up the gathering into small parties, and succeeded in driving them back, so as to leave a passage way. The women employed the same weapons as this morning, throwing ammonia, rotten eggs, mustard, ginger, red pepper, etc. at the police especially. An innocent bystander, Ned Alvord, was attacked and choked by a woman, who was only persuaded to loosen her grip on his throat by a club in the hands of an officer. Two or three women were hurt in the fray, and some one summoned the doctors, but the women refused to have anything done for them. Things quieted down after a little and the police and state guard returned to their headquarters at the town hall and in the



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Article, Daily Hampshire Gazette 1918

West Boylston Recreation Center, Pleasant Green, built 1920



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West Boylston Men's Lounging Room



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EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

RECREATION BUILDING
MEN'S LOUNGING ROOM.



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West Boylston Women's Quiet and Social Rooms



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RECREATION BUILDING
WOMEN'S SOCIAL ROOM.



WEST BOYLSTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

RECREATION BUILDING
WOMEN'S QUIET ROOM.

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Easthampton Rotary Club



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West Boylston Athletic Association



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West Boylston Pool and Billiards



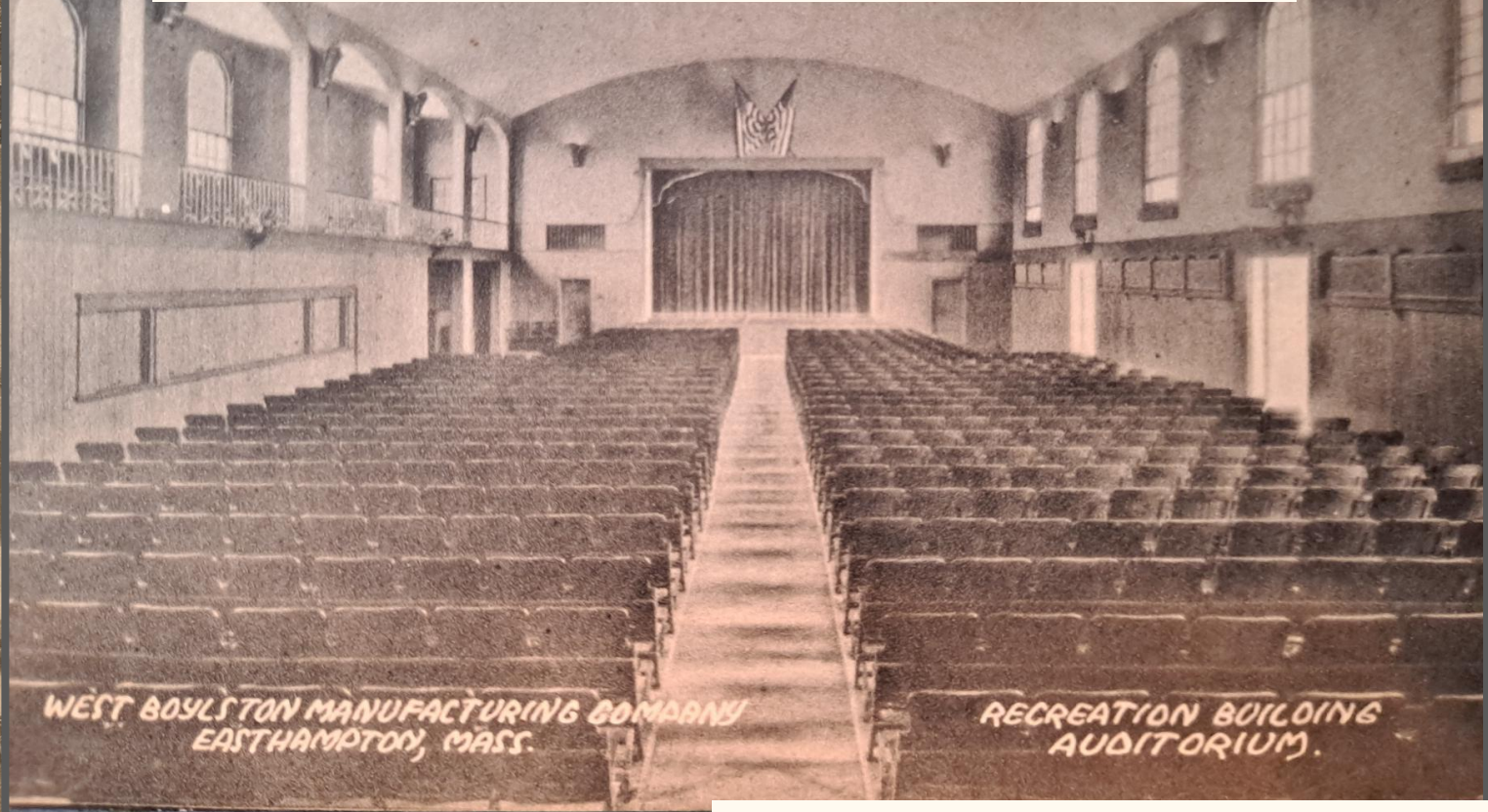
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RECREATION BUILDING
POOL AND BILLIARDS.

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West Boylston Auditorium



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West Boylston moves to Alabama, 1932

ADVERTISEMENT 8059Ae EASTHAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. Springfield Daily News FROM THE EVENING, JUNE 12, 1931

ENTIRE EASTHAMPTON VILLAGE TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

125 HOUSES TO GO IN TWO DAYS

Properties of West Boylston Mfg. Co.

Samuel T. Freeman & Co., Will Conduct Sale
June 25th and 26th, 11 A. M.
Daylight Saving Time

All roads will lead to Easthampton on June 25th and 26th, where one of the largest and most important real estate auctions in the annals of New England, will be held.

There have been other sales of Mill Villages in New England but never before in its history, and we doubt if ever again will there be such an unusual and attractive opportunity as is presented in this sale on June 25th and 26th.

When the West Boylston Company laid out and built this village, it did so with no other thought than to provide for its employees the

liberal Finance Terms Provide for Buyers' Convenience

of Purchase Price may Remain on Mortgage

of additional interest in the sale at Easthampton as used T. Freeman has arranged everything possible for the convenience of the one of these houses.

be necessary to deposit purchase price in cash on the date and a period of 30 days in which to pay the balance in order to avoid this title to the purchaser has remained on the property at an interest rate of 6% per annum.

the means that only the price need be paid to secure the title. The terms are certainly most liberal and will make it possible for one of these houses to be sold at an average rental of \$100.00 per month.

not just an opportunity to buy a real village, but a chance to own a home in a beautiful location, for with the minimum investment of \$100.00 you can own a home in a beautiful location, for with the minimum investment of \$100.00 you can own a home in a beautiful location.

ABOVE: View of Easthampton's lovely common.

ABOVE: Pleasant Street in Easthampton.



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Celebrate 250! Celebrate 100! Celebrate today!

Celebrate Easthampton!

- ★ *The people*
- ★ *The community*
- ★ *The accomplishments*
- ★ *And the ideals we still have to reach*