

LIST OF THE ORIGINAL FACTORIES ESTABLISHED IN HOLYOKE

Parsons Paper Co.	1853	Holyoke Warp Co.	1869
Lyman Mills Co.	1854	Union Paper Co.	1870
Holyoke Paper Co.	1857	Springfield Blanket	"
Geo. W. Prentiss	"	Crocker Mfg. Co. Paper	"
Hadley Thread Co.	1863	Beebe & Holbrook Paper	1872
Beebe & Webber Woolen	"	Newton Paper Co.	1873
Holyoke Machine Co.	"	Massasoit Paper Co.	1873
New York Woolen Co.	1864	Farr Alpaca Co.	"
(changed hands)		Excelsior Paper Co.	"
Whiting Paper Co.	1864	Mass. Screw	"
Merrick Thread Co.	1865	William Skinner & Co.	1874
Germania Mills	"	Deane Steam Pump	1875
Riverside Paper Co.	1866	Seymour Cutlery Co.	1878
Valley Paper Co.	"	Buchanan Bolt & Co.	"
Franklin Paper Co.	1866	National Blank Book	1881
Wauregan Paper Co.	1869	Merrick Lumber	1882
Albion Paper Co.	"	Dickinson Paper	"
Holyoke Steam Boiler Co.	"	American Pad & Paper	"

In the 1880's seven new paper companies were organized: the Chemical, Winona, Syms & Dudley, Nonotuck, Holyoke Envelope Co., Hampden Glaze and Whitmore.

In the 1890's the Linden Paper and the Norman Paper Co came on the scene.

The growth of the paper business attracted much attention and with a view to affecting economies, a merger of several units was formed, and in 1899 the American Writing Paper Co. was organized. The following Holyoke paper companies joined American Writing thru this merger;

Albion Paper Co.	Linden Paper Co.
Beebe & Holbrook	Massasoit Paper Co.
Connecticut River Paper Co.	Mt. Tom Paper Co.
Crocker Manufacturing	Nonotuck Paper (2 mills)
George R. Dickinson Paper	Normen Paper
Esleek Paper Co.	Parsons Paper (1 mill)
George C. Gill Paper	Riverside Paper (2 mills)
Holyoke Paper Co.	Wauregan Paper Co.

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