



When the American Lace Manufacturing Company installed looms for the manufacturing of lace in 1890, they hired skilled tradesmen from Nottingham, England, to operate them. The names of these dapper gentlemen from England pictured here are as follows, from left to right: (standing) Harry Hunt, Joseph Wakefield, George Unvin, Joseph Dalton, William Daft, and Harry Stevenson; (seated) James Fiddler and Tom Turner.

Lunch time at the mill. Local employees head home for lunch after the whistle announced noon time in this 1905 picture. Also, many people from surrounding communities like Bayport, Blue Point, Sayville, Medford and Bellport, among others, found employment here. Stagecoaches would bring some of these people from Sayville to and from the mill.

The lace mill rapidly increased in size between 1890 and 1920. This picture is of the mill c. 1900. Two hundred people were employed here in 1896. The weekly payroll was \$1,300.

