

Historical Marker - L2125 - Western Knitting Mills (Marker ID#:L2125)



Front - Title/Description

Western Knitting Mills

Paint Creek and the Clinton River provided power for the first woolen mill on this site in 1844. Constructed in 1896, the Western Knitting Mills building was supported by a yarn mill, dormitories and two warehouses. One of the area's largest employers, the mill produced wool socks, gloves and mittens (1896-1916), wool cloth (1916-1927), and khaki gloves for World War I soldiers. Knitting ceased at this site in 1939.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 2003 **Erected Date:** 2003

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Marker Location

Address: 333 East Second Street

City: Rochester

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Oakland

Township: Avon

Lat: 42.68055600 / **Long:** -83.13111100

Web URL: