

OVERVIEW Section 2: Changes in Working Life

Types of mill organization

Rhode Island System

Lowell System

Rise of Trade Unions

Strikes improve mill conditions

Sarah G. Bagley - activist

Key Terms & People:

Rhode Island System – _____

Francis Cabot Lowell - _____

Lowell System – _____

Trade Unions – _____

Strikes – _____

Sarah G. Bagley – _____

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Mills Change Workers' Lives

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• Could not find workers because of the simple work and the fact that other jobs were available
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• Built housing for workers and provided a company store
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Lowell System

- _____ created a new system of mill manufacturing in 1814, called the **Lowell system**.
- The Lowell system involved
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Workers Organize to Reform Working Conditions

Deteriorating Working Conditions

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- Craftsmen's wages dropped in competition against cheap manufactured goods.
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Trade Unions Formed

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- Factory workers also formed trade unions.
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Labor Reform Efforts

- Millworker _____ helped lead the union movement in Massachusetts.
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- Union workers won some victories, as several states passed 10-hour workday laws.
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