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Three part series on Lockport. Charles B. Long is mentioned.

Must be Charles BENJAMIN Long.

By the year 1835 the manufacturing interests of the place had assumed considerable importance. In the First ward was Spalding's flouring mill with a capacity of 120,000 barrels annually; a wool carding mill employing six persons; an iron foundry with capital of $3,000; two saw mills employing twelve persons; a turning and a machine shop; a sash factory; a tannery turning out $30,000 worth of leather; a hat factory, two harness shops, four cabinet shops. two newspapers, a book bindery, various other small shops and fifty to sixty stores of various kinds.

In the Second ward there were three flouring mills making about $1,000,000 worth of flour yearly; seven saw mills; a cotton factory, a woolen mill, two distilleries, one furnace, a tannery, a hat factory, harness, tailor and shoe shops, and five mercantile establishments. During recent years, the character of the manufactures of Lockport has been greatly changed.

Benjamin Long’s blacksmith shop is one of the businesses.