## **American Timekeeper**

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Company                              | Location      | Timeline  | Totals  | Notes                                 |  |  |
| Adams & Perry                        | Pennsylvania  | 1874-1877 | <200    | Re-organized as Lancaster Watch Co    |  |  |
| Appleton                             | Wisconsin     | 1901-1903 | 3,000   | Equipment from Cheshire Watch Co      |  |  |
| Auburndale                           | Massachusetts | 1876-1883 | 6,000   | Maker of rotary movements             |  |  |
| Bannatyne                            | New York      | 1905-1911 | 250,000 | Sold to Ingraham Watch Co             |  |  |
| Benedict & Burnham                   | Connecticut   | 1878-1880 |         | Re-organized as Waterbury Watch Co    |  |  |
| Bowman                               | Pennsylvania  | 1879-1882 | <100    | Sold to J P Stevens Co                |  |  |
| California                           | California    | 1876-1877 | 5,000   | Sold to Independent Watch Co          |  |  |
| Cheshire                             | Connecticut   | 1883-1890 | 70,000  | Sold to Appleton Watch Co             |  |  |
| Columbia                             | Massachusetts | 1896-1900 | 1,000   | Made only 0-size movements            |  |  |
| Cornell                              | Illinois      | 1870-1876 | 30,000  | Renamed California Watch Co           |  |  |
| Dudley                               | Pennsylvania  | 1921-1925 | 5,000   | Maker of the famous Masonic watch     |  |  |
| Fasoldt                              | New York      | 1849-1878 | 400     | Inventor of the coaxial escape wheel  |  |  |
| Fredonia                             | New York      | 1884-1885 | 20,000  | Sold to Peoria Watch Co               |  |  |
| Goddard                              | Massachusetts | 1817-1872 |         | Name changes over several generations |  |  |
| Independent                          | New York      | 1880-1884 |         | Renamed Fredonia Watch Co             |  |  |
| Kelly                                | Illinois      | 1900      | <100    | Aluminum movement                     |  |  |
| Manhattan                            | New York      | 1883-1891 | 150,000 | Maker of hunting stopwatches          |  |  |
| Manistee                             | Michigan      | 1908-1912 | 50,000  | Maker of low cost watches             |  |  |
| McIntyre                             | Illinois      | 1908-1910 | <100    |                                       |  |  |
| Melrose                              | Massachusetts | 1866-1868 | 3,000   | Sold to the British Anglo Watch Co    |  |  |
| Mozart                               | Michigan      | 1866-1870 | 150     | Renamed New York Watch Co             |  |  |
| Nashua                               | New Hampshire | 1859-1862 | <100    | Merged with American Watch Co         |  |  |
| Newark                               | New Jersey    | 1865-1870 | 7,000   | Sold to Cornell Watch Co              |  |  |
| New Haven                            | Connecticut   | 1883-1885 | 1,000   | Renamed Trenton Watch Co              |  |  |

| New York       | Massachusetts  | 1866-1876 | 50,000 | Sold to Hampden Watch Co                |
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| Otay           | California     | 1889-1893 | 1,200  | Renamed San Jose Watch Co               |
| Palmer, D D    | Massachusetts  | 1864-1879 | 1,500  | Worked for American Waltham             |
| Peoria         | Illinois       | 1885-1895 | 3,000  | Supplied the Non-Magnetic Watch Co      |
| Philadelphia   | Pennsylvania   | 1868-1886 | 11,000 | Assembled Swiss-made movements          |
| Pitkin, Henry  | Connecticut    | 1838-1852 | <1,000 | First attempt at machine production     |
| Potter, Albert | New York       | 1855-1875 | 700    |   |
| Reed, George   | Massachusetts  | 1865-1885 | <500   | Inventor who worked for Waltham         |
| San Jose       | California     | 1894-1895 | <100   | Sold to Osaka Co in Japan               |
| Stevens, J P   | Georgia        | 1882-1887 | <200   | Jeweler with a patented regulator       |
| Suffolk        | Massachusetts  | 1899-1901 | 20,000 | Sold to Keystone Case Co                |
| Tremont        | Massachusetts  | 1864-1866 | 2,000  | Renamed Melrose Watch Co                |
| Washington     | Washington, DC | 1872-1874 | <50    | Not to be confused with Illinois grades |
| Western        | Illinois       | 1880      |        |   |
| Wichita        | Kansas         | 1887-1888 | <100   |   |