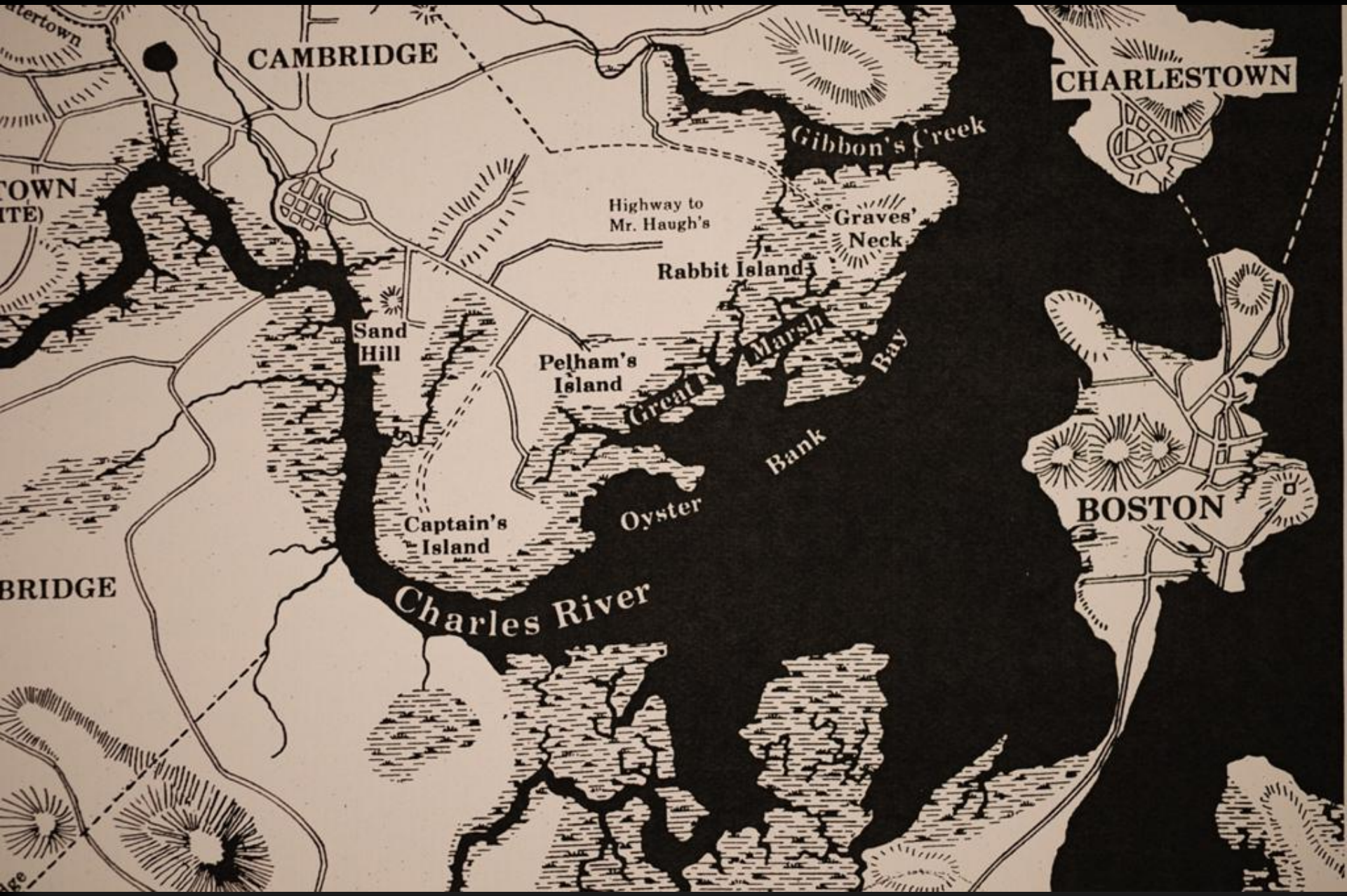
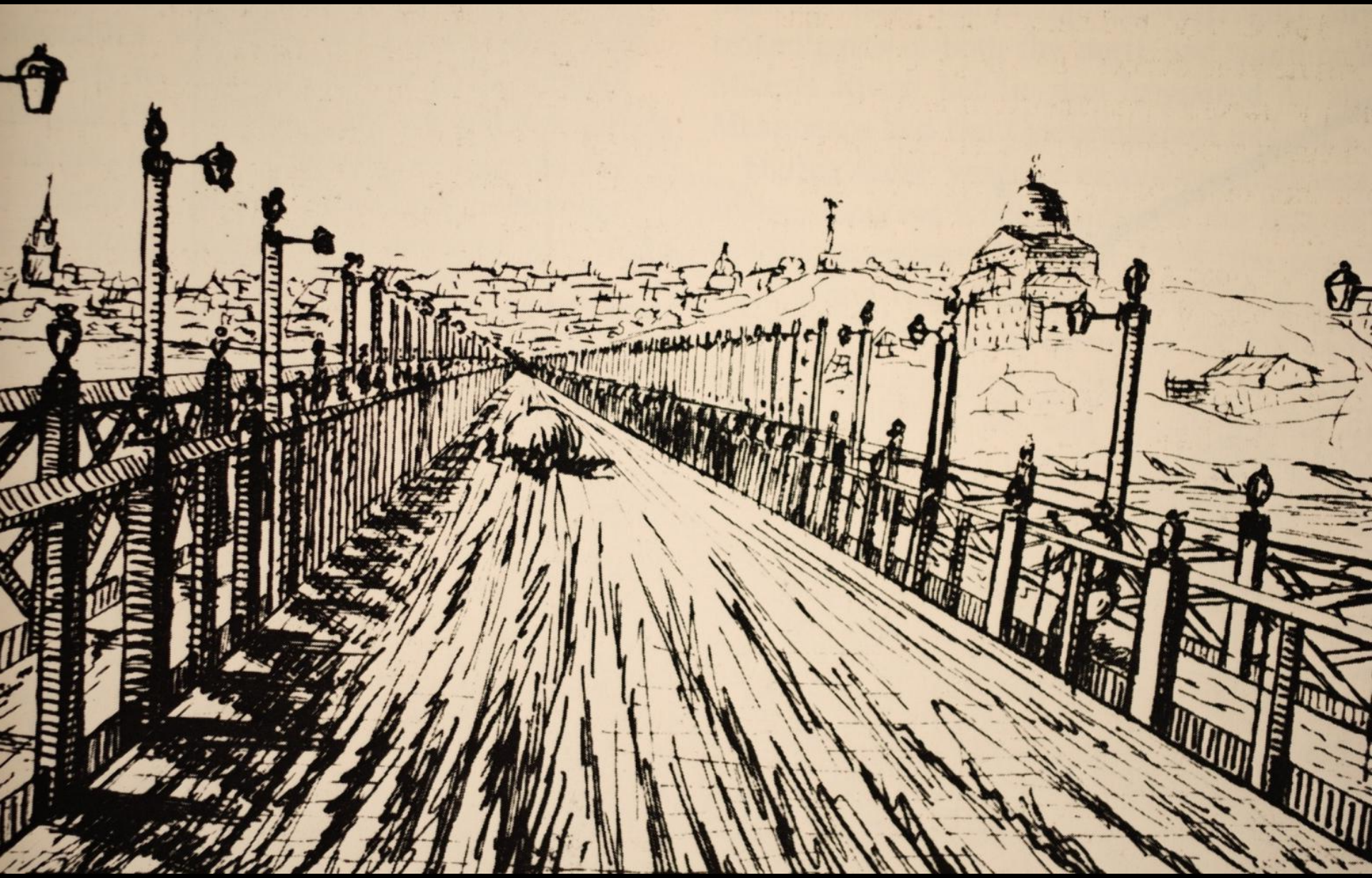
Kendall Square

Charles Sullivan
Cambridge Historical Commission
July 18, 2012



Cambridge and Boston, ca. 1635



West Boston Bridge, ca. 1795

U.S. Coast Survey, 1847

The second West Boston Bridge, 1855

Kendall Square in the distance

Charles River at low tide, 1898
Edward Kendall & Sons, 134 Main Street
(site of E62)

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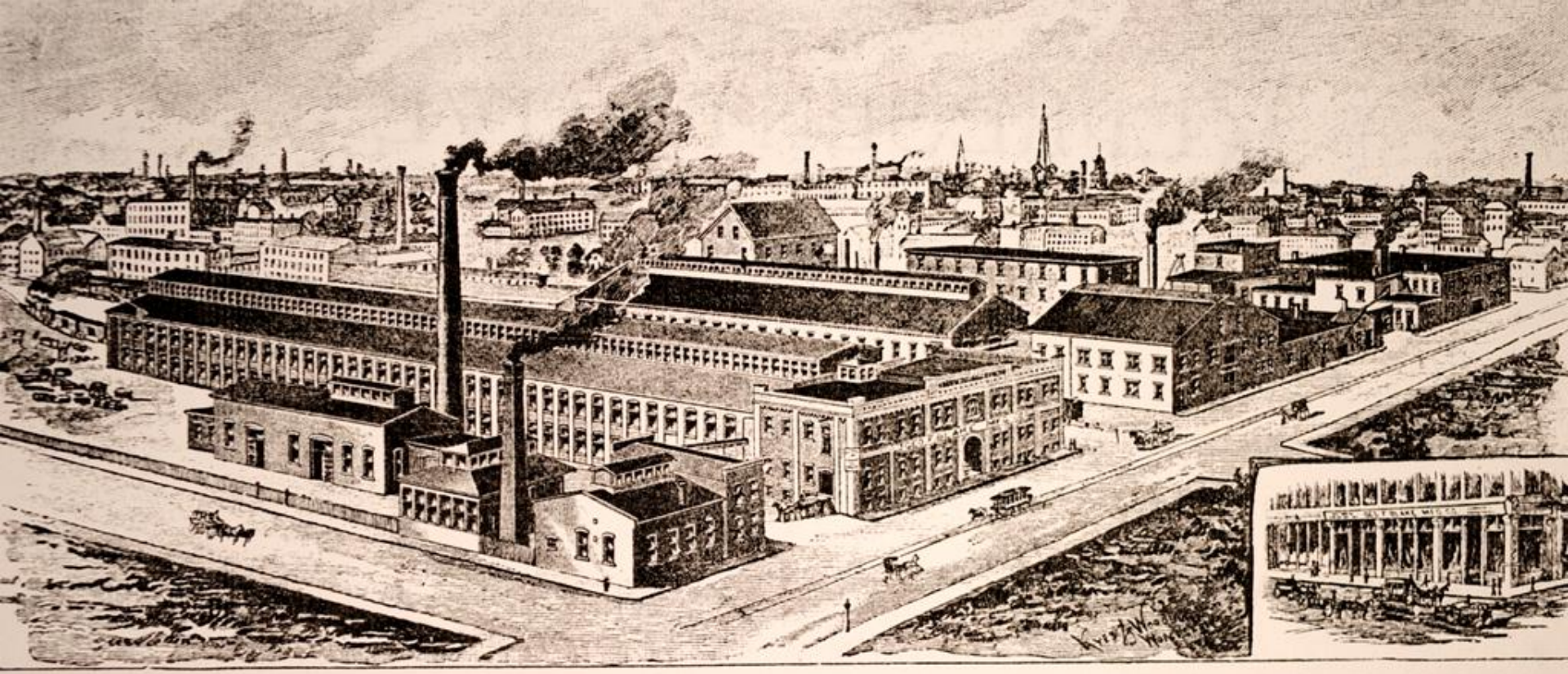
Kendall Square, ca. 1900

Main Street corner of Third, 1898

Broad Canal, ca. 1895

Athenaeum Press, 215 First Street, ca. 1925



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George F. Blake Mfg. Co.,
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**Former Blake brass foundry,
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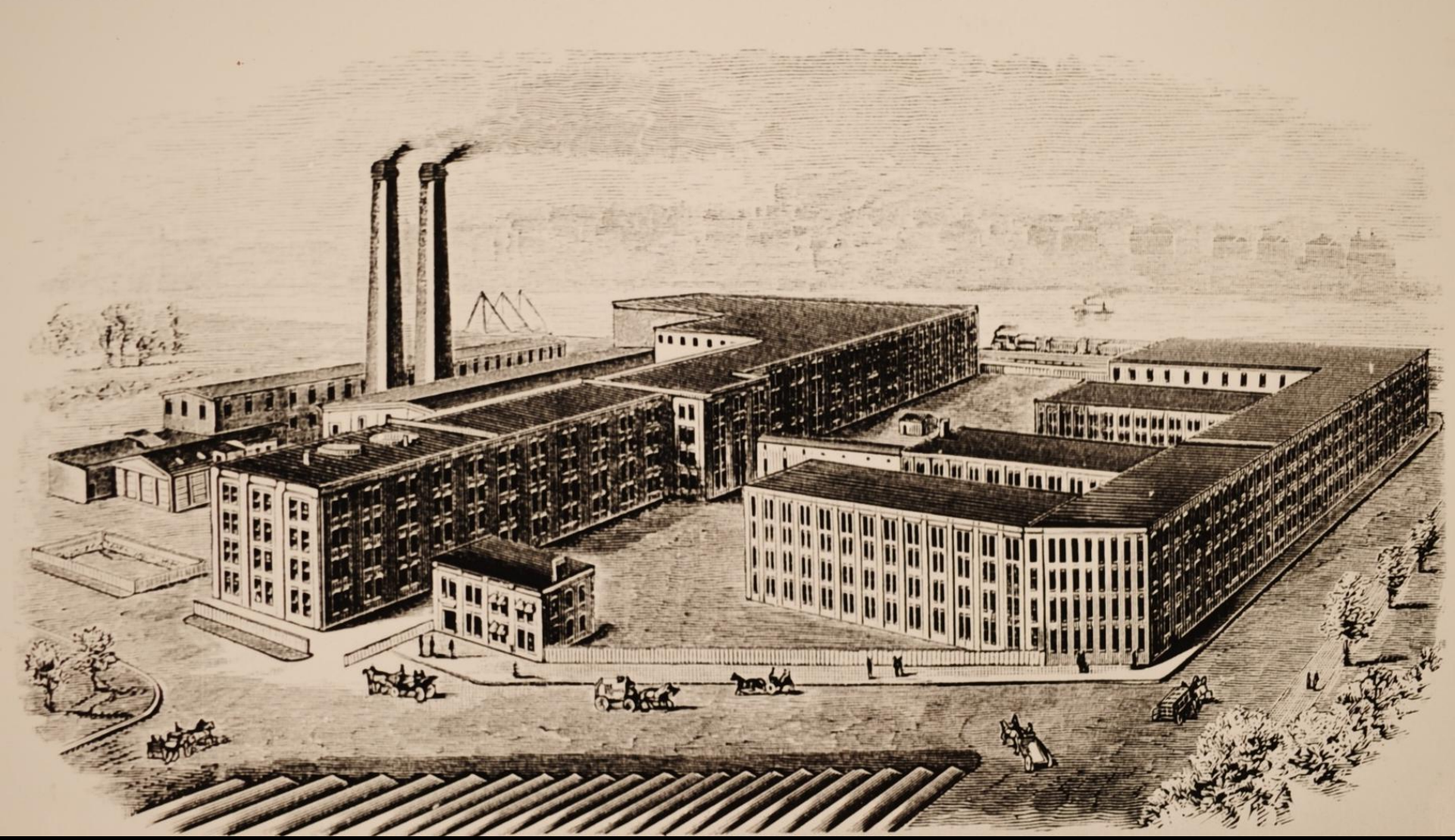
Worthington Machine Co., Binney Street

Alden Speare's Sons Co., Binney Street



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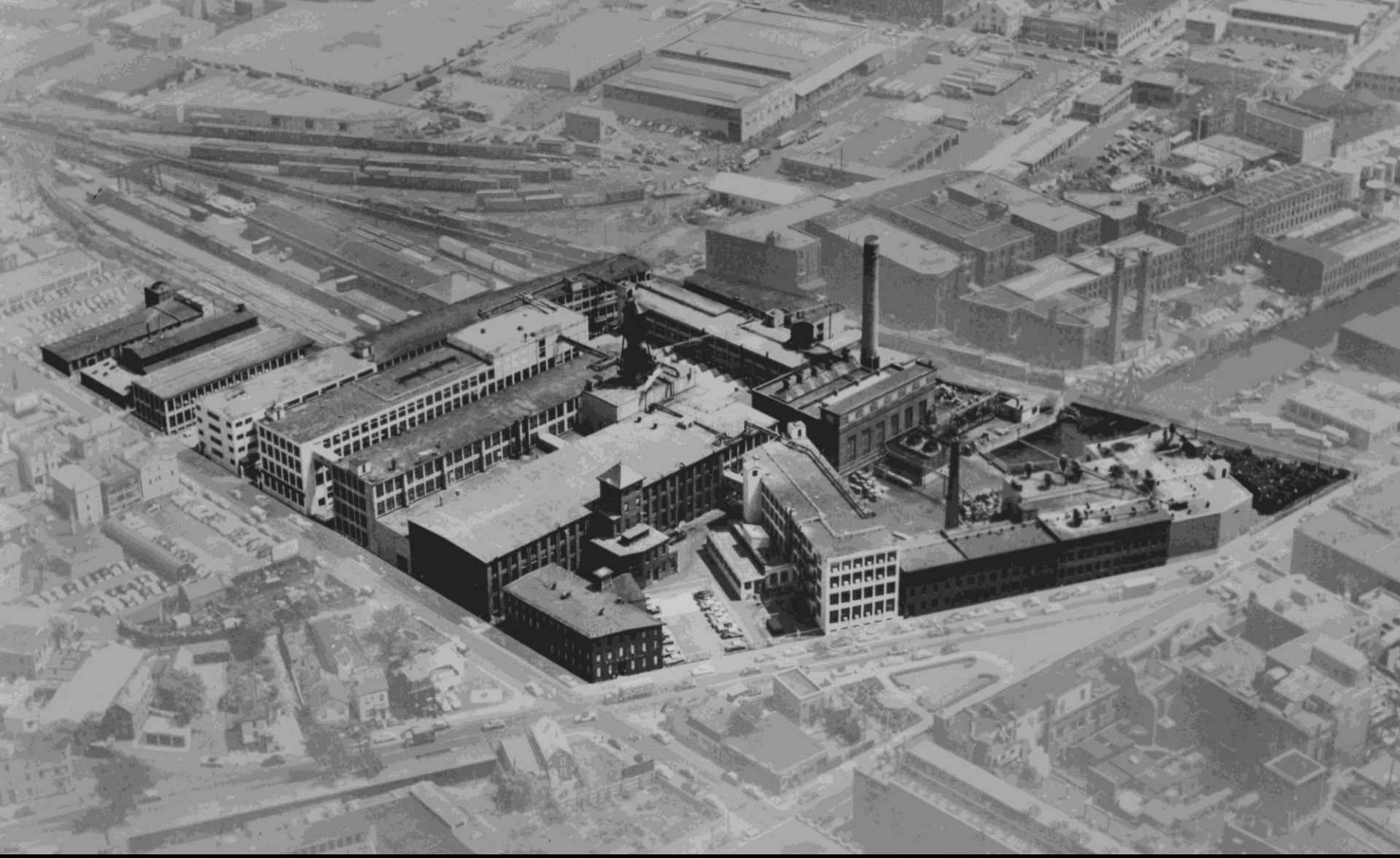
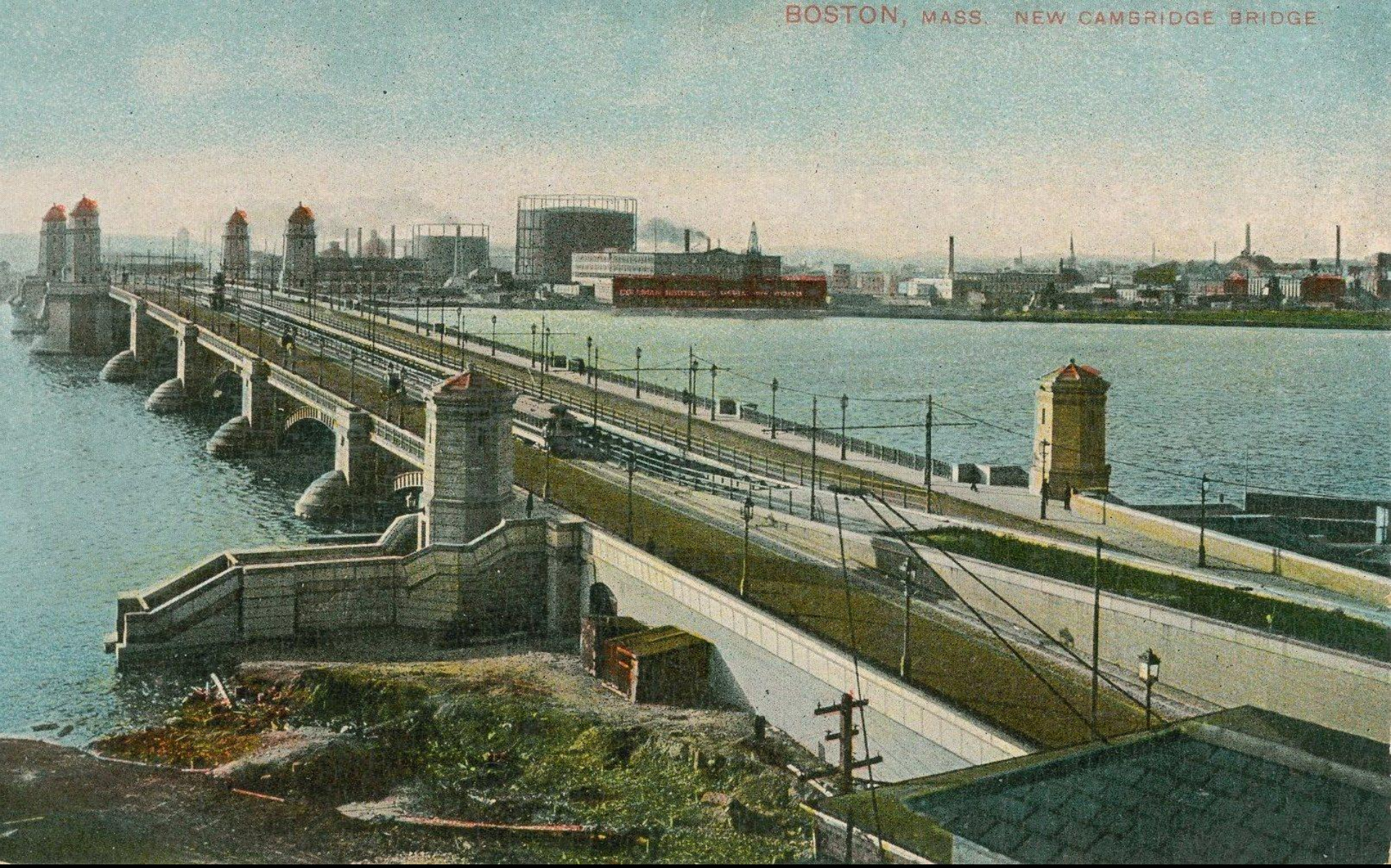


Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.,
29 Hampshire Street



Longfellow Bridge and the Cambridge riverfront, ca. 1910

Kendall Square and newly filled land along Memorial Drive, ca. 1910

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KENDALL SQUARE

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

June 3, 1919.

Mr. Benjamin P. Ellis,
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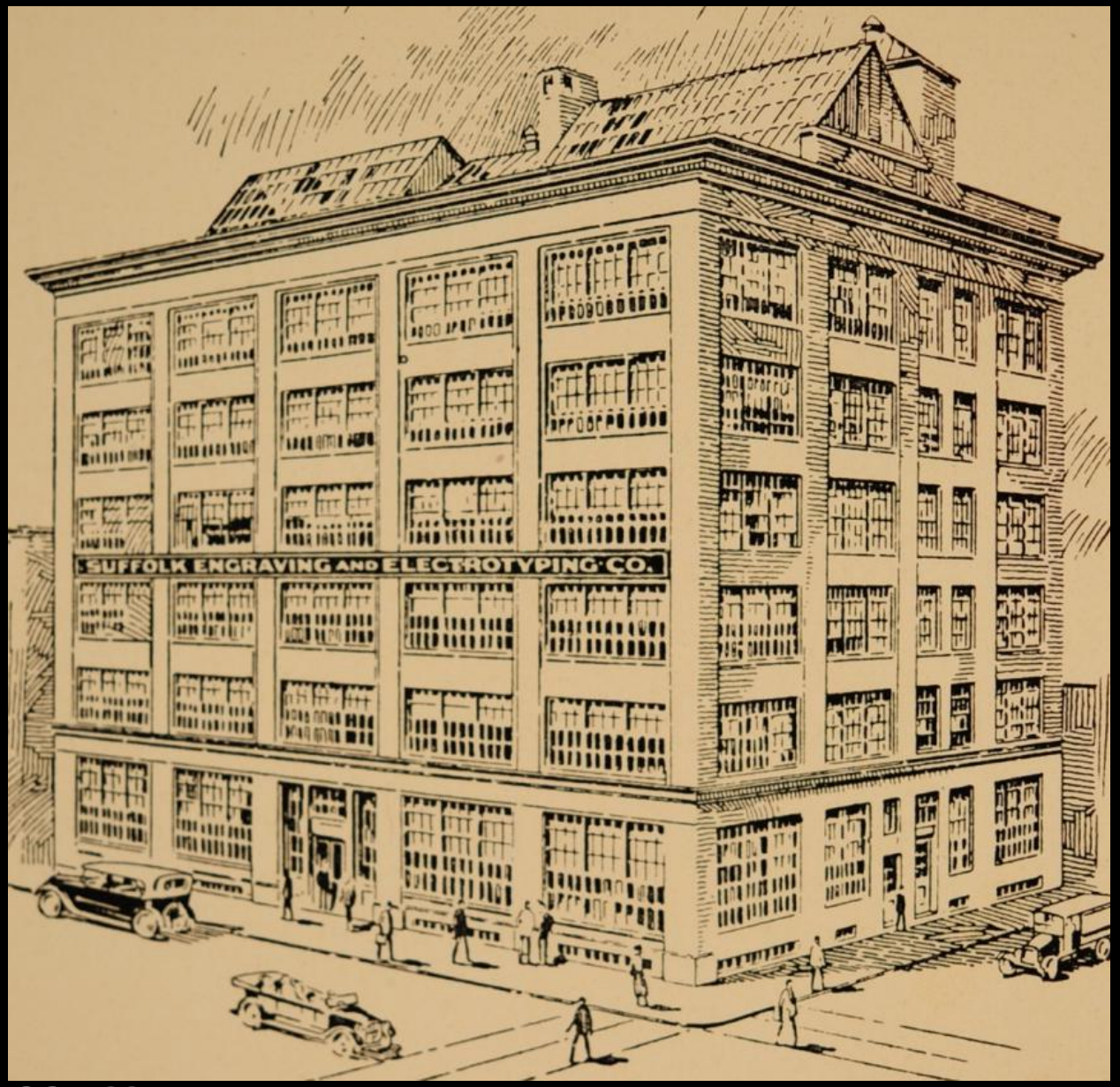
Manufacturers National Bank Building
226 Main Street, 1917

Kendall Square Building,
238 Main Street, 1917-1925

CAMBRIDGE WINS PRIZE IN A NEW INDUSTRY

Suffolk Engraving Co. About to Construct Large Photo-Engraving Plant at Corner of Main and Carleton Streets

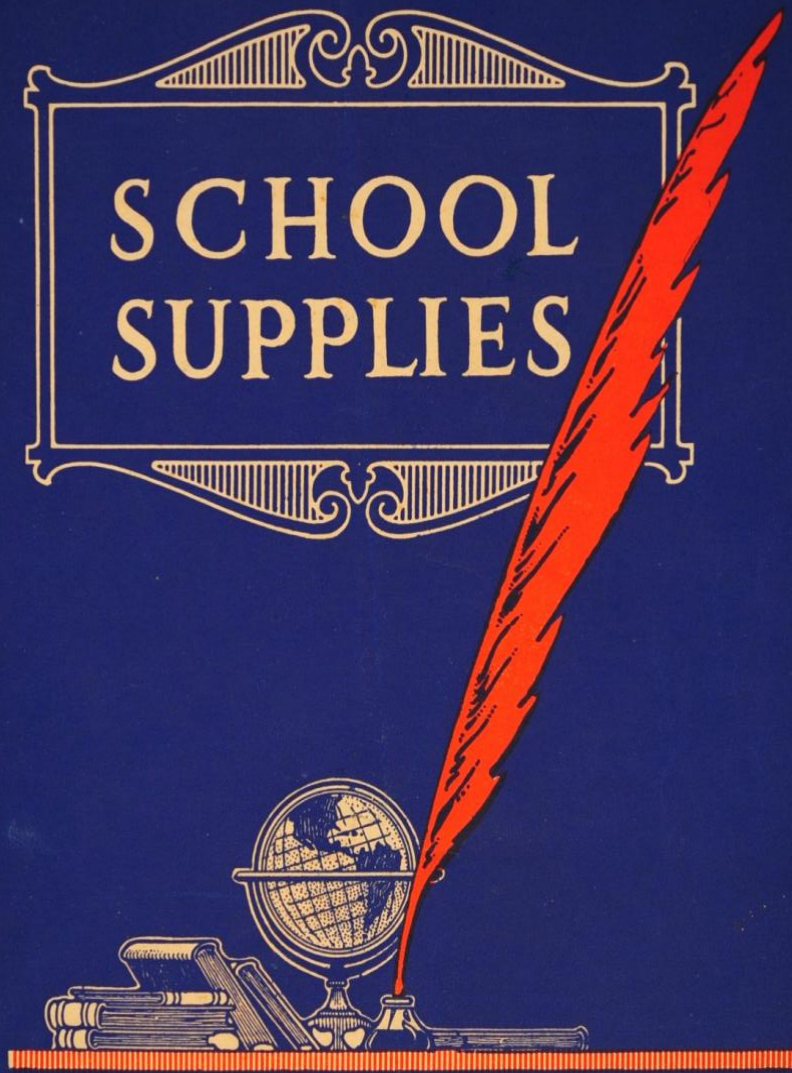


Suffolk Engraving Co.
Building, 292 Main Street, 1920

Suffolk Engraving Co. operations

J. L. Hammett Co., 264 Main St., 1915

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



J. L. HAMMETT COMPANY

Kendall Square, Cambridge, Mass.

American Universal Desk No. 234

This original union of desk and seat into a movable type, is regarded by exponents of movable seating as the most perfect in design, posture features, comfort and mechanical excellence of all the movables. Its design has been extensively copied by other manufacturers. Its excellence has not been equalled.

It constitutes a separate desk and seat, both adjustable, the seat with swivel device turning to either side, mounted on a frame of steel tubing of requisite strength and broad stable floor contacts, constituting an ideal classroom desk whether to serve in row arrangement or as movable desks for frequent and rapid accommodation to group study work.

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Typewriter model—A special top to hold a portable typewriter makes an economical combination of dictation and typing desk for commercial departments. Turn the top down and go on with study or desk work.

Swivel seat with lower slat of back pivoted for self-adjustment to position of back

Pat. App. for

Crippled children find comfort in the Universal desk with leg and foot supporting attachments. These are available for attaching to stock type desk at modest cost. If interested, write for special circular devoted to comfort of the crippled child.

Broad base and heavy tubing make it rigid and non-tipping. The front legs of new models are parallel to the desk top, which permits grouping of desks in two, four or six, which with top leveling device, provides table arrangement.

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Steel tubing—Heavy gauge seamless steel tubing, furnishing ample strength and true balance in construction without excess weight. The weight of a movable desk must be no barrier to its intended purpose.

The lifting lid is reinforced by steel splines dovetailed into the underside, from which friction hinges with adjustable tension attach direct to the steel sides of the box, thus eliminating screws in wood construction. The lid cannot slam or pinch fingers.

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Book box has spacious capacity, and is built to the new deep slope, eye protecting design. The same size of book box is used on all three sizes of desks.

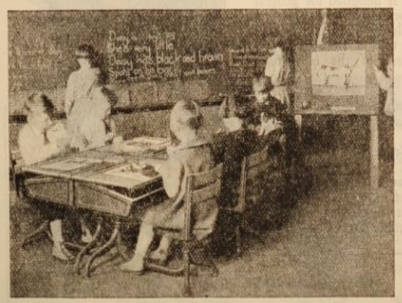
Lid leveling device holds lids at level, permitting use of desks for table project work.

Woods finished school furniture brown color, genuine lacquer surface.

Metal parts finished tan taupe enamel, baked on.

No. 236 Model Pat. App. for

Showing book rest attachment in use on regular Universal desk



Group work with Universal Desks, Grand Rapids, Mich. Public Schools

Sizes	A	B	C
Desk Top ... In.	23½x17½	23½x17½	23½x17½
Height Range of Desk Top ... In.	31–26	28–23	27–22
Height Range of Seat ... In.	17½–14	16–12½	14–11
Floor Space Required, Back to Back, including seat swing. In.	35¼	33¼	31½
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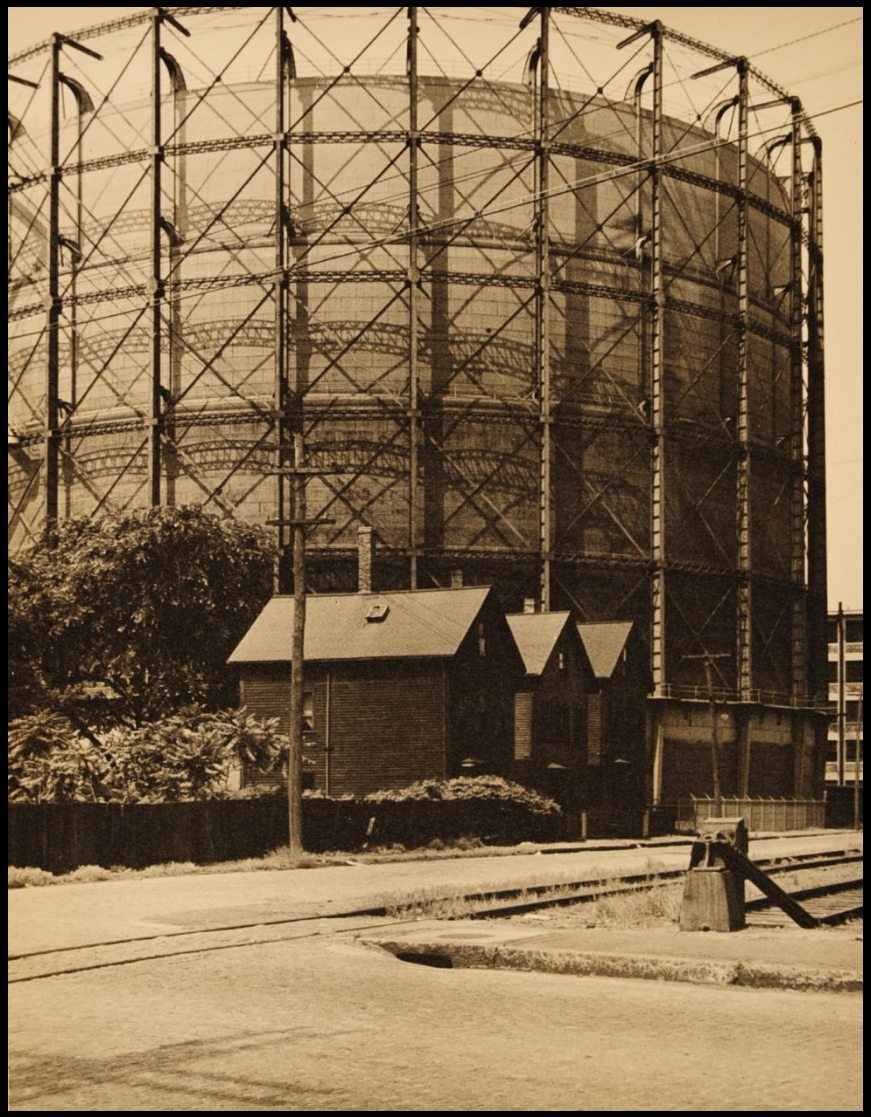
Kendall Square electronics manufacturers, ca. 1920s

National Research Corp.,
70 Memorial Drive. Photo ca. 1952

Kendall Square, ca. 1955
from the roof of E52

Kendall Square, ca. 1955



Gasholder, cor. Third and Rogers Streets.
Photo ca. 1940

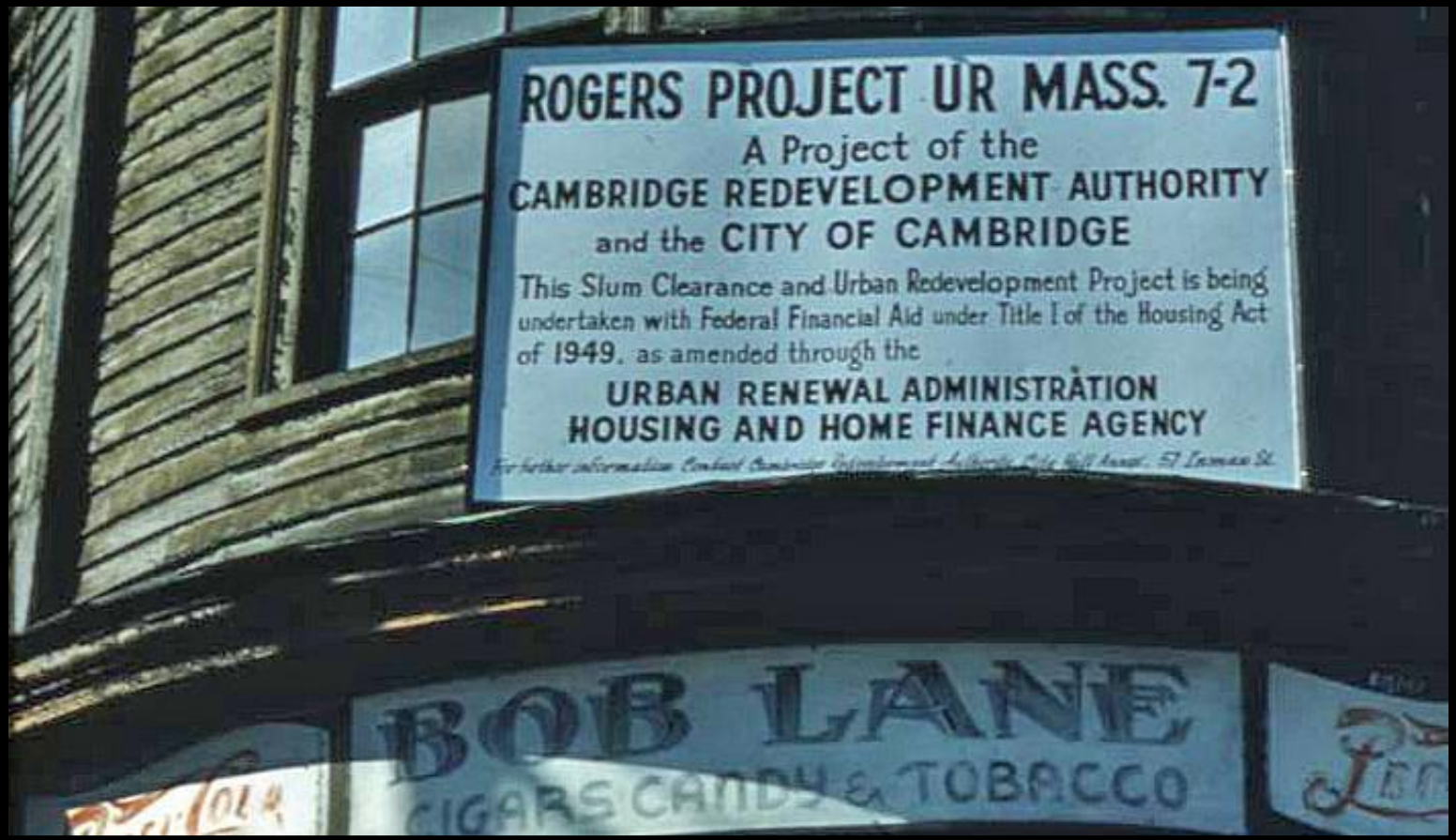
Kendall Square, 1964

Broad Canal fuel delivery, 1951

Broad Canal, west of Sixth Street, 1965

Site of Tech Square and Draper Labs.
Photo ca.1955

Rogers Block, corner Main and Harvard Streets. Photo ca. 1950



Rogers Block Urban Renewal Project. Photo ca. 1950

Demolition of the Rogers Block, 1957

Closure and disposition of the Lever Bros. plant, 1958

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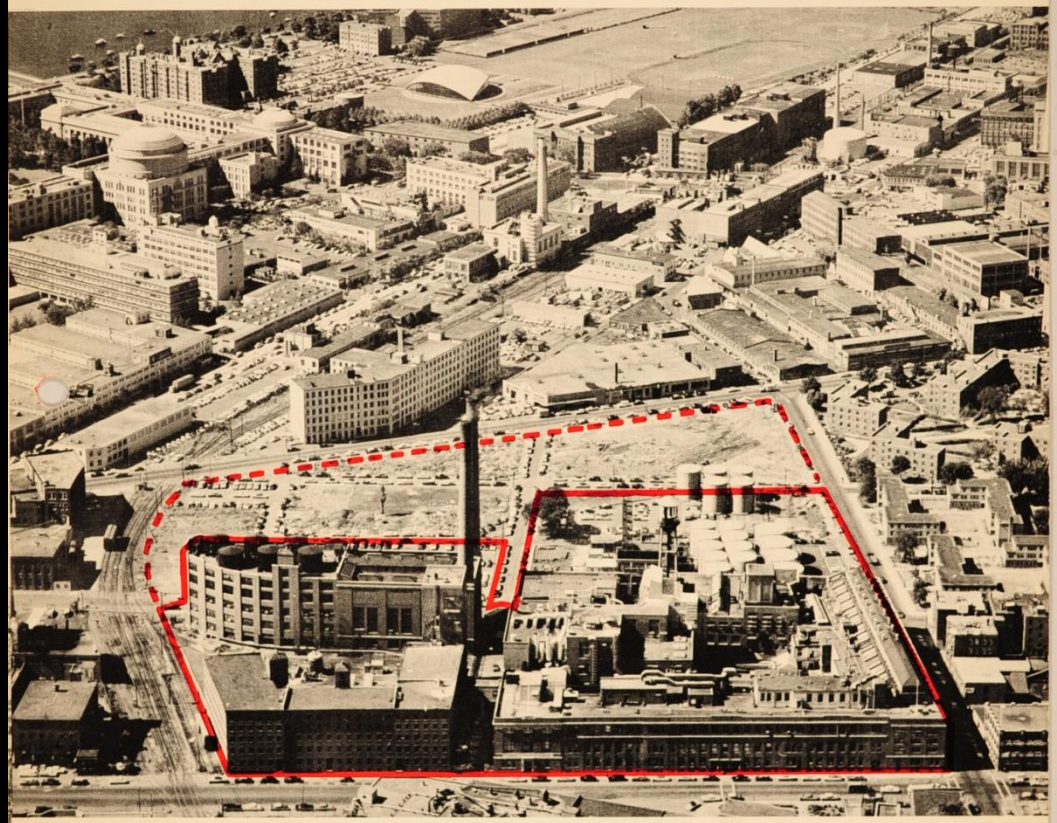
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. REAL ESTATE OF LEVER BROS. CO.

8.4 ACRES PLUS BUILDINGS NEAR RESEARCH ROW and M.I.T.



PLANT of LEVER BROS. CO. is outlined in immediate foreground. At left is B & A Railroad spur track. Cleared area to rear of Lever Bros. property is Cambridge Redevelopment Authority's Rogers Block site of 5 acres. The two properties form an attractive combination of 14 acres in the Research Row—M.I.T. (upper left corner) section of Cambridge. Dome of M.I.T. building, and Charles River are seen in upper left corner.

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Land: 367,000 sq. ft. (8.4 acres)

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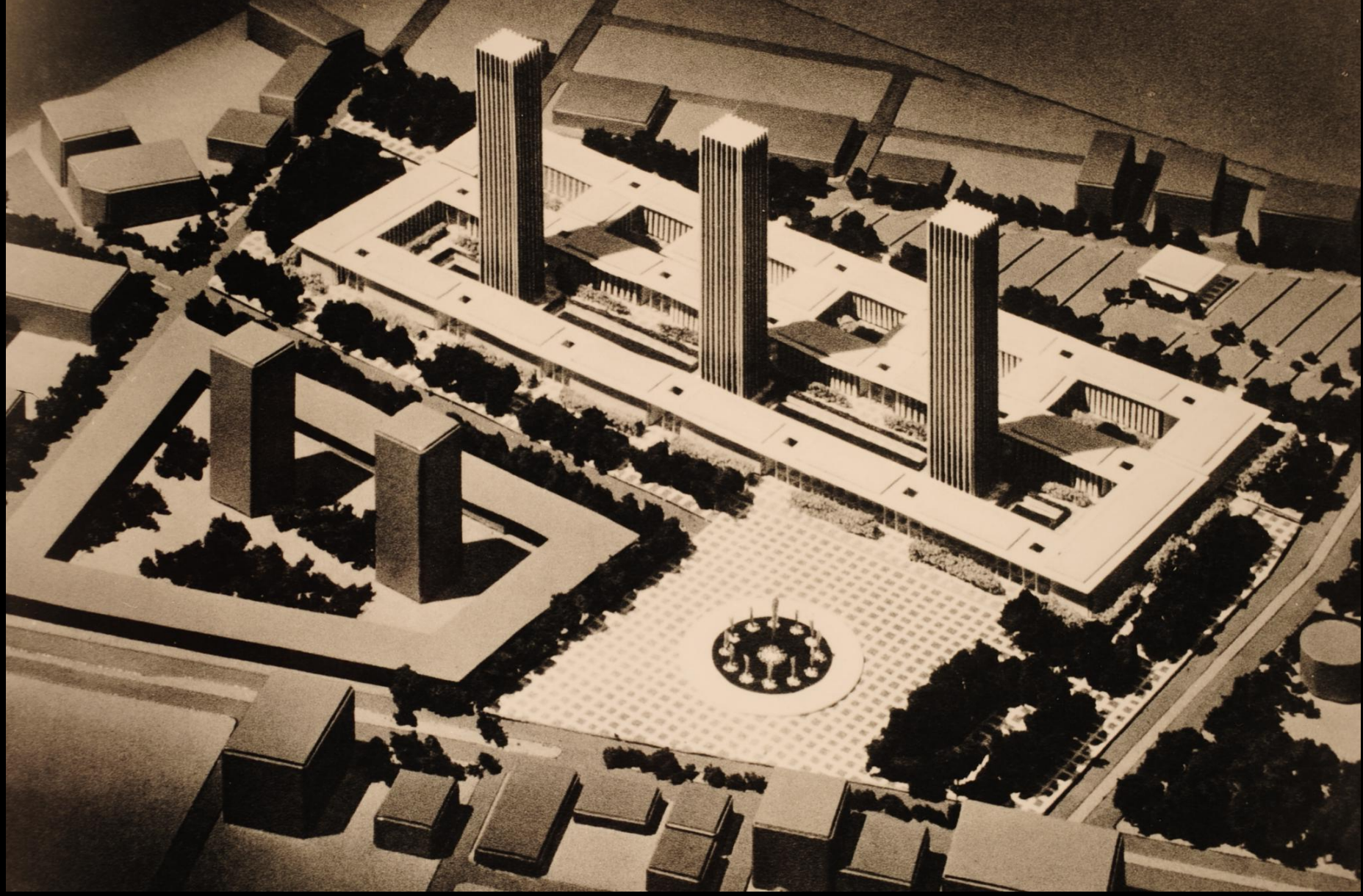
Groundbreaking for Tech Square, 1961

Gov. Volpe, MIT President Killian, - Robinson, Gerald Blakely, Mayor Edward Crane

Tech Square, 575 Main Street. Photo 1965

Kendall Square Urban Renewal Project Area, 1960



Proposed NASA Space Center (top)
and Cambridge Center (bottom), 1961

Proposed Cambriodge Gateway Building,
1 Broadway (Emery Roth & Son, 1968)

Kendall Square with clearance underway, 1975

Proposed Cambridge Center, 1985

Kendall Station expansion, 1985

Kendall Square Landmark Group, 2012

Kendall Square, 2011