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### **Remember the Industrial Revolution?**

Wikipedia states, "The **Industrial Revolution** was a period from the 18th to the 19th century where major changes in agriculture, manufacturing, mining, transport and technology had a profound effect on the socioeconomic and cultural conditions starting in the United Kingdom, then subsequently spreading throughout Europe, North America, and eventually the world. The Industrial Revolution marks a major turning point in human history."

From another site, <http://library.thinkquest.org>, I learned that the industrialization of the US began essentially with the textile industry.

Kellett Enterprises, Inc opened in 1960 and was for many years tied to the textile industry, manufacturing wooden parts for weaving looms and other industrial supplies.

Then on January 1, 1994, the North America Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA, was implemented. This agreement removed most barriers to trade and investment among the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Kellett Enterprises, Inc. had now been in business for 34 years and business was great! However as the years rolled by we started to see a significant decrease in demand for our textile related products. More and more the words "**Made in America**" disappeared from labels in clothing, bath and dish towels, bedspreads and other woven products.

It took several years for our company to gradually re-develop our market base. By 2004, when my brother and I took over the family business, sales were hard to come by. We set out to re-invent the company.

Kellett has one product that has stood the test of time....the **LP-13 Shake Absorber® Vibration Isolation** pad. This product is still made the same way and with 95% of the same raw materials.

Today, the LP-13 Shake Absorber® and our LP-13 Lite Cushion products are sold for us in over 50 applications and around the world. From A to Z, our products have been used with air compressors, computer server racks, gun mounts, rock crushers, washing machine pads, and even paper folding machines that do "Z" folds.

As we continue to grow our business and build relationships with new industries, we are committed to being the best in product quality and customer service.

- **Do you have a product or part that we can help you further develop where sound and vibration creates issues?**
- **Do you already purchase a product or part from a tier supplier and you want to seek a price reduction or consolidate a supply chain or just buy "American Made"?**

Kellett can help....we can work with you and your company on product development or provide "me-too" product or part quotes. We have the knowledge and skills to work closely with suppliers and source the materials needed to get the job done.

Let's remember the industrial revolution, remember the prosperity it brought to the American people and how much pride those early workers had in their daily jobs and lives. Call Kellett today for all your vibration and sound related issues at 864.244.7248 or visit our website [www.kellettent.com](http://www.kellettent.com). **Thanks for visiting with us today**

