

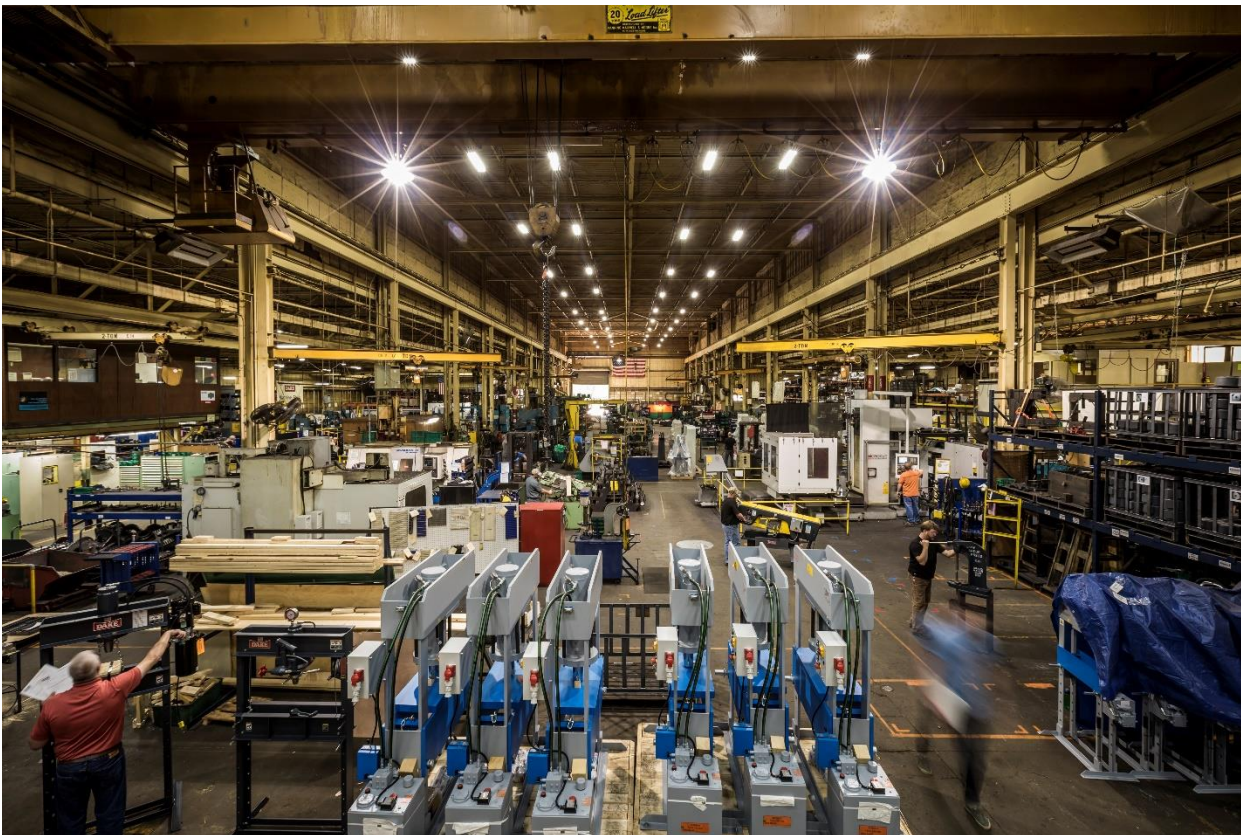
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### **Dake Celebrates 130 years of American manufacturing**

Before Dake was known for manufacturing machine tools, they were known for their steam engines. In 1887, Dake opened its doors in Grand Haven, MI. Shortly thereafter, they went on to manufacture over 10,000 steam engines for the war effort. It was not until the end of World War II that Dake started manufacturing its line of arbor presses and hand operated hydraulic presses. By the 1950's the line of presses expanded to more than 170 models bringing on a move to the facility it is still in today.

Over the years, DAKE has expanded its product line to include bandsaws, cold saws, drill presses, and variety of other machine tools. Located in a small lakeside town in the Midwest, you will always find the hardworking American spirit alive and well among its team members. Within its walls the sounds and smells of a machine shop, welding department, and overall manufacturing are part of the experience. Each machine is built with the understanding that it will be used to help another prosper. The Dake entrepreneurial spirit lives on by empowering the next generation of metalworkers with quality tools that help make their dreams a reality.

130 years after opening the doors Dake is going strong, building long lasting machines that can be passed on from generation to generation.



Caption: Inside the Dake manufacturing facilities in Grand Haven, MI. The company has been located at this facility since the 1950's.