

# Westford no hick town

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on the Abbot Mills' baseball and soccer teams, the band and motion pictures in company owned halls. Charity was not missing. Healy had mentioned that during a coal strike, John C. Abbot called him into his office to ask that they furnish fuel for free to all persons in town who hadn't been able to stock their bins earlier.

Another booster of the town was Kate Hamlin who lived in the Fletcher tavern at the Common. In later years, she wrote from her

California home: "I have fond memories of Westford. I should love once more to roam over its hills and meadows; once more to hear the harmony of the Sunday morning church bells; once more to tread its shaded streets; once more to gaze upon the vista of mountain and valley as they are lost in the far distance...and now old Westford is so far away."

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