The original location of Bean Fiber Glass on Peterborough Street near the entrance to the present-day Rivermill Condominiums. (Formerly Jaffrey Mills. It was probably the last of the White Bros. structures to be built on the site that was for many years Jaffrey’s major employer.) The company later moved to 26 Union Street, which had been built in the 1920s for the New Hampshire Match Company and later used by W. W. Cross. The building stood where the new ballfield is today.

**BEAN FIBER GLASS, INC.**

Bean Fiber Glass, Inc., manufactures a woven fiber glass mat for use as the principal raw material in fiber glass molded products. It is used by molders throughout the country in the manufacture of a wide variety of products such as boats, tanks, shelters, cargo containers, missile housing, concrete forms, bath tubs, silos, and car bodies. None of its products is used locally.

The company was founded in 1957 by William Coleman and Joseph Manning with financial backing by D. D. Bean & Sons Co., Inc. Starting as a division of D. D. Bean & Sons, Bean Fiber Glass became a separate corporation in 1959. The parent company remained as majority stockholder until 1961 when their interest was sold to an outside group of investors. Coleman and Manning, both graduate engineers, have been chief operating and executive officers of the company since its founding. The company’s production equipment was designed by them.

The company is located on Peterborough Street in one of the former White Brothers’ storehouses.

Source: Volume III of the Town History.