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### **Rutland Fire Clay Company**

**This issue celebrates the Hundredth Anniversary of the Rutland Fire Clay Company, founded by the Perkins family on discovering a clay mine. The article, written by Dawn D. Hance, presents its history in full detail.**

**In addition to discussing the personal lives of the family extensively, Ms. Hance describes the products it produced such as paint, plasters and stove ware.**

**The cover picture features the original factory; internal pictures illustrate “Beechwood”, the Perkins home and Boarding House; pictures and names of employees of the Company; and the plant, circa 1893 that ultimately also burned.**

**Well written and researched, this article adds another interesting facet to Rutland’s history.**