

Wm L Gilbert

1806-1890

"After a long and active business life resulting in the accumulation of an estate, the large part of which I desire used in the improvement of mankind, by affording such assistance and means of educating the young as will help them to become good citizens..."

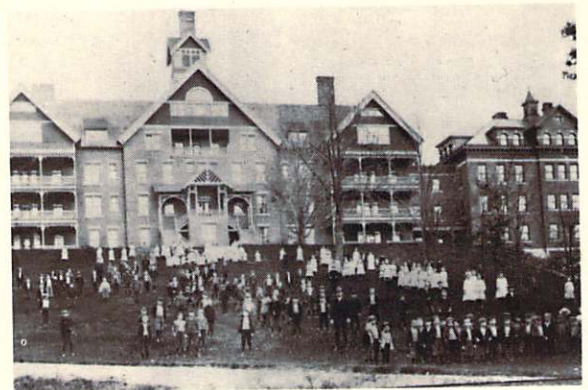
[From the Last Will And Codicil of William L. Gilbert]



RUGG BROOK OR WINSTED RESERVOIR DAM

HIS GIFTS TO OUR COMMUNITY

- The development of a tunnel from Rugg Brook Reservoir to Crystal Lake.
- Establishment of the William L. Gilbert Home.
- Building and endowing The Gilbert School.
- In addition, his generosity benefited the Gilbert Seminary in Winsted, La Teche, Louisiana; the Protestant Episcopal Church in the village of Northfield in Litchfield; and the Congregational Society also in Northfield- for the purpose of a free public library.



THE WILLIAM L. GILBERT HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN



THE GILBERT SCHOOL