## LOOKING FOR WORK, SEARCHING FOR WORKERS

AMERICAN LABOR MARKETS DURING INDUSTRIALIZATION

JOSHUA L. ROSENBLOOM

University of Kansas



## CONTENTS

List of Figures and Tables	page ix
Preface	xiii
Labor Markets and American Industrialization	i
Job Seekers, Employers, and the Creation of Labor Market Institutions	. 14
Employment Agencies and Labor Exchanges: The Impact of Intermediaries in the Market for Labor	46
Markets for Skilled Labor: External Recruitment and the Development of Internal Labor Markets	80
One Market or Many? Intercity and Interregional Labor Market Integration	114
Labor Market Integration and the Use of Strikebreakers	147
Labor Market Institutions and American Economic Growth: Lessons from the Nineteenth Century	173
References	182
Index	195