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**Week 11: Utopian Town Planning in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries**

**Model Villages:**

New Lanark

Scotland 1800's; patron/mill owner, Robert Owen

New Harmony

Indiana; 1825; Robert Owen

Grand Hornu

Belgium; ca. 1820-32; Bruno Renard

Port Sunlight

England; 1888; patrons, the Lever Brothers

Saltaire

Yorkshire, ENG; b, 1853; patron/mill owner, Sir Titus Salt

The Phalanstery of Charles Fourier, various texts 1800-37

The Familistère

Guise, FR; begun 1859; patron, Jean-Baptiste Godin

**Urban Visions:**

Plan for the expansion of Barcelona; 1859; Ildefons Cerdà

Linear City Plan (unbuilt) 1882; Arturo Soria y Mata

La Cité Industrielle

exhibited 1904, published 1917; Tony Garnier

La Città Nuova

1912-13; Antonio Sant'Elia

Contemporary City for Three Million (unbuilt) 1923 & Plan Voisin for

Paris (unbuilt) 1925; Le Corbusier

Unité d'Habitation

Marseilles, France; 1952; Le Corbusier

**Arcadian Visions:**

Letchworth Garden City

England; 1910's; Robert Parker and Unwin

Park Güell

Barcelona, SP; 1900-14; Antonio Gaudi, patron Eusebi Güell

Forest Hills Gardens

Queens, NY; 1909; FL Olmstead, Jr., patron, the Russell Sage Foundation

Yorkshire Village (Fairview)

Camden, NJ; 1918; Frederick Lee Ackerman with Henry Wright

Sunnyside Gardens

Queens, NY; 1926; Clarence Stein and Henry Wright

Radburn, NJ

1929; Stein and Wright

**Automotive:  
Arcadia**

Broadacre City (unbuilt) 1935-58; Frank Lloyd Wright

New York World's Fair

Flushing Meadow (NYC); 1939; Harrison & Fouilhoux

Taconic State Parkway

NY State; 1940-50

Jones Beach

Long Island, NY; 1929; Robert Moses

**Names and Terms:**

garden city concept; linear city; parkway

Ebenezer Howard, *To-morrow: A Path to Real Reform* (1898), reprinted as *Garden Cities of To-morrow* (1902)