

Guide to the
Amoskeag Manufacturing Company Records
at the Manchester Historic Association

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History of the Collection

Amoskeag Manufacturing Company records arrived at the Manchester Historic Association, Manchester, New Hampshire, in four separate installments. The first occurred in 1932 when the company placed some of its older materials with the Association. These items were supplemented by materials donated upon the company's bankruptcy in 1936. The third deposit occurred in 1960 with the transfer of Amoskeag personnel records held by the New Hampshire State Library. The last arrival took place in 1967 when the Amoskeag Company, a holding company formed from the old Amoskeag Mills, donated its Manufacturing Company records. Included in these records were materials from various companies owned by or somehow connected with the Amoskeag.

The records, once they arrived at the Association, received minimal attention; they were placed on steel shelving. Some items were placed in acid-free folders and containers. Although an effort was made to produce a card catalog, the lack of an archival staff and preoccupation with museum needs hindered the Association's ability to deal with the records. The situation greatly improved when the Association in 1984 applied for and received a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission to process and describe its Amoskeag holdings.

I. Amoskeag Manufacturing Company

Manchester, N.H., 1773 - 1936

Chronology

- 1804 Benjamin Prichard builds cotton mill at Amoskeag Falls.
- 1810 Prichard along with James Parker, David McQuesten, Samuel P. Kidder, and John Stark, Jr. form corporation known as the Amoskeag Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.
- 1819 Amoskeag installs its first power loom.
- 1822 Olney Robinson, with a loan from Samuel Slater, buys the Amoskeag Mill. Begins construction of additional mills.
- 1825 Robinson proves to be unsuccessful at managing the company. Samuel Slater and others buy out Robinson.
- 1826 Production of ticking begins.
- 1831 New corporation called the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company formed.
- 1835 Amoskeag Manufacturing Company obtains controlling interest in Amoskeag Canal Company, Isle of Hooksett Canal Company, and Hooksett Manufacturing Company.
- 1836 Concord Manufacturing Company merges with Amoskeag.
- 1837 Amoskeag Bridge Company purchased.
- 1837 Construction begins on dam and canal.
- 1838 Company lays out plans for the city of Manchester.
- 1840 First machine shop built.
- 1841 Amoskeag "New Mills" completed and begins operation.
- 1842 Company sets up the first banking system in Manchester.
- 1848 Amoskeag "Old Mills" destroyed by fire.
- 1848 "New Foundry" constructed.
- 1849 Amoskeag builds its first steam locomotive.
- 1855 Company receives state permission to discontinue its canal operations.
- 1856 Company's banking system abolished, to be replaced by private banks.
- 1858 The independent Land and Water Power Company and Machine Shop reorganized into departments within Amoskeag.
- 1859 Manufacture of steam fire engines begins.
- 1859 Steam locomotive production terminated—production taken over by the Manchester Locomotive Works.
- 1862 Company begins to build its own machinery.
- 1863 Amoskeag turns to the production of McKay sewing machines and muskets and carbines for the government.
- 1865 Hooksett Mills sold.
- 1866 Production of guns and sewing machines terminated.
- 1871 New dam built across the Merrimack River.
- 1875 Namaske Mills purchased.
- 1876 Steam fire engine production terminated. Sold to Manchester Locomotive Works.
- 1879 J. L. Bremer and Co. become selling agents.
- 1885 Knights of Labor stage a strike.

- 1886 Gingham weavers go on a brief strike on account of wage reductions.
- 1888 Namasket Mill sold to A. P. Olzendam as a hosiery mill.
- 1892 Water rights at Garvin's Falls sold to a private power company.
- 1893 Noyes, Bausher and Gerrish become new selling agents.
- 1896 Electrical power introduced.
- 1905 Olzendam Hosiery, Amory Mills, and Manchester Mills purchased.
- 1907 C. L. Bausher and Co. replaces Noyes, Bausher and Gerrish.
- 1909 Company becomes its own selling agent.
- 1910 Amoskeag Textile Club established.
- 1911 Company transformed from an incorporated corporation into a voluntary association.
- 1913 Amoskeag Women's Textile Club organized.
- 1914 55-hour [week] law goes into effect.
- 1916 Outbreak of World War I and subsequent government orders provide the company with the highest profits in its history.
- 1918 Construction of hydro-electric dam begins at Amoskeag Falls.
- 1918 United Textile Workers' Union successfully organizes Amoskeag workers.
- 1921 Boom comes to an end as the decline in gingham and worsted sales forces company to severely reduce prices. Company begins to experience the first in a series of unprofitable years.
- 1922 Workers go on a ten-month strike in protest of a wage reduction and increased hours.
- 1923 Stark Mills, the Manchester Division of International Cotton Mills, purchased.
- 1923 Hydro-electric project completed.
- 1924 Production of automobile fabrics begins.
- 1925 Parkhill Manufacturing Company of Fitchburg, Massachusetts merges with the Amoskeag.
- 1925 A voluntary association buys the Amoskeag. Financial assets are used to establish the Amoskeag Company, a Boston-based holding company. Six million dollars and the physical assets are retained by the Manufacturing Company.
- 1925 Experimentation with rayon spinning takes place.
- 1926 Full-scale rayon production begins.
- 1927 Amoskeag fights off attempt by New York entrepreneurs to purchase the company.
- 1933 Rayon production discontinued.
- 1934 Workers stage a brief walk-out in protest of wage discrepancies.
- 1935 Manufacturing Company files for reorganization in the New Hampshire Bankruptcy Court.
- 1936 Merrimack River flood does extensive damage to Amoskeag property.
- 1936 Federal Court orders company to liquidate its mills.
- 1936 Local business group buys the company's physical assets. The group establishes the Amoskeag Industries to sell or rent the mill buildings and equipment and to attract new companies to Manchester.

Historical Note

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company originated with Benjamin Prichard's construction of a small cotton mill at Amoskeag Falls in 1804. Six years later Prichard, along with several other investors, incorporated the mill as the Amoskeag Cotton and Woollen Manufacturing Company. The investors hoped to utilize the water power of the Amoskeag Falls to take advantage of the thriving cloth market.

A flood of foreign made goods into the American market after the War of 1812 brought the Amoskeag Mill close to economic ruin. The mill's financial plight was further aggravated by its poorly designed equipment. Introduction of the power loom in 1819 helped to alleviate some of the company's difficulties. The real problem, however, concerned the lack of capital needed to construct larger and more modern mills. The company's financial difficulties ended when Olney Robinson, with money loaned by Samuel Slater, purchased the Amoskeag Mill in 1822. Slater and other investors bought out the mill in 1825 after Robinson proved to be unsuccessful in managing the company. Slater and his associates successfully expanded the Amoskeag's manufacturing facilities by building new mills on the west side of the Merrimack River.¹

As a means of increasing available capital, the group decided in 1831 to incorporate as the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, with a working capital of one million dollars. Among the corporation's chief investors were the Amorys, Appletons, Lowells, and Lawrences. These individuals along with other Boston Brahmins would play a dominant role for the next hundred years in the management of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

Plans were then undertaken to construct mills along with tenements on the east side of the Merrimack River in Manchester. A dam and canals were also built to provide water power. The Amoskeag, in order to obtain water rights to the upper Merrimack River, began to purchase various canals and manufacturing companies located along the river.

The Amoskeag used the water first to produce ticking and sheetings. Around the time of the Civil War, production had expanded to include flannels, cassimeres, denims, jacquards, gingham, and worsteds. Rayon production later occurred in the 1920's and 1930's. The company became known for its high quality tickings, denims, and gingham.

Other products were also manufactured. The Amoskeag between 1840 and 1876 produced textile equipment, steam locomotives, steam fire engines, sewing machines, and firearms. The latter two items helped the company to survive shortages of raw cotton caused by the Civil War. Amoskeag locomotives and fire engines were well constructed and sold throughout the world.

The company continued to grow. New mills were built to house the most modern equipment. New product lines appeared to meet the demands of expanding markets. Immigrant families from Scotland, Ireland, and Canada began to replace the mills' original workers, single women from rural

¹George Waldo Browne, *The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company* (Manchester, New Hampshire: Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, 1915), 45-46.

New England. At the beginning of the 20th century, Greeks, Poles, and Germans were added to the rolls of Amoskeag workers. By 1912, Amoskeag had nearly 15,000 employees operating 40 mills producing close to five hundred miles of cloth a day.²

In the early 1900's, the company began its plans to dominate textile production in Manchester. The end result would be the creation of the world's largest textile company. Plans included the 1905 purchase of the Olzendam Hosiery, Amory Manufacturing Company, and the Manchester Mills, all located in Manchester. Purchase of the Manchester Mills brought to the Amoskeag the personnel and equipment required to print cloth. The Manchester Mills, a print works with some cloth manufacturing capacity, had been established to produce printed woolen cloth known as mousseline de laine. The company's production line later included printed cotton cloth. Takeover of the Manchester Mills greatly enhanced the Amoskeag's ability to supplement its production of denim, gingham, and other dyed fabrics. The move also helped to break the company's dependence on outside firms to print its cloth.

The golden era for the New England textile industry was about to begin. The outbreak of World War I created huge profits for the Amoskeag as orders began to pile up from government contracts and enlarged foreign and domestic markets. Sales proved to be the highest in the company's history. During the last year of the war, Amoskeag made a seven million dollar profit on sales of forty-four million dollars.³

At the war's end, sales dropped slightly as the government cancelled its cloth contracts. However, domestic and especially overseas markets continued to support the textile boom. By the end of 1921, the boom came to a sudden halt. The decline turned into a depression affecting the entire textile industry. Depressed sales occurred because of the rebuilding of Europe's war-damaged textile industry, resulting in a loss of overseas markets for American-made fabrics. Style changes within the United States also played a role. New fashions called for less clothing made of lighter and plainer looking fabrics. Furthermore, the entire industry was burdened by over-production.

The Amoskeag in particular found itself with a surplus of unwanted materials. Its mainstays—ginghams and serges—were seen by the members of the roaring twenties as old-fashioned and therefore undesirable.

In an effort to shore up declining sales, the Amoskeag drastically reduced its prices. To make the price cuts economically sound, wages were reduced and hours increased. The workers reacted to the new policy by staging a ten-month long strike in 1922.

Amoskeag in an effort to stop its declining profits resorted to several drastic measures. First, it purchased its chief competitors, the Stark Mills—the Manchester Division of the International

²City of Manchester, N.H. and the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company (Manchester: Chamber of Commerce, 1912), 94-95.

³Frederic Lamb, History of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company and the Amoskeag Company (unpublished manuscript, cir. 1948), 4:7.

Cotton Mills—and the Parkhill Manufacturing Company of Fitchburg, Massachusetts. The Stark Mills purchase gave the Amoskeag complete domination of textile production in Manchester. The Parkhill merger knocked out Amoskeag's chief competitor in the gingham market while it provided the Amoskeag with a stable source of cheap cotton grown on Parkhill's Arkansas plantations.

Parkhill, with its expertise in rayon production, also played an important role in Amoskeag's efforts to capture the market for the recently introduced and highly popular fabric. In 1926, the Amoskeag established a full-scale rayon operation. Production continued until 1933 when inadequate equipment and labor problems forced the company to terminate its rayon operations.

As another means of protecting the shareholders, the company in 1925 arranged for itself to be purchased by a voluntary association which reorganized the Amoskeag into separate entities: a holding company and a manufacturing company. The latter was given all the physical assets plus six million dollars. The remaining financial assets, amounting to eighteen million dollars, were retained by the holding division, the Amoskeag Company, which continues to exist.⁴

The Manufacturing Company, beset with limited finances, obsolete equipment and facilities, attempted to become profitable by streamlining its operations. A limited quantity of new equipment was installed, while obsolete mills and surplus properties were sold. The labor force was also drastically reduced by lay-offs. Amoskeag finally attempted to save itself by filing for reorganization. The company's hope to rebuild as a smaller, yet profitable, textile producer were dashed when the Merrimack River overflowed its banks in 1936 and damaged Amoskeag properties to the amount of seven million dollars. The company, lacking the funds to repair the damage, was ordered by the Federal Court to liquidate. In 1936, the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, after a century in Manchester, closed its mill gates for the last time.

⁴Tamara Hareven, *Family Time and Industrial Time* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1982), 30.

Scope and Content Note

The Amoskeag materials document operations common to large New England textile companies. These operations center around six major areas: organization and administration, executive, financial, purchasing, sales, and production.

Records for the Amoskeag's organization and administration provide information on the financial, property, and legal requirements of operating large numbers of textile mills. Various materials relate to investors, especially those before 1910. Amoskeag financiers included the Amorys, Appletons, Lawrences, Lowells, and other Boston families noted for their control of the New England textile industry. The company's real estate holdings are reflected in the many existing land documents for property in Manchester and along the Merrimack River. Complete histories of land ownership, especially before 1830, are provided by the deeds.

Several Amoskeag mill agents' activities are represented in the administrative holdings. One collection belonging to Ezekiel A. Straw, mill agent between 1856 and 1878, relates to the company's steam fire engine and firearms production. A company program to import Scottish weavers in the 1860's and 1870's is also documented in Straw's papers.

The remaining executive materials include plant maintenance and construction records. Many drawings and blueprints dating back to the 1840's exist for mill construction, floor plans, street layouts, and plots of land. Of particular importance are maps compiled by the Associated Mutual Insurance Company depicting in detail the Amoskeag Mills. Additional building information exists in the Mechanical Department's building and machinery work order files. Daily life within these structures is recorded in several executive scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings and general notices. The latter issued between 1870 and 1931 reveal a great deal about wages, hours, and company policies.

Financial affairs are reported in a variety of company volumes and files dating back to the 1820's. Many bound volumes relate only to mill operations. Few general company ledgers and journals exist. Statistical information contained in the trial balances, ledgers, journals, daybooks, and cashbooks is enhanced by correspondence, reports, and legal documents annually accumulated by the treasurer, who was the Amoskeag's most active executive. The files collected between 1835 and 1919 reflect not only on financial affairs, but also on Amoskeag's dealings with other textile companies.

Purchase records deal almost exclusively with cotton orders and receipts. Of particular note are weekly reports and orders listing the amounts and origins of cotton needed to supply the Amoskeag's numerous operations. During the company's early years raw cotton and finished cloth were both transported by Merrimack River boats. Such shipments are listed in a purchasing journal for 1833-1841.

Further information about cloth sales is presented in sales records, comprised of statistical volumes and cloth sample books. The latter issued between 1893 and 1924 provide visual representations of varying grades of shirtings, chambrays, gingham, madras, and other Amoskeag

fabrics. The company's expertise at manufacturing intricate patterns is most evident in these sales samples.

In order to produce these materials, large numbers of employees were required. Information about the Amoskeag's large workforce is contained within a variety of payroll and receipt books. The volumes contain statistical details about wages and hours, while some list the worker's place of origin, including Canada and Ireland. These records document Amoskeag's pre-1900 workers. The company's 20th century employees are documented in an extensive collection of files dating back to 1910. The files give details about nationality, wages, hours, skills, job advancement, and union participation.

Production, the last division of the company organization, is represented by statistical accounts, reports, orders, and sample books. Actual production details are disclosed in a series of design specifications, cloth trials, and pattern samples. Of particular note are the cloth trials, which provide instruction on weaving and finishing.

Within this large collection exists a wealth of information about the one hundred year history of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

Series Description

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| 1. | Acts of Incorporation and By-laws: Amoskeag Bridge Co., Amoskeag Canal Co., Amoskeag Cotton and Wool Manufacturing Co., Blodget's Canal Addition, Bow Canal Co., Name Change of Blodget's Canal to Amoskeag Canal, Concord Railroad Co., Hooksett Manufacturing Co., Nashua and Lowell Railroad, Union Locks and Canal | 1794 - 1835 |
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| | 7.2 _____, 1936 - 1937 | Volume 6 |
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| | 12.7 _____, 1899 - 1910 | Volume 14 |
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Oliver Dean, Agent, 1825 - 1834

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Superintendent

William Parker Straw, Superintendent, 1913 - 1920

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73. Bills. Include bills for supplies, personnel, freight, and equipment 1826, 1841 - 1859
73.1 Bills, December 1825 - August 1826 Box 47 Folder 1
73.2 _____, August - October 1826 Box 47 Folder 2
73.3 _____, 1826, w/index Box 47 Folder 3
73.4 _____, 1841 - 1859 Volume 159
74. Weekly Cotton Reports. Weekly accounts of cotton on hand, cotton delivered to individual mills, and cotton to arrive from various markets 1858 - 1888
74.1 Weekly report, 1858 - 1866 Box 48 Folder 1
74.2 _____, 1866 - 1870 Box 48 Folder 2
74.3 _____, 1870 - 1873 Box 48 Folder 3
74.4 _____, 1873 - 1877 Box 48 Folder 4
74.5 _____, 1877 - 1881 Box 49 Folder 1
74.6 _____, 1885 - 1888 Box 49 Folder 2
75. Cotton Orders. Buyers, markets, number of bales, and price. Also, remarks about cotton grades and shipping details 1906 - 1934
75.1 Orders, 1906 - 1926 Box 50 Folder 1
75.2 _____, 1926 - 1933 Box 50 Folder 2
75.3 _____, 1933 - 1934 Box 50 Folder 3
76. Cotton Receipts. Accounts of individual markets showing AMC cotton purchases 1876 - 1885
76.1 Receipts, 1876 - 1885 Volume 160
77. Analysis of Stock Account. Accounts for cotton purchases, contingency funds, dye house, fuel, including insurance, repairs, starch, taxes, foundry, steam fire engines 1869 - 1897
77.1 Analysis, 1869 - 1897 Volume 161

Sales

78. Record of Goods on Hand 1878 - 1906
78.1 *Record of goods on hand, 1878 - 1892* Volume 162
78.2 _____, 1892 - 1906 Volume 163
79. Cotton Waste and Flax Orders 1925 - 1929
79.1 *Orders, 1925 - 1929* Volume 164
80. Sales Summary 1929 - 1935
80.1 *Summary, 1929 - 1935* Volume 165
80.2 *(duplicate)* Volume 166
81. Cloth Labels. Printed labels used to advertise Amoskeag products. Usually attached to finished bolts of cloth 1870's and 1880's
81.1 *Memo of Foreign labels on hand, March 1886* Box 51
81.2 *Labels* Volume 167ovs
81.3 *Labels* Volume 168ovs
81.4 *Labels* Volume 169ovs
82. Cloth Sample Books—38 volumes. [plus 2 duplicates]. Sales catalogs containing samples of Amoskeag fabrics: gingham, madras, chambray, teazle down, moleskin flannel, ticking, shirtings, worsted, cotton blankets, Smyrna cloth, 1921 cloth, and 19000 range cloth 1883, ca. 1893, 1899 - 1901, 1911 - 1913, 1915 - 1924
82.1 *Cotton blankets, 1899 - 1901* Volume 170
82.2 *1915 Season, Smyrna Cloth* Volume 171
82.3 _____, *Bookfold Chambray* Volume 172
82.4 *1916 Season, 1-9-2-1 Cloth* Volume 173
82.5 _____, *Smyrna Cloth* Volume 174
82.6 _____, *Teazle Down* Volume 175
82.7 *1917 Season, Smyrna Cloth* Volume 176
82.8 _____, *Bookfold Chambray* Volume 177
82.9 _____, *1-9-2-1 Cloth* Volume 178
82.10 _____, *Teazle Down* Volume 179
82.11 _____, *Three Star Gingham* Volume 180
82.12 _____, *Utility Dress Gingham* Volume 181
82.13 _____, *Utility Dress Gingham* Volume 182
82.14 _____, *Bookfold Bleached Madras* Volume 183
82.15 _____, *AFC* Volume 184
82.16 *1918 Season Bookfold Chambray* Volume 185
82.17 *1918 Three Star Gingham* Volume 186
82.18 *1918 Utility Dress Gingham* Volume 187
82.19 *1918 Maybourne Madras* Volume 188
82.20 *1918 Season, AFC* Volume 189
82.21 *1919 Season 1-9-2-1 Cloth* Volume 190
82.22 *1924 Season, 1101 Cloth* Volume 191
82.23 _____, *1-9-2-1 Cloth 27" wide* Volume 192
82.24 _____, *1-9-2-1 Cloth 35" wide* Volume 193
82.25 _____, *19000* Volume 194
82.26 _____, *19000 (dup)* Volume 195

82.27 _____, <i>Teazle Down</i>	Volume 196
82.28 _____, <i>Moleskin Flannel</i>	Volume 197
82.29 _____, <i>AFC</i>	Volume 198
82.30 _____, <i>AFC (dup)</i>	Volume 199
82.31 <i>Fancy shirting, plaid shirting, imperial stipes</i>	Box 52
82.32 <i>19000 Range, n.d.</i>	Box 52
82.33 _____, <i>on individual cards</i>	Box 52
82.34 <i>Woven stripe ticking, ca. 1905</i>	Box 52
82.35 <i>Sturdy cloth, n.d.</i>	Box 52
82.36 <i>Worsted Dress Goods</i>	Box 52
82.37 <i>Monarch ticking</i>	Box 52
82.38 <i>Cotton Flannels, 1911 - 1913</i>	Volume 200ovs

Labor

83. Petitions. Petitions re: Mule spinner's March 30, 1867 pledge not to work more than ten hours per day, citizens of Manchester November 20, 1885 request that companies adopt a system of weekly payments 1867, 1885
83.1 *Petitions, March 30, 1867, Nov. 20, 1885* Box 53
84. Employee Register. Lists: employee's boarding address and place of origin. Also contains employee regulations 1854 - 1878
84.1 *Register, 1854 - 1878* Volume 201
85. Payrolls. Include employee's name, pay rate, and wages 1837 - 1870
85.1 *Payroll, #1, 1837 - 1848* Volume 202
85.2 _____, #2, 1841 - 1847 Volume 203
85.3 _____, *Factory #1 Drilling A, #1 New Mills, 1841 - 1845* Volume 204
85.4 _____, *Factory #1 Drilling A, #1 New Mills, 1844 - 1846* Volume 205
85.5 _____, *Mill #1 New Mills, 1846 - 1849* Volume 206
85.6 _____, *Mill #1-D New Mills, 1850 - 1852* Volume 207
85.7 _____, *Mill #1-F New Mills, 1856 - 1860* Volume 208
85.8 _____, *Factory #2 Sheetings, New Mills, 1845 - 1847* Volume 209
85.9 _____, *Factory #3 Sheetings A, #3 New Mills, 1845 - 1846* Volume 210
85.10 _____, *Mill #3 New Mills, 1846 - 1848* Volume 211
85.11 _____, *#3 C. New Mills, 1848 - 1850* Volume 212
85.12 _____, *Cassimere New Mills #9-A, 1860 - 1870* Volume 213
85.13 _____, *#5 #J, 1879 - 1880* Volume 214
86. Payroll/Journal 1935 - 1936
86.1 *Journal, 1935 - 1936* Volume 215
87. Payroll/Daybook 1825 - 1827
87.1 *Daybook, 1825 - 1827* Volume 216

88. Receipt Books 1836 - 1846
 88.1 *Employees' signed receipts for their wages, 1836 - 1846* Volume 217
 88.2 *#1 and Dye House, Repair Shop, Cloth Room, Yard, etc., 1841 - 1846* Volume 218
89. Payroll Analysis. Cost of Labor and Average of Wages 1868 - 1871
 89.1 *Payroll analysis, 1868 - 1870* Volume 219
 89.2 _____, 1870 - 1871 Volume 220
90. List of Machinery and Average Daily Earnings of AMC Employees 1903
 90.1 *List, April 1903* Volume 221
91. Tables and Estimates showing the machinery, number of hands employed, cost of labor, and power required, etc. in the various mills at the close of the 6 months ending April 26, 1873 1873
 91.1 *Tables and estimates, 1873* Volume 222
92. Time Books 1827 - 1848
 92.1 *Time book, Mill #1, 1827 - 1840* Volume 223
 92.2 _____, *Mill #2, 1826 - 1840* Volume 224
 92.3 _____, *Old Mills, 1846 - 1848* Volume 225
93. Employee Files. Includes employment passes, transfer slips, leave slips, recommendation forms for change in rate, and notes. Arranged alphabetically 1910 - 1935

Production

94. Accounts of Goods Manufactured 1829 - 1849
 94.1 *Weaving Book, 1829* Box 54 Folder 1
 94.2 *Island Mill, shirting and ticking, Jan. - Oct 1830* Box 54 Folder 2
 94.3 *Island Mill, ticking, 1832 - 1833* Box 54 Folder 3
 94.4 *Ticking, shirting, 1832 - 1835* Box 54 Folder 4
 94.5 *Mill #1, #2, #3, 1841 - 1849* Box 54 Folder 5
95. Monthly [production] Reports. Include cost of labor and average wages 1848 - 1868
 95.1 *Mill #1, #2, #3, #4, and #5 including cost of labor and average wages, 1848 - 1858* Volume 226
 95.2 _____, 1859 - 1868 Volume 227
96. Weekly [production] Reports. Describe cloth production in terms of type, pounds, and yards. Also mention number of looms in operation 1841 - 1877
 96.1 *Mill #1, #2, and #3, 1841 - 1846* Volume 228
 96.2 _____, 1846 - 1849 Volume 229
 96.3 *Mill #1, #2, #3, #4, 1848 - 1851* Volume 230
 96.4 _____, 1852 - 1854 Volume 231
 96.5 *Mill #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, 1854 - 1856,* Volume 232
 96.6 _____, 1856 - 1862 Volume 233

96.7 _____, 1870 - 1874 Volume 234
96.8 _____, 1874 - 1877 Volume 235

97. Cloth Design Specifications. Provide visual image of the designs which are printed on graph paper 1883 - 1898

97.1 *Design Specifications, No. 256-391, Dec. 31, 1883 - Nov. 17, 1885*
Volume 236
97.2 _____, *No. 5232-6599, Jan. 4, 1886 - Oct. 25, 1888*
Volume 237
97.3 _____, *No. 9704-16680, Feb. 3, 1896 - Sept. 19, 1898*
Volume 238
97.4 _____, *No. 9746-9801, April 13, 1892 - Feb. 24, 1896*
Volume 239
97.5 _____, *No. 6630, 6639-7739, Dec. 11, 1888 - March 11, 1892*
Volume 240

98. Cloth Trials. Re: Details for weaving and finishing sample runs of cloth 1908 - 1935

98.1 *Cloth trials, Nos. 11-1999, 1908 - 1932* Volume 241
98.2 _____, *Nos. 12,421 - 116,221, 1910 - 1931, windex of different types of materials manufactured* Volume 242
98.3 _____, *Nos. 11,977 - 14,091, 1933 - 1935* Volume 243
98.4 _____, *Nos. 13,001 - 13,646-c, 1929 - 1935 including trial samples of material*
Volume 244

99. Pattern Samples. Samples of ticking, German Brother sheeting and awnings, flannels, mariners stripes, denim, sheeting, duck, cassimere, plaids, jacquards, and gingham 1860 - 1934

99.1 *Tickings and German Brother sheetings and awnings, 1851 - 1876*
Fabric 1
99.2 *Tickings, Flannels, Mariners Stripes, Denim, ACA Tickings, Sheetings, Duck, Flannel and Dress Gingham, 1865 - 1870* Fabric 1
99.3 *Upholstery tickings, #1-220, 1887 - 1900* Fabric 2
99.4 *Cassimeres, 1860* Fabric 3
99.5 *Cassimeres, 1860 - 1873* Fabric 3
99.6 *Dress Goods, 1878 - 1879* Fabric 4
99.7 *Fancy Plaids, n.d.* Fabric 3
99.8 *Jacquard Patterns, No. 2371-3138* Fabric 5
99.9 _____, *No. 3139-3906* Fabric 6
99.10 _____, *No numbers.* Fabric 6
99.11 _____, *No numbers.* Fabric 7
99.12 *Gingham Patterns, No. 1-3300* Fabric 8
99.13 _____, *No. 2860-5751* Fabric 9
99.14 _____, *No. 5725-8566* Fabric 10
99.15 _____, *No. 1-246* Fabric 11
99.16 _____, *No. 1202-1297* Fabric 11
99.17 _____, *No. 1205-1809* Fabric 11
99.18 _____, *No. 3889-5087* Fabric 12
99.19 _____, *No. 7050-8097* Fabric 12
99.20 _____, *No. 9403-9996* Fabric 12
99.21 _____, *No. 11198-12943* Fabric 13
99.22 _____, *No. 1-1204* Fabric 14
99.23 _____, *No. 1-1065* Fabric 14

99.24 _____, <i>No. 5301-5496</i>	Fabric 14
99.25 _____, <i>1912 Season</i>	Fabric 15
99.26 _____, <i>1913 Season</i>	Fabric 15
99.27 _____, <i>1914 Season</i>	Fabric 15
99.28 _____, <i>Wrong Patterns, 1924 - 1929</i>	Fabric 13
99.29 _____, <i>No. 3401-3430, and 3801-3824, 1922 - 1923</i>	Volume 245
99.30 _____, <i>Last patterns manufactured by Amoskeag, December 24, 1929 - April 19, 1934</i>	Volume 246

100. Miscellaneous Cloth Samples. Volumes contain standard shades of piece dyed flannel approved by New York office, 22" flannel for Padin Brothers, 43000 cloth napped for Bob and Baskind 1928, 1935

100.1 <i>Standard shades of piece dyed flannel. Approved by Mr. D. W. Jarvis, New York Office Feb. 16, 1933 - Feb. 3, 1935</i>	Box 55 Folder 1
100.2 <i>Duplicate of above</i>	Box 55 Folder 2
100.3 <i>Duplicate of above</i>	Box 55 Folder 3
100.4 <i>22" Flannel Order No. 2884 Acct. Padin Bros, June 7, 1935</i>	Box 55 Folder 4
100.5 <i>Bob & Basking. Napped only 48000, Dec. 14, 1928</i>	Box 55 Folder 5

101. Unidentified Cloth Samples—14 volumes. Cloth may be production samples N.d.

101.1 <i>Cloth Samples</i>	Volume 247
101.2 _____	Volume 248
101.3 _____	Volume 249
101.4 _____	Volume 250
101.5 _____	Volume 251
101.6 _____	Volume 252
101.7 _____	Volume 253
101.8 _____	Volume 254
101.9 _____	Volume 255
101.10 _____	Volume 256
101.11 _____	Volume 257
101.12 _____	Volume 258
101.13 _____	Fabric 16
101.14 _____	Fabric 16

II. Ancillary Enterprises

Amoskeag Bridge

Manchester, N.H., 1837 - 1845

Historical Note

In 1792 a toll bridge was constructed across the Merrimack River at what is now Bridge Street in Manchester. The structure, known as McGregor's Bridge, fell into disrepair around 1815 and was replaced in 1825. Twelve years later the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company purchased the bridge and abolished the toll on foot-passengers. High water in 1848 severely damaged the bridge, which was then repaired. A flood in 1851 completely destroyed the structure.

Scope and Content Note

Volume indicates frequent users of the Amoskeag Bridge and, to a lesser degree, the Amoskeag Canal.

Series Description

1. Journal. Toll receipts for bridge and also for Amoskeag Canal 1839 - 1842
1.1 Journal, 1839 - 1842 *Box 56*

Amoskeag Canal Company

Manchester, N.H., 1826 - 1860

Historical Note

In 1793 Samuel Blodget, a New Hampshire timber merchant, began construction on a canal to by-pass the series of rapids upon the Merrimack River known as Amoskeag Falls. Blodget envisioned the canal as a means of opening northern New England to water transportation, especially for timber products. Construction of the canal, located in what is now the city of Manchester, took thirteen years. The company in 1815 changed its name to the Amoskeag Canal.

Twenty years later the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, in its endeavor to obtain the water rights at Amoskeag Falls, purchased the Amoskeag Canal which it then continued to maintain until 1855, when water transportation on the Merrimack River was largely abandoned.

Scope and Content Note

The volumes reflect the activities of company officials; the utilization of the Merrimack River for the transportation of goods and raw materials; and Amoskeag Manufacturing Company's purchase of the canal.

Series Description

Board of Directors and Stockholders

1. Proprietor's Records. Minutes of the proprietor's annual meetings, the minutes record, the selection of company officials; and the purchase of the company by Amoskeag

	Manufacturing Company		1830 - 1839
	1.1 <i>Records, 1830 - 1839</i>	Box 57 Folder 1	
2.	Stock Ledger		1826 - 1838
	2.1 <i>Ledger, 1826 - 1838</i>	Box 57 Folder 2	
3.	Stock Transfers		1829 - 1839, 1835 - 1837
	3.1 <i>Transfers, 1829 - 1839</i>	Box 57 Folder 3	
	3.2 <i>Loose stock transfers, 1835 - 1838</i>	Box 58 Folder 5	
4.	Canal Book [receipts]. Combined daybook and ledger of receipts for toll fees. Most are for logs and finished lumber		1838 - 1860
	4.1 <i>Daybook/Journal for toll fees, 1838 - 1844</i>	Box 58 Folder 1	
	4.2 _____, 1842 - 1844	Box 58 Folder 2	
	4.3 _____, 1845 - 1863	Box 58 Folder 3	
5.	Bills of Lading		1821
	5.1 <i>Bills, 1821</i>	Box 58 Folder 6	
6.	Lottery Ticket [reproduction],		1799
	6.1 <i>Ticket, 1799</i>	Box 58 Folder 4	

Amoskeag Fire Department

Manchester, N.H., 1919 - 1928

Historical Note

Throughout the history of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, fire destroyed entire mill buildings. More frequent but smaller fires occurred in dust collecting units and picker rooms where machines cleaned and opened raw cotton. To combat these fires the Amoskeag, like most New England mills, established its own fire department. Only in extreme cases did the company call upon the Manchester City Fire Department for assistance. The Amoskeag Fire Department continued to fight fires until the company's demise in 1936.

Scope and Content Note

The one volume is an account of the department's meetings and responses to fire alarms.

Series Description

1. Records of Meetings and Alarms. Gives minutes of weekly meetings; lists of firemen; location and description of fires and damage. 1919 - 1928
 1.1 *Meetings and alarms, 1919 - 1928* Volume 259

Amoskeag Machine Shop

Manchester, N.H., 1842 - 1877

Historical Note

In order to equip its own mills and mills of other companies, the Amoskeag established its own machine shop in 1840. Its early productions included textile machinery, steam engines, boilers, turbines, and heavy tools. To keep up with these orders, two foundries were built (1842 and 1848). Previous to 1842, the Amoskeag depended upon foundries in the Lowell area for castings.

The Amoskeag Machine Shop, like those in Lawrence and Lowell, produced equipment not exclusively connected with textile manufacturing. Steam locomotive production began in 1849 and continued until 1859 when it was abandoned in favor of the manufacture of steam fire engines. Production of steam fire engines continued up to 1876 when the operation was sold to the Manchester Locomotive Works, which had purchased the Amoskeag's own locomotive works in 1859. Steam locomotives and steam fire engines were built and sold throughout the world.

Further commercial enterprises sprang up during the Civil War. Cotton shortages forced the Amoskeag to seek out other areas of manufacturing. The Machine Shop turned to the production of firearms for the federal government. By the end of the Civil War, 25,000 Springfield Muskets had been produced. The Machine Shop also produced the McKay Sewing Machine. Six hundred of the machines were built, largely for the developing shoe industry. The 1876 sale of the Steam Fire Engine Works ended the Machine Shop's commercial enterprises. From 1876 until the company's demise in 1936, the Machine Shop continued with its original purpose: to make and repair machinery for the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

Scope and Content Note

All aspects of the Machine Shop's functions are well represented in the collection. Production records are especially abundant. Various volumes document the production of textile equipment, locomotives, fire engines, and muskets. Also of note are documents concerning tenement housing and wages.

Series Description

Legal and Property

1. Tenement Leases. The Machine Shop, like the Amoskeag Mills, provided its workers with tenement housing 1858
1.1 Leases, 1858 Volume 260

Executive

2. Correspondence. Letters written by Machine Shop agents regarding orders for supplies and equipment sales 1849 - 1867
 - 2.1 *Letters, 1849 - 1852 O.W. Bagley, Agent* Box 59
 - 2.2 _____, *O.W. Bagley, Agent, 1852* Box 60 Folder 1
 - 2.3 _____, *O.W. Bagley, Agent, 1852 - 1853* Box 60 Folder 2
 - 2.4 _____, *O.W. Bagley, Agent, 1853* Box 60 Folder 3
 - 2.5 _____, *O.W. Bagley, Agent, 1853 - 1854* Box 60 Folder 4
 - 2.6 _____, *O.W. Bagley, Agent, 1854* Box 60 Folder 5

2.7 _____, <i>O.W. Bagley, Agent, 1854 - 1855</i>	Box 60 Folder 6
2.8 _____, <i>C.W. Baldwin, 1855</i>	Box 60 Folder 7
2.9 _____, <i>C.W. Baldwin, 1855 - 1856</i>	Box 60 Folder 8
2.10 _____, <i>E.A. Straw, 1855 - 1859</i>	Box 60 Folder 9
2.11 _____, <i>C.W. Baldwin, 1856 - 1857</i>	Box 60 Folder 10
2.12 _____, <i>Baldwin, Straw, Agents, 1856 - 1857, w/index</i>	Box 61 Folder 1
2.13 _____, <i>E.A. Straw, Agent, 1859 - 1860</i>	Box 61 Folder 2
2.14 _____, <i>E.A. Straw, Agent, 1859 - 1861</i>	Box 61 Folder 3
2.15 _____, <i>E.A. Straw, Agent, 1860 - 1861</i>	Box 61 Folder 4
2.16 _____, <i>E.A. Straw, Agent, 1861 - 1862</i>	Box 61 Folder 5
2.17 _____, <i>E.A. Straw, Agent, 1862 - 1863</i>	Box 61 Folder 6
2.18 _____, <i>E.A. Straw, Agent, 1863 - 1864</i>	Box 61 Folder 7
2.19 _____, <i>E.A. Straw, Agent, 1864 - 1865</i>	Box 61 Folder 8
2.20 _____, <i>E.A. Straw, Agent, 1865 - 1866</i>	Box 61 Folder 9
2.21 _____, <i>E.A. Straw, Agent, to William Amory, 1864 - 1867</i>	Box 61 Folder 20

Financial

3. Trial Balances		1847 - 1862
3.1 <i>Trial balance, 1847 - 1854, w/index</i>	Volume 261	
3.2 _____, <i>1856 - 1862</i>	Volume 262	
4. Ledgers		1850 - 1878
4.1 <i>Ledger, 1850 - 1852</i>	Volume 263	
4.2 _____, <i>1851 - 1854</i>	Volume 264	
4.3 _____, <i>1853 - 1861</i>	Volume 265	
4.4 _____, <i>1865 - 1867</i>	Volume 266	
4.5 _____, <i>1854 - 1860 Intermediate</i>	Volume 267	
4.6 _____, <i>1860 - 1866 Intermediate</i>	Volume 268	
4.7 _____, <i>1867 - 1878 Intermediate</i>	Volume 269	
5. Journals		1842 - 1904
5.1 <i>Journal, 1842 - 1847</i>	Volume 270	
5.2 _____, <i>1848 - 1853</i>	Volume 271	
5.3 _____, <i>1853 - 1865</i>	Volume 272	
5.4 _____, <i>1865 - 1869</i>	Volume 273	
5.5 _____, <i>1898 - 1904</i>	Volume 274	
6. Daybooks. Including volumes for Paint Shop		1849 - 1881
6.1 <i>Daybook, 1849 - 1851</i>	Volume 275	
6.2 _____, <i>1851 - 1852</i>	Volume 276	
6.3 _____, <i>1853 - 1854</i>	Volume 277	
6.4 _____, <i>1853 - 1855</i>	Volume 278	
6.5 _____, <i>1854 - 1856</i>	Volume 279	
6.6 _____, <i>1864 - 1868</i>	Volume 280	
6.7 _____, <i>1865 - 1867</i>	Volume 281	
6.8 _____, <i>1867 - 1868</i>	Volume 282	
6.9 _____, <i>1850 - 1854 Orders</i>	Volume 283	
6.10 _____, <i>1853 - 1863 Paint Shop</i>	Volume 284	
6.11 _____, <i>1863 - 1881 Paint Shop</i>	Volume 285	

7.	Cashbooks		1844 - 1868
	7.1	<i>Cashbook, 1844 - 1848</i>	Volume 286
	7.2	____, 1848 - 1850	Volume 287
	7.3	____, 1850 - 1852	Volume 288
	7.4	____, 1853 - 1861	Volume 289
	7.5	____, 1861 - 1868	Volume 290
<i>Purchasing</i>			
8.	Bill Books		1847 - 1856
	8.1	<i>Bill book, 1847 - 1850</i>	Volume 291
	8.2	____, 1850 - 1853	Volume 292
	8.3	____, 1853 - 1856	Volume 293
<i>Sales</i>			
9.	Order Books. Including order book for steam fire engines		1845 - 1866
	9.1	<i>Order book, 1845 - 1853</i>	Box 62 Folder 1
	9.2	____, 1859 - 1866	Box 62 Folder 2
	9.3	____, 1863 - 1866, <i>Steam Fire Engines</i>	Box 62 Folder 3
<i>Labor</i>			
10.	Payroll		1839 - 1844
	10.1	<i>Payroll, 1839 - 1844, w/index</i>	Volume 294
11.	Time Books		1852 - 1858
	11.1	<i>Time book, 1852 - 1857</i>	Volume 295
	11.2	____, 1857 - 1858	Volume 296
<i>Production</i>			
12.	Stock Books. Re: parts inventories		1857 - 1871
	12.1	<i>Stock book, 1857 - 1860, w/index</i>	Volume 297
	12.2	____, 1860 - 1861	Volume 298
	12.3	____, 1860 - 1866 <i>Stock Iron and Steel</i>	Volume 299
	12.4	____, 1861 - 1863, <i>w/index</i>	Volume 300
	12.5	____, 1864 - 1866, <i>w/index</i>	Volume 301
	12.6	____, 1866 - 1868, <i>w/index</i>	Volume 302
	12.7	____, 1868 - 1871	Volume 303
13.	Machinery Books. List the cost of parts and labor for individual orders for machinery		1848 - 1882
	13.1	<i>Machinery book, 1848 - 1849</i>	Volume 304
	13.2	____, 1853 - 1860, <i>w/index</i>	Volume 305
	13.3	____, 1860 - 1868	Volume 306
	13.4	____, 1868 - 1882	Volume 307ovs
<i>Locomotive Production</i>			
14.	Register of Locomotives. Includes dimensions of every locomotive built by the Machine Shop		1849 - 1858
	14.1	<i>Register, 1-175, 1849 - 1853</i>	Volume 308
	14.2	____, 1-194, 1848 - 1855	Volume 309

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| | 14.3 _____, 1-197, 1849 - 1855 | Volume 310 | |
| | 14.4 _____, 1-234, 1849 - 1858 | Volume 311 | |
| 15. | Locomotive Specifications. | | 1853 - 1855 |
| | 15.1 <i>Specs, 1853 - 1855</i> | Box 63 Folder 3 | |
| <i>Steam Fire Engine Production</i> | | | |
| 16. | Orders. | | 1864 - 1866 |
| | 16.1 <i>Orders/sales, 1864 - 1866</i> | Box 63 Folder 1 | |
| 17. | Specifications. (see also item 9.3 above) | | 1859 - 1877 |
| | 17.1 <i>Specifications, #1-219, 1859 - 1866</i> | Box 64 | |
| | 17.2 _____, #220-406, 1866 - 1872 | Box 64 | |
| | 17.3 _____, #407-523, 1872 - 1877 | Box 64 | |
| 18. | Making-up Book for Shop Department. Including repairs on steam fire engines | | 1870 - 1876 |
| | 18.1 <i>Making-up book, 1870 - 1876</i> | Box 63 Folder 2 | |
| <i>Musket Production</i> | | | |
| 19. | Lists re: Component parts and appendages for rifled muskets, and forgings for rifle muskets. | | 1864 - 1865 |
| | 19.1 <i>Forgings for rifled muskets, 1864 - 1865</i> | Box 65 Folder 1 | |
| | 19.2 <i>Component Parts and Appendages for rifled muskets, 1864 - 1865</i> | Box 65 Folder 2 | |
| 20. | Journal re: Tools and fixtures for musket and carbine stocks. | | Ca. 1864 |
| | 20.1 <i>Journal, 1864</i> | Box 65 Folder 3 | |
| 21. | Scrapbook. Contains clippings on cannons | | N.d. |
| | 21.1 <i>Scrapbook</i> | Box 65 Folder 4 | |

Amoskeag Savings Bank

Manchester, N.H., 1841 - 1868

Historical Note

Manchester during its early years had no formal banking system. The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, to accommodate workers desiring a safe place to deposit money and to encourage thrift, established a savings bank in 1841. The company's paymaster managed the actual operation of the bank in which many Amoskeag workers accumulated considerable sums. The accounts paid six percent interest. When the company discontinued the bank in 1856, deposits amounted to \$177,000. The Amoskeag discontinued the bank because of the appearance of private savings institutions in Manchester. Yet, savings were gradually withdrawn until the closure of the last account in 1868.

Scope and Content Note

The records document the banking habits of Amoskeag workers. Most information concerns bank deposits and withdrawals.

Series Description

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|----|--|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Ledgers. List savings accounts | | 1842 - 1862 |
| | 1.1 <i>Ledger, 1842 - 1849, w/index</i> | Volume 312 | |
| | 1.2 _____, 1846 - 1852, w/index | Volume 313 | |
| | 1.3 _____, 1848 - 1855, w/index | Volume 314 | |
| | 1.4 _____, 1850 - 1855, w/index | Volume 315 | |
| | 1.5 _____, 1852 - 1855, w/index | Volume 316 | |
| | 1.6 _____, 1853 - 1855, w/index | Volume 317 | |
| | 1.7 _____, 1854 - 1855, w/index | Volume 318 | |
| | 1.8 _____, 1855 - 1862, w/index | Volume 319ovs | |
| 2. | Journals. | | 1847 - 1864, 1868 |
| | 2.1 <i>Journal, 1847 - 1854</i> | Volume 320 | |
| | 2.2 _____, 1854 - 1864, 1868 | Volume 321 | |
| 3. | Waste books, Blotters. | | 1841 - 1855 |
| | 3.1 <i>Waste book, 1841 - 1847</i> | Volume 322 | |
| | 3.2 _____, 1847 - 1853 | Volume 323 | |
| | 3.3 _____, 1847 - 1855 (blotter) | Volume 324 | |
| | 3.4 _____, 1853 - 1855 | Volume 325 | |
| 4. | Deposits and Withdrawals on Interest after the First Day of. . . | | 1847 - 1857 |
| | 4.1 <i>Deposits and withdrawals, 1847 - 1848</i> | Box 66 | |
| | 4.2 _____, 1847 | Box 66 | |
| | 4.3 _____, 1848 - 1849 | Box 66 | |
| | 4.4 _____, 1850 | Box 66 | |
| | 4.5 _____, 1851 | Box 66 | |
| | 4.6 _____, 1853 | Box 66 | |
| | 4.7 _____, 1854 | Box 66 | |
| | 4.8 _____, 1855 | Box 66 | |
| | 4.9 _____, 1856 | Box 66 | |
| | 4.10 _____, 1857 | Box 66 | |
| 5. | Receipt Books | | 1843 - 1859 |
| | 5.1 <i>Receipt books, 1843 - 1847</i> | Box 67 | |
| | 5.2 _____, 1847 - 1849 | Box 67 | |
| | 5.3 _____, 1851 - 1853 | Box 67 | |
| | 5.4 _____, 1853 - 1854 | Box 67 | |
| | 5.5 _____, 1854 - 1855 | Box 68 | |
| | 5.6 _____, 1855 - 1856 | Box 68 | |
| | 5.7 _____, 1856 - 1859 | Box 68 | |

Amoskeag Tenements

Manchester, N.H., 1827 - 1935

Historical Note

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company during its formative years followed the Lowell system, a plan devised by Francis Cabot Lowell in 1814 to attract young women from rural New England to work in textile mills. Companies utilized Lowell's plan by establishing schools and libraries, sponsoring lectures, concerts, and building boarding houses, all in an effort to make textile work more appealing.

In accordance with the Lowell system, the Amoskeag built many boarding houses, especially around 1845. Fifteen years later, corporation housing took a radical turn. With the decline in the numbers of single women workers and an increase in immigrant families from Ireland and Canada, the boarding house system became obsolete. To provide housing for its employees' families, the Amoskeag converted its single-room boarding houses into tenements. Such a system continued until 1935 when the Amoskeag filed for bankruptcy. At that point, the newly established Amoskeag Industries purchased the tenements, which it continued to rent.

Scope and Content Note

The materials account for the generations of mill workers who occupied housing built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

Series Description

Legal and Property

1. Tenements. List room dimensions, occupants' yearly rental fees. Also contain floor plans
1878 - 1882
 - 1.1 *Description of tenement rental units, 1878 - 1882*
Box 69
 - 1.2 _____, 1878 - 1882, plus drawings of some of the floor plans
Box 69
2. Leases. 1858 - 1861
 - 2.1 *Leases, 1858 - 1860* Volume 326
 - 2.2 _____, 1860 - 1861 Volume 327
3. Rent Rolls. 1827 - 1852, 1857 - 1886, 1913 - 1935
 - 3.1 *Rent rolls, 1827 - 1852* Volume 328
 - 3.2 _____, 1857 - 1859 Volume 329
 - 3.3 _____, 1859 - 1871 Volume 330
 - 3.4 _____, 1871 - 1886 Volume 331
 - 3.5 _____, 1913 - 1923 Volume 332
 - 3.6 _____, 1924 - 1929 Volume 333
 - 3.7 _____, 1930 - 1935 Volume 334
4. Maps—1 volume. Showing location and numbers of Corporation blocks, to be used with Amoskeag Tenement books, ca. 1882
 - 4.1 *Maps, ca. 1882* Box 69

Amoskeag Textile Club

Manchester, N.H., 1912 - 1928

Historical Note

A group of Amoskeag officials in 1911 established the Textile Club to provide workers with social, cultural, and athletic activities while striving to improve the relationship between employers and employees. The club, whose major income came from sales of cloth remnants and ready-made suits, by 1914 had a membership of 400. Most members were overseers, second hands, or office personnel. A far greater number of Amoskeag workers attended the club's athletic events and outings. Other club-sponsored activities included athletic teams, speakers, social concerns, film presentations, a glee club, a dramatic society, photography lessons, and a hunting and fishing club. The club also operated a library and a school offering classes in textiles, office skills, and auto repairs. Other club activities included the construction of Manchester's Textile Field, an athletic complex with a seating capacity of 12,000, and the publishing of a bi-monthly magazine, *The Amoskeag Bulletin*. Increased union representation, poor economic conditions, and worker apathy forced the Textile Club to disband in 1928.

Scope and Content Note

Most materials relate to *The Amoskeag Bulletin*. One volume, however, documents the club's financial affairs.

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|----|---|-------------------|
| 1. | Cashbook | 1927 - 1928 |
| | <i>1.1 Cashbook, 1927 - 1928</i> | <i>Volume 335</i> |
| 2. | The Amoskeag Bulletin. Articles about Amoskeag events and personnel | 1912 - 1921 |
| 3. | Photographs. Re: Amoskeag overseers and second hands | 1912 + |
| | <i>3.1 Photos, 1912+</i> | <i>Box 70</i> |

Bow Canal Company

Bow, N.H., 1810, 1822 - 1852

Historical Note

In 1808, John Eastman and his associates petitioned the state of New Hampshire to incorporate the Bow Canal Company. Upon receiving the petition, this group began to dig a canal by Garvin's Falls and Turkey River Falls in the town of Bow. The canal made the Merrimack River navigable for boats and rafts of lumber. For close to thirty years the Bow Canal continued as an independent corporation. The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company purchased the Bow Corporation along with other canal companies in 1835 as a means of obtaining the water rights of the upper Merrimack River. The advent of railroads in the Merrimack River Valley made the canals obsolete. Amoskeag then received the state's permission in 1855 to discontinue its canal operations.

Scope and Content Note

The materials attest to Amoskeag's takeover of the canal company and railroad development

in the Merrimack River Valley.

Series Description

Board of Directors and Stockholders

1. Stock Certificates 1810, 1822 - 1852
1.1 Stock certificates, 1829 - 1852 Box 71

Legal and Property

2. Agreement. Agreement of the Concord Railroad proprietors to build and maintain a rail line through land purchased from the Bow Canal Company 1843
2.1 Agreement, 1843 Box 71

Isle of Hooksett Canal

Hooksett, N.H., 1829 - 1933

Historical Note

Robert McGregore and William Duncan received an act of incorporation in 1794 for a canal to by-pass a series of rapids located in the Hooksett section of the Merrimack River. The Isle of Hooksett Canal operated independently until 1835 when the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company purchased it as part of a plan to obtain all water rights to the upper Merrimack River. Amoskeag continued to manage the canal until competition from the railroads forced the company to terminate its canal operations in 1855.

Scope and Content Note

The one volume reveals some of the canal's financiers.

Series Description

Board of Directors and Stockholders

1. Stock Certificates 1829 - 1833
1.1 Stock, 1829 - 1833 Box 71

Land and Water Power Company

Manchester, N.H., 1835 - 1934

Historical Note

The Land and Water Power Company [L.W.P.C.] came into existence when the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company began mill construction on the east side of the Merrimack River. L.W.P.C., one of Amoskeag's three independent operations, maintained the dam and canals and also managed real estate sales. Amoskeag's other operations were the mills and the Machine Shop. In 1858, Ezekiel Straw, the newly appointed mill agent, merged the L.W.P.C. and Machine Shop as a means of streamlining operations. The Land and Water Power Company thus became a department within the Amoskeag but continued with its original duties.

Scope and Content Note

The company's financial affairs and its operations, chiefly land sales and leasing, are represented in the collection. Of particular importance are descriptions of land originally purchased by the Amoskeag in 1835. The lands became the Amoskeag millyard and the city of Manchester.

Series Description

Executive

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|----|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. | Register of Drawings | | 1840 - 1860 |
| | <i>1.1 Register, 1840 - 1860</i> | Volume 336 | |

Legal and Property

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|----|--|------------|-------------|
| 2. | Land book. Description of land purchases listing former owner's name, date, and price of purchase and deed citations | | 1835 |
| | <i>2.1 Land book, 1835</i> | Box 72 | |
| 3. | Leases | | 1841 - 1856 |
| | <i>3.1 Leases, 1841 - 1856</i> | Volume 337 | |

Financial

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| 4. | Trial Balances. | | 1855 - 1857 |
| | <i>4.1 Balances, 1855 - 1857</i> | Volume 338 | |
| 5. | Ledgers. | | 1838 - 1857 |
| | <i>5.1 Ledger, 1838 - 1855</i> | Volume 339 | |
| | <i>5.2 _____, 1856 - 1857</i> | Volume 340 | |
| | <i>5.3 _____, 1840s, Mill construction costs</i> | Volume 341 | |
| 6. | Journals. | | 1838 - 1858 |
| | <i>6.1 Journal, 1838 - 1849, 1851 - 1858</i> | Volume 342 | |
| | <i>6.2 _____, 1844 - 1852</i> | Volume 343 | |
| | <i>6.3 _____, 1852 - 1856</i> | Volume 344 | |
| | <i>6.4 _____, 1856 - 1858</i> | Volume 345 | |
| 7. | Cashbooks. | | 1838 - 1858 |
| | <i>7.1 Cashbook, 1838 - 1850</i> | Volume 346 | |
| | <i>7.2 _____, 1850 - 1858</i> | Volume 347 | |
| | <i>7.3 _____, 1853 - 1857</i> | Volume 348 | |
| | <i>7.4 _____, 1857 - 1858</i> | Volume 349 | |
| 8. | Notes [promissory]. | | 1845 - 1934 |
| | <i>8.1 Notes, 1845 - 1934</i> | Volume 350 | |

Purchasing

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|----|--|------------|--------------------------|
| 9. | Bill Books. | | 1838 - 1839, 1852 - 1857 |
| | <i>9.1 Bill book, 1838 - 1839, 1852 - 1855</i> | Volume 351 | |
| | <i>9.2 _____, 1855 - 1857</i> | Volume 352 | |

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| 10. | Receipt Book. | 1837 - 1855 |
| | 10.1 <i>Receipt book, 1837 - 1855</i> | Volume 353 |

Land and Water Power Company—Machine Shop

Manchester, N.H., 1839 - 1853

Historical Note

The Land and Water Power Company also operated a small machine shop. In 1858 the L.W.P.C. and its machine shop were merged with the Amoskeag's Machine Shop.

Scope and Content Note

Financial activities are largely described in the collection. Some volumes containing outgoing correspondence do, however, report the shop's manufacturing activities.

Series Description

Executive

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|----|--|-------------|
| 1. | Correspondence. Re: parts orders, including castings | 1840 - 1849 |
| | 1.1 <i>Correspondence by William A. Burke, Agent for Machine Shop, 1840 - 1842</i> | Volume 354 |
| | 1.2 _____, 1842 - 1844 | Volume 355 |
| | 1.3 <i>Correspondence by William A. Burke and O.W. Bailey, Agents, 1844 - 1849</i> | Volume 356 |
| | 1.4 <i>Correspondence to William A. Burke, 1843 - 1844</i> | Box 73 |

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| 2. | Journals. | 1839 - 1848 |
| | 2.1 <i>Journal, 1839 - 1848</i> | Volume 357 |
| 3. | Ledgers. | 1839 - 1850 |
| | 3.1 <i>Ledger, 1839 - 1850</i> | Volume 358 |
| | 3.2 _____, 1846 - 1850 | Volume 359 |
| 4. | Daybooks. | 1839 - 1853 |
| | 4.1 <i>Daybook, 1839 - 1843</i> | Volume 360 |
| | 4.2 _____, 1843 - 1844 | Volume 361 |
| | 4.3 _____, 1844 - 1847 | Volume 362 |
| | 4.4 _____, 1846 - 1853 | Volume 363 |
| | 4.5 _____, 1845 - 1850 (<i>Foundry</i>) | Volume 364 |
| 5. | Cashbook. | 1839 - 1853 |
| | 5.1 <i>Cashbook, 1839 - 1853</i> | Volume 365 |

Purchasing

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| 6. | Bill Book | 1844 - 1847 |
| | 6.1 <i>Bills, 1844 - 1847</i> | Volume 366 |

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| 7. | Receipt Book
<i>7.1 Receipts, 1839 - 1840</i> | Volume 367 | 1839 - 1840 |
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Production

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| 8. | Pattern Index.
<i>8.1 Index</i> | Volume 368 | N.d. |
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Union Lock and Canal Company

Manchester, N.H., 1814 - 1853

Historical Note

Isaac Chandler, Ebenezer Eastman, Winthrop Fairfield, and Jonathan Eastman established the Union Lock and Canal Company in 1808 to build and operate three canals on the Merrimack River between Reed's Ferry and Manchester. The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company purchased the company in 1835 as part of its plan to obtain water rights along the Merrimack River. Amoskeag continued to manage the canals until 1856 when operations were discontinued as a result of a decline in water transportation.

Scope and Content Note

The collection documents Amoskeag's purchase of the company. It also reflects early financial backing for the canals.

Series Description

Board of Directors and Stockholders

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|----|---|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. | Stock Certificates.
<i>1.1 Stocks, 1829 - 1853</i> | Box 74 Folder 1 | 1829 - 1853 |
| 2. | Coupon Book.
<i>2.1 Coupons, 1814 - 1820</i> | Box 74 Folder 2 | 1814 - 1820 |

III. Amalgamated Companies

Amory Manufacturing Company

Manchester, N.H., 1879 - 1906

Historical Note

The Amory Manufacturing Company was incorporated by an 1879 act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A year later, the company's Manchester Mill began operations. The mill, equipped with 1,200 looms and 50,000 spindles, specialized in sheeting and denim production.⁵ In 1887, the Amory purchased the property of the Langdon Mills, a Manchester manufacturer of fine sheetings and shirtings.

In 1905 the Amory Mills were purchased by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company as part of the latter's efforts to dominate textile production in Manchester. A relationship between the two companies had previously existed. Several members of the Amory board of directors were Amoskeag officials.

The Amoskeag also built and equipped the first Amory Mill. Amoskeag's purchase of the Amory completed the bond between the two companies.

Scope and Content Note

The Amory Manufacturing Company records deal exclusively with financial activities. Of particular importance is a Minute Book for Board of Directors' meetings held between 1879 and 1906.

Series Description

Board of Directors and Stockholders

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|----|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Minutes of Directors' Meetings. | | 1879 - 1906 |
| | <i>1.1 Minutes, 1879 - 1906</i> | <i>Box 75 Folder 1</i> | |

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| 2. | Ledger | | 1880 - 1903 |
| | <i>2.1 Ledger, 1880 - 1903</i> | <i>Box 75 Folder 2</i> | |
| 3. | Journal. | | 1880 - 1905 |
| | <i>3.1 Journal, 1880 - 1905</i> | <i>Volume 369</i> | |
| 4. | Cashbook. | | 1902 - 1906 |
| | <i>4.1 Cashbook, 1902 - 1906</i> | <i>Volume 370</i> | |

⁵Textile Manufacturers' Directory of the United States, 1883. (New York: Textile Manufacturers', 1883), p. 310.

Concord Manufacturing Company

Concord, N.H., 1772 - 1835

Historical Note

The Concord Manufacturing Company became incorporated in 1826 for the express purpose of establishing textile, iron, and other mills at a location upon the Merrimack River known as Garvin's Falls. Little effort was made to develop the site. In 1836 the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company purchased the Concord company to obtain the water rights to Garvin's Falls. Amoskeag retained the water rights until 1892 when they were sold to the Garvin's Falls Power Company.

Scope and Content Note

These records document Amoskeag's purchase of the Concord company. The materials also document land holdings the Amoskeag received in its purchase of water rights to Garvin's Falls.

Series Description

Board of Directors and Stockholders

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|----|---|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. | Redeemed Stock Certificates. | | 1827 - 1836 |
| | 1.1 <i>Redeemed stock certificates, 1827 - 1833</i> | Box 76 Folder 1 | |
| | 1.2 _____, 1833 - 1836 | Box 76 Folder 2 | |
| 2. | Certificates of Stock Transfers. | | 1827, 1835 |
| | 2.1 <i>Stock transfers, 1827, 1835</i> | Box 76 Folder 3 | |

Legal and Property

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|----|---|-----------------|-------------|
| 3. | Deeds. Include documents for land surrounding Garvin's Falls | | 1755 - 1849 |
| | 3.1 <i>Deeds, 1755-1838</i> | Box 77 Folder 1 | |
| | 3.2 _____, 1802-1830 | Box 77 Folder 2 | |
| | 3.3 _____, 1806-1835 | Box 77 Folder 3 | |
| | 3.4 _____, on Garvin's Falls, receipted construction bills, correspondence & records, 1812 - 1849 | Box 77 Folder 4 | |
| 4. | Land titles/Index | | Ca. 1835 |
| | 4.1 <i>Index, ca. 1835</i> | Box 77 Folder 5 | |
| 5. | Wills, Guardianships, and Recollections. | | 1822 - 1892 |
| | 5.1 <i>Wills, etc., 1822 - 1892</i> | Box 77 Folder 6 | |

Langdon Manufacturing Company

Manchester, N.H., 1860 - 1887

Historical Note

Langdon Manufacturing Company incorporated in 1857 but did not begin to operate its Manchester mills until 1861. By 1874 the mills employed 854 operatives producing 90,000 yards of

cotton sheeting and shirting per week.⁶ Thirty years later, the Langdon Company sold out to the Amory Manufacturing Company which in turn was purchased by the Amoskeag in 1905.

Scope and Content Note

Financial records make up the bulk of the collection. Board of directors and stockholders are represented by a Minute Book for meeting held between 1860 and 1887.

Series Description

Board of Directors and Stockholders

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|----|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Minutes of Annual Meeting | 1860 - 1887 |
| | <i>1.1 Minutes, 1860 - 1887</i> | <i>Box 78 Folder 1</i> |

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|----|---|------------------------|
| 2. | Ledger | 1861 - 1887 |
| | <i>2.1 Ledger including list of stockholders, 1861 - 1862</i> | <i>Box 78 Folder 2</i> |
| | <i>2.2 _____, 1862 - 1863</i> | <i>Box 78 Folder 3</i> |
| 3. | Journal | 1861 - 1887 |
| | <i>3.1 Journal, 1861 - 1887</i> | <i>Volume 371</i> |

Manchester Mills

Manchester, N.H., 1838 - 1906

Historical Note

The Manchester Mills were established in 1839 to take advantage of a then profitable market in mousseline de laines, printed woolen fabrics. Six years later, construction began on a mill for the complete manufacture and printing of de laines. Prior to 1845, the Hooksett Mills produced the cloth but shipped it out of the state to be printed. In 1847 the mills were sold and renamed Merrimack Mills. Another name change occurred in 1849 when the company became the Manchester Print Works.

The end of the Civil War witnessed a decline in de laines sales and a large surplus of the material caused the once profitable Print Works to go bankrupt. The entire mill complex was sold in 1874 and the name changed to the Manchester Mills.

The new company met with mixed success. Its product line now included cassimeres, flannels, cashmeres, and printed cottons. In 1883 the company employed 2,000 workers operating 2,700 looms, 100,000 spindles, and 16 printing machines.⁷

⁶*United State Textile Manufacturers' Directory: 1874.* (Boston: National Association of Wool Manufacturers, 1874), p. 1970.

⁷Textile Manufacturers' Directory of the United States, 1883 (New York: Textile Manufacturers', 1883), p. 311.

Printing and finishing became the company's major activity. To facilitate these operations in anticipation of expanding markets the company in 1900 built the world's largest print and finishing works. The building proved to be a white elephant. The anticipated market again failed to materialize. As a means of saving the company its owners attempted to rent the mills to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. Leasing terms could not be agreed upon, and in 1905 the Amoskeag purchased the Manchester Mills. The company's mill buildings and equipment were then incorporated into the Amoskeag's printing and finishing departments.

Scope and Content Note

Most of the Manchester Mills' records deal with financial and legal matters. Of particular importance are Minute Books for board of directors' annual meetings (1874 - 1905). The company's printing operations are well documented by a large number of cotton and mousseline de laine pattern books, print trials, and a dyer's book.

Series Description

Board of Directors and Stockholders

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|----|---|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Minutes of Board of Directors's Meetings.
<i>1.1 Minutes, 1874 - 1905</i> | Volume 372 | 1874 - 1905 |
| 2. | Minutes of Annual Meetings
<i>2.1 Minutes, 1874 - 1905</i> | Volume 373 | 1874 - 1905 |
| 3. | Treasurer's Reports to the Directors.
<i>3.1 Report, 1904 - 1906</i>
<i>3.2 Mfg. Acct./Trial balance, 1904 - 1905</i> | Volume 374
Volume 375 | 1904 - 1906 |
| 4. | Dividend Ledgers
<i>4.1 Ledger, #29-#41, 1888 - 1891</i>
<i>4.2 _____, #41-#51, 1891 - 1896</i> | Volume 376
Volume 377 | 1888 - 1896 |

Legal and Property

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| 5. | Deeds
<i>5.1 Deeds, 1838 - 1881</i> | Volume 378 | 1838 - 1881 |
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| 6. | Trial Balances.
<i>6.1 Balances, 1903 - 1906</i> | Volume 379 | 1903 - 1906 |
| 7. | Ledgers.
<i>7.1 Ledger, 1874 - 1905</i>
<i>7.2 _____, 1903 - 1906</i>
<i>7.3 _____, Print Dept., 1901 - 1904</i> | Volume 380
Volume 381
Volume 382 | 1874 - 1906 |
| 8. | Journals.
<i>8.1 Journal Mfg. Dept., 1874 - 1900</i>
<i>8.2 _____, 1900 - 1906</i>
<i>8.3 Journal Print Works, 1858 - 1868</i> | Volume 383
Volume 384
Volume 385 | 1858 - 1906 |

- 8.4 _____, 1894 - 1905 Volume 386
9. Daybooks 1889 - 1906
- 9.1 *Cash Day Book, Mfg. Dept., 1889 - 1897* Volume 387
- 9.2 _____, 1897 - 1906 Volume 388
- 9.3 *Cashbook, Print Works & Mfg. Co., 1904 - 1906* Volume 389
10. Cashbooks 1871 - 1906
- 10.1 *Cashbook Print Works, 1900 - 1906* Volume 390
- 10.2 _____, 1891 - 1895 Volume 391
- 10.3 _____, 1896 - 1900 Volume 392
- 10.4 *Cashbook Mfg. Dept., 1890 - 1899* Volume 393
- 10.5 _____, 1889 - 1906 Volume 394
- 10.6 *Cash Day Book Print Works, 1896 - 1906* Volume 395
- 10.7 *Cash Day Book Mfg. Dept., 1874 - 1882* Volume 396
- 10.8 _____, 1882 - 1890 Volume 397
- Labor*
11. Pay Roll. 1849 - 1851
- 11.1 *Pay roll, 1849 - 1851* Volume 398
- Production*
12. De laine Pattern Books. 1865 - 1873
- 12.1 *De laine Pattern book, April 28 - July 15, 1865* Fabric 17
- 12.2 _____, *July 22 - September 12, 1865* Fabric 18
- 12.3 _____, *March 9 to August 22, 1867* Fabric 19
- 12.4 _____, *August 16 to October 9, 1867* Fabric 20
- 12.5 _____, *October 11, 1867 to February 26, 1868* Fabric 21
- 12.6 _____, *February 28, 1870 to June 27, 1871* Fabric 22
- 12.7 _____, *June 17, 1872 to January 10, 1873* Fabric 23
- 12.8 *Patterns 1 to 86* Fabric 24
13. Cotton Pattern Books—66 volumes. 1853 - 1861, 1872 - 1895
- 13.1 *Pattern book, November 3 to January 21 [pre-dates 1859]* Fabric 25
- 13.2 _____, *October 22 to January 24 [pre-dates 1859]* Fabric 26
- 13.3 _____, *February 11 to April 10 [pre-dates 1859]* Fabric 27
- 13.4 _____, 1853 Fabric 28
- 13.5 _____, *February 16, 1854 to June 24, 1854* Fabric 29
- 13.6 _____, *November 30, 1858 to December 2, 1859* Fabric 30
- 13.7 _____, 1860 - 1861 Fabric 31
- 13.8 _____, *February 28 to August 6, 1861* Fabric 32
- 13.9 _____, *May 18, 1872 to January 1873* Fabric 33
- 13.10 _____, *April to October, 1874* Fabric 34
- 13.11 _____, *March to August, 1875* Fabric 35
- 13.12 _____, *August to December, 1875* Fabric 36
- 13.13 _____, *December 1875 to March 1876* Fabric 37
- 13.14 _____, *March to July 1876* Fabric 37

13.15	____, <i>July to September ,1876</i>	Fabric 38
13.16	____, <i>September 1876 to January 1877</i>	Fabric 39
13.17	____, <i>January to March 1877</i>	Fabric 40
13.18	____, <i>March to June 1877</i>	Fabric 41
13.19	____, <i>June to August 1877</i>	Fabric 42
13.20	____, <i>October 1877 to January 1878</i>	Fabric 42
13.21	____, <i>January to March 1878</i>	Fabric 43
13.22	____, <i>March to April 1878</i>	Fabric 44
13.23	____, <i>August 1878 to January 1879</i>	Fabric 45
13.24	____, <i>January to February 1879</i>	Fabric 46
13.25	____, <i>January to February 188?</i>	Fabric 47
13.26	____, <i>July to December 1880</i>	Fabric 48
13.27	____, <i>December 1880 to 1881 March</i>	Fabric 49
13.28	____, <i>July to December 1881</i>	Fabric 50
13.29	____, <i>April to July 1883</i>	Fabric 51
13.30	____, <i>July to September 1883</i>	Fabric 52
13.31	____, <i>December 1883 to January 1884</i>	Fabric 53
13.32	____, <i>January 30 to March 27, 1884</i>	Fabric 54
13.33	____, <i>June 25 to September 1, 1884</i>	Fabric 55
13.34	____, <i>February 18 to April 6, 1885</i>	Fabric 56
13.35	____, <i>April 16 to July 25, 1885</i>	Fabric 57
13.36	____, <i>July 23 to October 7, 1885</i>	Fabric 58
13.37	____, <i>October 7 to December 7, 1885</i>	Fabric 59
13.38	____, <i>February 8 to March 26, 1886</i>	Fabric 60
13.39	____, <i>March 29 to May 20, 1886</i>	Fabric 61
13.40	____, <i>May 20 to August 9, 1886</i>	Fabric 62
13.41	____, <i>August 9 to September 30, 1886</i>	Fabric 63
13.42	____, <i>October 1 to November 17, 1886</i>	Fabric 64
13.43	____, <i>February 7 to May 11, 1887</i>	Fabric 65
13.44	____, <i>May 13 to August 10, 1887</i>	Fabric 66
13.45	____, <i>August 10 to October 22, 1887</i>	Fabric 67
13.46	____, <i>October 22, 1887 to ?</i>	Fabric 68
13.47	____, <i>April 29 to June 30, 1888</i>	Fabric 69
13.48	____, <i>June 30 to September 2, 1888</i>	Fabric 70
13.49	____, <i>September 1 to April 6, 1888</i>	Fabric 71
13.50	____, <i>October 31 to December 24, 1889</i>	Fabric 72
13.51	____, <i>February 22 to May 1, 1890</i>	Fabric 73
13.52	____, <i>January 16 to February 23, 1891</i>	Fabric 74
13.53	____, <i>February 23 to April 20, 1891</i>	Fabric 75
13.54	____, <i>July 15 to September 24, 1891</i>	Fabric 76
13.55	____, <i>September 24 to November 17, 1891</i>	Fabric 77
13.56	____, <i>November 18, 1891 to Jan. 1, 1892</i>	Fabric 78
13.57	____, <i>March 10 to May 7, 1892</i>	Fabric 79
13.58	____, <i>November 30, 1892 to Feb. 8, 1893</i>	Fabric 80
13.59	____, <i>February 8 to May 3, 1893</i>	Fabric 81
13.60	____, <i>July 14 to October 23, 1893</i>	Fabric 82
13.61	____, <i>November 29, 1893 to Feb. 1, 1894</i>	Fabric 83
13.62	____, <i>February 5 to April 25, 1894</i>	Fabric 83
13.63	____, <i>April 25 to July 10, 1894</i>	Fabric 84
13.64	____, <i>July 11 to October 1, 1894</i>	Fabric 85
13.65	____, <i>February 7, 1891 to Jan. 28, 1895</i>	Fabric 86

14. Print Trials. Includes cloth samples, plus instructions for printing, dyeing, or finishing 1904 - 1906
 14.1 *Trials, 1904 - 1906* Volume 399
15. Dyer's Book. Contains printed cloth samples. Also lists colors used in the sample N.d.
 15.1 *Dyer's book* Volume 400

Parkhill Manufacturing Company

Fitchburg, Massachusetts, ca 1925

Historical Note

Parkhill Manufacturing Company was established in 1881 at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, where it built three mills for gingham production. During the 1920's Parkhill began to produce rayon cloth. It also operated a small spinning mill and cotton plantation, the Delta Land Company, at West Helena, Arkansas. Throughout the textile industry Parkhill became known for its high quality products and good management. By the 1920's it had become one of the leading producers of fine quality ginghams and rayons and, therefore, a major competitor of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

In 1925 the Amoskeag in an effort to dominate the shrinking gingham market and to gain valuable expertise in rayon production purchased the Parkhill Manufacturing Company. It also obtained a ready source of inexpensive cotton from Parkhill's Delta Land Company. Parkhill then became a division of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of cloth and pattern sample books showing the types of cloth sold and produced by the Parkhill Division.

Series Description

Sales

1. Cloth Sample Books. Books issued to sales personnel containing samples of ginghams, chambrays, Glen Roy zephyrs, and toile du nord N.d.
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| 1.1 <i>Parkhill fine gingham</i> | Box 79 Folder 1 |
| 1.2 <i>Parkhill Imperial Chambray linen finish</i> | Box 79 Folder 2 |
| 1.3 <i>Glen Roy Zephyrs</i> | Box 79 Folder 3 |
| 1.4 <i>Glen Roy Zephyrs</i> | Box 79 Folder 4 |
| 1.5 <i>Toile du Nord</i> | Box 79 Folder 5 |

Production

2. Pattern Samples/Fine Goods. Production samples of cotton and rayon fabric Ca. 1925
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| 2.1 <i>Samples, n.d.</i> | Volume 401 |
| 2.2 _____, 1925 - 1925 | Volume 402 |
| 2.3 _____, 1926 | Volume 403 |
| 2.4 _____, 1926 | Volume 404 |
| 2.5 _____, 1926 - 1927 | Volume 405 |
| 2.6 _____, 1927 | Volume 406 |
| 2.7 _____, 1927 - 1928 | Volume 407 |

IV. Miscellany

Blodget Paper Company

Manchester, N.H., 1854 - 1856

Historical Note

Incorporated in 1853, the Blodget Paper Company produced the nation's first wallpaper at its Manchester mill. At its peak in 1856 it produced 2,500,000 rolls which were sold largely through a New York City store. Financial difficulties forced the company to sell its mill. The building passed through the hands of several owners until it became the property of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists almost entirely of sales records from the New York store. Other volumes list invoices from Manchester and Boston.

Series Description

Sales

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| 1. | Journal. New York store
<i>1.1 Journal, 1854 - 1856</i> | Volume 408 | 1854 - 1856 |
| 2. | Daybook. New York store
<i>2.1 Daybook, 1854 - 1856</i> | Box 80 | 1854 - 1856 |
| 3. | Cashbook. New York Store
<i>3.1 Cashbook, 1854 - 1856</i> | Volume 409 | 1854 - 1856 |
| 4. | Invoices. Boston and Manchester entries
<i>4.1 Invoices, 1845 - 1856</i>
<i>4.2 I _____, 1856</i> | Box 80
Box 80 | 1854 - 1856 |

Cordis Mills

Millbury, Massachusetts, 1838 - 1869

Historical Note

The Cordis Mills were an early producer of a cotton cloth known as ticking. Amoskeag Manufacturing Company produced a similar cloth, under the trade name ACA Ticking.

F. C. Dumaine, treasurer of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, received the Cordis Mills volume as a gift in 1930 from the Boston firm of Bliss Fabyan and Company. In an accompanying letter the similarities between Ace and ACA tickings are mentioned.

Scope and Content Note

Information contained within the volume describes the mill's ticking production and the various oils utilized in the cotton manufacturing process. It also refers to the many types of popular medicines used between 1838 and 1842.

Series Description

1. Record Book. Lists receipts for various pills, bitters and cider, production records for ticking, and oil deliveries 1838 - 1869
1.1 Record book, 1838 - 1869 Box 81

Noyes, Bausher and Gerrish

New York City, 1893 - 1902

Historical Note

Noyes, Bausher and Gerrish became the selling agents for the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in 1893. The company also represented the Amory and Stark Mills. In 1907 the company was dissolved. Bausher continued to operate as a selling agent by establishing the firm of C. L. Bausher and Co.

Scope and Content Note

The materials consist entirely of correspondence relating to cloth sales for the Amory, Amoskeag, and Stark Mills.

Series Description

Executive

1. Correspondence, Amory Manufacturing Company. Re: Cloth, orders, and prices 1894 - 1902
1.1 Correspondence, 1894 - 1902 Box 82
2. Correspondence, Stark Mills. Re: Cloth orders and prices 1894 - 1901
2.1 Correspondence, 1897 - 1899 Box 82
2.2 _____, 1899 - 1901 Box 82
3. Correspondence, Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. Re: General 1893 - 1900
3.1 Correspondence, 1893 - 1900 Box 82

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