



Guide to the Brampton Woolen Company Records, 1906-1973

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:

Brampton Woolen Company, 1906-1973

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The materials in this collection are in English.

Extent:

14 boxes

Abstract:

The Brampton Woolen Company Records contain the business and administrative records of Brampton Woolen Mills of Newport, NH and Sunapee, NH. Materials include meeting meetings, inventories, stock issues and redemptions, and financial documents.

Access and Use

Acquisition Information and Provenance:

The Brampton Woolen Company Records were a gift of John C. McCrillis, the sole remaining former official of the Brampton Woolen Company in January 2009. The donor is a descendant of John McCrillis, clerk of the company upon its inception in 1906.

Processing Information:

This collection was processed by Suzanne Huggard in 2009. The finding aid was written by Suzanne Huggard in 2009. This finding aid follows the standards set-forth by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

Location:

The collection is housed at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

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Collection Overview

Biographical Information/ Administrative Information:

The Brampton Woolen Company operated from 1906 until the early 1970's. Based in Newport, NH, and Sunapee, NH for some time, the company owned a mill that manufactured woolen fabric. The Articles of Incorporation, amendments, and bylaws were adopted in 1907. The official closing date is not known; however, the company filed its last tax return in 1973.

Collection Scope and Content Note:

The Brampton Woolen Company Records consist of the administrative and business records of the Brampton Woolen Mills. Materials in the collection include the Company's official Articles of Incorporation, amendments, bylaws, meeting minutes, and financial documents. Official company minutes date from 1906 to 1910. Types of financial documents are stock issues and redemptions, company valuations, financial

reports, audits, and state and federal income tax returns. Other records contain information on the property owned by the Brampton Woolen Company in Newport, NH like deeds, surveys, a history of the mill property, and construction records of the Newport building dated 1966. There are also some personnel records, correspondence, staff lists, and a operational history of the mill.

Arrangement:

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1909-1928

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Subject Terms

People:

McCrillis, John

Organizations:

Brampton Woolen Company

Brampton Woolen Mills

Subjects:

Business records

Financial statements

Manufacturing

Textile factories

Locations:

Newport, NH

Sunapee, NH