Guide to the Brampton Woolen Company Records, 1906-1973

Administrative Information

Title and Dates:
Brampton Woolen Company, 1906-1973

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Language:
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:**
No special physical characteristics or technical requirements exist for this collection.

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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:**
The Brampton Woolen Company Records are organized by type of material and then chronologically.

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- Folder 1  Financial ledger sheets, 1963
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**Box 9**
- Folder 1  New Hampshire State tax returns, 1907-1909
- Boxes 1-15  Small boxes containing federal income tax returns, as well as filings, 1909-1928
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Folder 8 Mill property history – Newport building construction, 1966
Folder 9 Mill property history – Newport property/ Sherlo controversy
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Folder 1 Operations history: property taxes for Newport and Sunapee
Folder 2 Mill operations history; correspondence with New York City factors, 1906-1911
Folder 3 Mill operations history: records about selling agents and factors with Concord Manufacturing Company and Bascom and Hutchinson, 1909-1916
Folder 4 Mill operations history: agents including Fleitman of New York City, 1911-1917
Folder 5 Mill operations history: agents including Maier and Welsh, Morton and Browne, Morton Meinhard, 1928-1929
Folder 6 Mill operations history: various comparative ledgers sheets, tax correspondence, 1946-1970
Folder 7 IRC 772 application for tax relief filed 1948 FYE, December 31, 1944 and December 31, 1945
Folder 8 United States Circuit Court of Appeals (1st Circuit), briefs on tax appeal, October 1931
Folder 9 United States Circuit Court of Appeals (1st Circuit), briefs on tax appeal, October 1929
Folder 10 New York City taxes: application for refund and supporting data, 1953
Folder 11 Mill operations history: claim for amortization of war facilities, 1924
Folder 12  Mill operations history: claim for refund of income profit taxes, 1918-1920
Folder 13  United States tax form 991; application for refund under section 722 of IRC, 1943
Folder 14  IRC 722 application for tax relief for 1941-1943, filed 1947

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