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KEARSARGE PEG COMPANY
RECORDS, 1887-1966
12 Boxes

BACKGROUND NOTES:

Jacob R. Foster, manufacturer of shoe pegs and bobbins, was the original founder of the company. The company was established in 1848 in Plymouth, NH. He operated the company with his sons, Edwin J. Foster and George Foster. George had a controlling interest and at Jacob's death in Novemebr 1925, the company was owned by his sons and widow. Edwin J. Foster was executor of the estate. At some point the company name changed to Kearsarge Peg. Co., Manufacturer of Red Star Brand Shoe Pegs.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

About seventy-five percent of the collection is financial records, both personal and company. They consist largely of bills, receipts, bank and tax records. The correspondence deals with company orders.

Business Correspondence

Box 1

- Fld 1-17 1905-1940's
- Fld 18 Correspondence - water department 1933-35
- Fld 19-21 Foreign Correspondence 1932-1940

Box 2

- Fld 1 General information re Kearsarge Peg Company
- Fld 2 Information re Peg machinery, n.d.
- Fld 3 Specs. and factory stock reports 1904-1911
- Fld 4 Price lists 1887-1942
- Fld 5 Peg scirrus and scirrus wire cloth 1898-1920
- Fld 6-7 Memorandum books 1912 and undated
- Fld 8-10 Mill shipments. J. M. Hale-Boardman 1916-1930
Toothpicks, shoe pegs, import/export 1928

Bills/Receipts/Invoices**Box 3**

Fld 1 1890's
 Fld 2-5 1910-1912
 Fld 6-9 1913-1915 -- A-Z
 Fld 10-13 1914-1916 -- A-P

Box 4

Fld 1-2 1914-1916 -- Q-Z
 Fld 3-9 1915-1921 -- A-Z
 Fld 10-15 1916-1918 -- A-Z

Box 5

Fld 1-5 May 1919-April 1920 -- A-Z
 Fld 6-11 1920-1921 -- A-Z
 Fld 12-16 1922-1928 -- A-Z

Box 6

Fld 1-3 1927-1934 -- A-Z
 Fld 4-9 1928-1933 -- A-Z
 Fld 10-13 1933-1937 -- A-Z

Box 7

Fld 1-3 Special orders - February 1934-March 1935 (by date)
 Fld 4-8 Mill invoices - October 1941-January 1942 (by number)
 Fld 9-11 Mill invoices - July 1943-August 1943 (by number)

Box 8

Fld 1-6 Mill invoices - August 1943-May 1944 (by number)

Financial Records

Account vol. oversize 1927-1943

Box 8

Fld 1-8 Bank books and check records
 Fld 9 Check records 1925-1931
 Fld 10-15 Check records March 1934-January 1940

Box 9

Fld 1-4 Check records January 1940-April 1943
 Fld 5-12 Bank statements and checks 1938-June 1944

Box 10

Fld 1-4 Second account check records June 1945-November 1948

Taxes

Box 10
Fld 5-15 State and Federal taxes 1927-1937
Box 11
Fld 1-7 State and Federal taxes 1938-1944
Fld 8-16 Excise, payroll, unemployment 1936-1944

Miscellaneous Family

Box 12
Fld 1 Jenks Estate 1924
Fld 2-4 Jacob Rice Foster estate 1927-27
Fld 5 Adeline/Ed 1929-1930
Fld 6-16 E. J. Foster bank records
Fld 17-22 E. J. Foster investments
Fld 23 E. J. Foster 1964-1966

CARDS MADE FOR THE CATALOG:

Manufacturing - shoes Foster, Jacob Rice Plymouth, NH
Foster, Edwin J. Foster, George