

BOX AND FOLDER LIST
WALTHAM BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
Industry - General

Scope and Content

This subgroup of records contains information about various businesses and industries in Waltham. Included are here are series of material related to the following companies: American Crayon Company, American Knitting Company, Ames Precision Machine Works, H.B. Arnold & Co., Artisan Industries, Metz Company, Waltham Auto Company, Bettinger Corporation, Boston Manufacturing Company and Bleachery, Childs Brothers, G. F. Frost Coal Company, Fisher Ginger Ale, F.R. Kimball, F.W. Derbyshire, Finkenbeiner Glass Shop, Grove Hill Poultry Yard, Grover Cronin, GTE, Hall & Lyon Co., Health Points, and Hook and Hastings Organ Factory;. Also included are: Horace I Johnson (apothecary), Wm. H. Johnson (insurance), W.D. McWain (grocer) Lockwood Brackett Co., Newton Chemical Company, Nichols Company, O'Hara Waltham Dial Company, Parker and Kemball Paper Manufacturers, Randall and Stickney, Raytheon, Lawrence Riley & Co., Robert B. Johnson Company, Roberts Paper Mill, Stark Tool Company, Stearns and Crehore;, Wal-Lex (recreation), Waltham Coal Co., Waltham Machine Works, and L.W Cushing and Sons. Also, miscellaneous materials about the following industries are included here and arranged in subseries with their Waltham related companies: automobiles and bicycles; coal; glass; harpsichords; pianos; restaurants; weathervanes. Singular items related to small companies in Waltham form a separate series, as do Industrial Exhibition materials, Waltham businessmen information and publications about the history of industry in Waltham.

Brochures, price lists and catalogs, anniversary booklets, advertisements, publications and unpublished histories of the companies, newsletters, photographs, news clippings, cards and calendars are found among the materials in these collections.

Arrangement

The items in this General Industry subgroup have been artificially arranged by the archivist. Before 1994, materials were arranged using the Dewey Decimal system and have been rearranged to reflect archival standards. Most of the materials in the Industry group were in the original library collection dating before 1994. Some individual items that do not relate to any natural collection of materials have been donated since and fit within the subject context of this series. They have therefore been added here and are noted by accession number. Individual items will be continually added in this manner as they are donated. However, donated collections of material will be kept separate to preserve provenance.

Series here are arranged alphabetically by company or, if the company fits in with related materials about a particular industry, by industry name. For example, the Metz company materials can be found under the series heading "Automobiles and Bicycles" which follows the American Knitting Company in the alphabetical arrangement.

Conspicuously missing in this group of materials is information about the Waltham Watch Company and the Banking industry which have been separated out to form their own large subgroups.

February 5, 1997
Melissa Mannon, Archivist

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American Crayon Company -

Price lists and catalogs -

The American Crayon Company. *Wax and Oil Crayons*,
1902

The "Old Faithful Crayons," Wholesale catalog, March 1902

Anniversary Booklet - *The American Crayon Company 100th*
Anniversary, 1836-1935.

Business card – George E. Parmenter, President

American Knitting Company -

Newsletter - *American Knitting Yarns*, March 1921.

Newsclipping

Ames Precision Machine Works –

Stationery (4 sheets) (Acc.# 2000-40)

B.C. Ames Co., Masters of Measurement, ca 1984

H. B. Arnold & Co. (Canoes) –

Newsclippings

Artisan Industries –

“The First Forty Years of Artisan Industries: People, Products and
Growth, 1934-1974,” 1975 (not boxed)

Automobiles and Bicycles - (4 folders)

Booklets and brochures -

Metz "25", ND (reprint of original 1916 Metz sales booklet)

Waltham Auto Company Manufacturers of High Class Steam
Carriages, 1902

Waltham Automobile and Steam Carriage - Price list, 1903

Metz-Air-Car - pamphlet introducing Metz Airplanes, ND

Antique Automobile - Issues with articles relating to Metz

March-April, 1967

May-June, 1967

Correspondence - regarding Charles H. Metz, The Glidden Tour, and
the Metz Company

Handwritten notes regarding Orient Buckboard

Newsclippings & Photocopies

Photos

History- Metz and Waltham Manufacturing Co. (typed manuscript, 6 pp.) ND
Arena, Albert. *John C. Robbins*, 1976.

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1 (cont.)	<p>Bettinger Corporation - (porcelain manufacturers)</p> <p>Booklets and Brochures -</p> <p> “Bettinger Makes the News,” 1951</p> <p> “Bettinger Architectural, Nickelbond Porcelain Enamel”</p> <p> Group Insurance Plan, 1946</p> <p> Porcelain Train Boards, 1951</p> <p>Publications -</p> <p> <i>Flexibility: It Makes Smallness Pay</i>, <u>Business Week</u>, Nov. 17, 1951</p> <p> La Cossitt, Henry. <i>How a Small Business Saved Itself</i>. <u>Nation’s Business</u>, July 1951.</p> <p> <i>Porcelain Enamel Coatings</i>, <u>Product Engineering</u>, June, 1951</p> <p> Weaver, Robert A. <i>Possibilities in Porcelain</i>, <u>Progressive</u> <u>Architecture</u>, December, 1951.</p> <p>Boston Manufacturing Company and Bleachery - (10 folders)</p> <p>General -</p> <p> Correspondence to Al Arena and Elizabeth Castner re: company history</p> <p> Articles -</p> <p> <i>New Kind of Factory</i>, <u>Life Magazine</u> (Bicentennial issue)</p> <p> <u>Some Industries of New England</u>, 1923</p> <p> Clippings</p> <p> Photocopies</p> <p> Painting – <i>The Boston Manufacturing Company, Waltham, Massachusetts</i> (attributed to Elijah Smith, Jr.) ca. 1830. in Skinner catalog, Sale 1362, January 12, 1991, “Americana” Lot 128 (also cover) (Acc.# 2000-23)</p> <p> Photographs</p> <p> Publications (8 folders)</p> <p> Appleton, Nathan. <i>Introduction of the Power Loom and</i> <i>Origin of Lowell</i>, 1858.</p> <p> Batchelder, Samuel. <u>Introduction and Early Progress of the</u> <u>Cotton Manufacture in the United States</u>. 1863. (signed by Francis Cabot Lowell)</p> <p> Gitelman, H.M. <i>The Waltham System and The Coming Of The Irish</i>, 1967</p> <p> Mailloux, Kenneth F. <i>The Boston Manufacturing Company</i>, <u>Textile History Review</u>, pp. 114-122., 1964.</p> <p> O’Connor. <u>The Bleachery District Of Waltham, Past and Present</u>, ND</p> <p> Petersen, Kristen. <i>Weathering the Storm</i>, 1988</p> <p> Rich, George. <i>The Cotton Industry in New England</i>, ND</p> <p> Rowell, Henry. <i>Organization of The Carding Department in Cotton Mills</i>, 1911</p>

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2 (cont.)	Childs Brothers (milk plant) – Newsletters - <u>Safe Milk</u> 1919 (issue no.11) 1920 (issue no. 12) Report on the Retail Milk Plant of Child Brothers, Waltham. by Elliot F. Childs, 1930. (photocopy)
	Coal Companies - Newsclippings History - G.F. Frost (coal dealer), ND (typed manuscript) Obituaries - John H. Marcy, Emeline Marcy, Frank M. Keefe, Eugene Folsom
	Coca Cola - Annual Report, 1994 (2 c.)
	Fisher Ginger Ale - Cox, John. <i>The History of Fisher's Ginger Ale Company</i> , 1980 (photocopy) “ Interview with Warren J. Cox on July 12, 1998, son of the owner of <i>Fisher's Ginger Ale of Waltham</i>
	F.R. Kimball - (coin and stamp dealer) Handbooks - “Highest Prices Paid for Ancient and Modern coins.., ND 1914 (5th edition)/ (8th edition)/ (10th edition) Advertisement
	F.W. Derbyshire - (lathe manufacturer) Price lists and Catalogs American Watch Tool Company's wire chucks, 1899 (photocopy) History
	Glass Shops - Newsclippings about Gerhard B. Finkenbeiner
	Grove Hill Poultry Yard - Handbooks - 1914 1917
	Grover Cronin – (4 folders) <i>Historic American Buildings Survey Photographs</i> submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission Accession # 1996-20 <i>Grover Cronin Gateway Plaza Exterior Design Studies (Acc.# 2001-04)</i> Clippings & Misc. - “The Cheerio Cookbook,” 1973 ACC# 2012-01

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2 (cont.)	Grover Cronin – (4 folders “Compass” and “Remembering the People of Grover Cronin” <p style="text-align:right">Accession # 2009-03</p> <i>The Compass</i> 12 issues, various dates <i>Centenary Celebration</i> Booklet 1985 2 color postcards- Grover Cronin ca 1985 Flyer from “Remembering the People of Grover Cronin” FWPL program 4/6/2009 Remarks by Philip J. Cronin at event CD- “People of Grover Cronin” from event Grover Cronin, Inc. <i>The Compass</i> . March 29, 1945-Christmas 1976. in 30 bound volumes. Accession # 2009-03 (not boxed)
	GTE – Photographs (Acc.# 1998-7)/ Neg. # 2870 Annual Reports, 1994, 1995
	Harpsichords - Newsclippings re. Frank Hubbard Publication - Hubbard, Frank L. <u>Three Centuries of Harpsichord Making</u> , 1967. (not boxed)
	Health Point – Newsletter – Vol. 3, Spring/ Summer 2000
	Hewlett-Packard – Annual Report, 1994
	Hook and Hastings Organ Factory - Papers and articles - Hardwicke, Greer and Lee C. Marsh, <i>Workers and the American Dream: Studies based on the History of Worker Housing</i> , ND <i>Organ Specification from Hook and Hastings Co.</i> , 1933 (list) <i>Pipe Organs 1827-1927</i> (photocopy) Ripley, Emma. <i>The Hastings Tradition</i> , 1961 (photocopy) Pictures from a book related to organs Correspondence - From John D. Rockefeller Jr. to Mr. Jacobsen (vice-pres. Hook and Hastings) From Edward B. Grammons to Mrs. Petrie re: organ at First Parish Church

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2 (cont.)	Hook and Hastings Organ Factory - From Elizabeth Castner to Don Kennedy re. Ervin Castner and the Organ Factory Newsclippings
	IBM – Annual Report, 1995
	Horace I. Johnson – (Apothecary, 617 Main St.) Advertisement (Acc.# 2000-40)
	William H. Johnson – (Fire and Life Insurance) Calendar (Acc.# 2000-40)
	Jordan’s Furniture – Newsclippings
	Lockwood Brackett Co. – “Portions Taken from the Auditor’s Report” ND
	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company – Annual Report, 1995
	W.D. McGwain – (Grocer) “Housekeepers’ Friend” 1880 (Acc.# 2000-40)
	Newton Chemical Company - Glancy, Warren E. <i>The Newton Chemical Company</i> , September 9, 1977 (photocopy) Newsclippings
	Nichols Company - (Commercial Parts Manufacturing) Brochures - Shipping Facilities Plant Visitation #2, 1947 Newsclippings
	O’Hara Waltham Dial Company - Handbook - <i>Exceptional Articles in Enamel and Porcelain</i> , 1903. Booklet - <i>Enamel or Encrusting the Truth</i> , ND Newsclipping- <i>Daily Free Press Tribune</i> , Apr. 18, 1903 (photocopy)
	Parker and Kemball Paper Manufacturers (not boxed)
	Personnel – John C. Robbins
	Pianos - Newsclippings re. Raymond Kurzweil - (Kurzweil Computer Products)
	Pitney Bowes – Annual Report, 1994

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2 (cont.)	Verne Q. Powell Flutes, Inc. – Brochures, ca 1994 Newsletter, Fall 1994/ newsclipping Randall and Stickney (Dial Gauges and Indicators) - Booklets - <i>Randall and Stickney Guage, Watchmakers Tools, ND</i> <i>Randall and Stickney, Dial Guages and Indicators, ND</i> Raytheon - <u>Electronic Progress</u> , 1959 (unboxed) Photographs; negatives #325, 327/ Newsclippings Annual Report, 1994 Restaurants - Newsclippings Lawrence Riley & Co. –(Dry Goods) Calendar, 1899 (Acc.# 2000-40) Robbins & Appleton – (see Watches-Clippings) Robert B. Johnson Co. Inc. - Stone, Percival. <i>Robert B. Johnson Co., Inc.</i> , 1952 (photocopy) Roberts Paper Mill - Newsclippings C.W. Sewall – (Insurance) Advertisement, ND Standard-Thomson – Standard-Thompson Corp. “Our Town” ND (Acc.# 2000-22) Newsclippings
3	Stark Tool Company – Booklets - <i>Stark Tool Co.</i> , ND <i>Chronometer and Watchmakers Lathes and Their</i> <i>Attachments</i> , ND Catalogs and Price Lists - 1900 /1902 1920/ 1923 1941 <i>Screw Machine unit and Spring Bind Lathe, Bench Lathes, ND</i> <i>Precision Bench Lathes, ND</i> Stearns and Crehore - (Supply Store) Newsclippings Stone Dairy – photos # 4876-83 (Acc# 2006-02)

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3 (cont.)	Thermo Electron – Annual Reports, 1996, 97, 98 Newsclippings
	Wal-Lex – Newsclippings on history and closing
	Waltham Coal Co. – Advertisements on cards (5) Envelope (Acc.# 2000-40)
	Waltham Emery Wheel – Newsclipping, 1904 Advertisement, ca 1894
	Waltham Machine Works - (manufacturer of small machines and tools) Business cards - Edmund Sanderson, Benjamin Ellis Booklets - Four inch Spur Gear Cutting Machine Sub-presses and dies (2 copies) Bench Lathe and Automatic machines Pinions and Gears Cutting Machines, Sub-press dies and Thread milling machines Advertisements – ND's Waltham Machine Works machines 8-inch bench lathe Bench Lathes and Attachments, Special Machinery History and Description, 1930 (2 copies) Newsclipping
	Weather vanes - Catalogs - L. W. Cushing and Sons, 1883 History -Typed photocopy Brief history of Cushing Weather vanes, published article, 1990 Information on church, golf course and miscellaneous weather vanes
	Industrial Exhibitions - <u>Report of the Industrial Exhibition</u> , September 24, 1857. Newsclippings

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<u>Flat Box 4</u>	<p>Daniel F. Viles & Co., Inc. – (Insurance) Envelopes (5)Calendars; 1901, 1902 (Acc.# 2000-40) E.M. Fiske Harness Shop – Ledger. Nov. 15, 1846-May 1868 (Acc.# 2000-40) Rumford Market (Rankin's) -Photo ND (Acc.# 2000-40) Waltham Crockery Store – Calendar (Acc.# 2000-40) Video –<i>Chronicle</i> (WCVB) Segment on Waltham's business renaissance. July 1 1998 (not boxed) (Acc.# 2000-04)</p>

