

# Mill Collection

1 box (1.1 linear feet)

Collection number: AM-353

## Abstract:

This collection contains information on various mills and factories throughout Berkshire County, Massachusetts, most operating in the late-19<sup>th</sup> and early-20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Plans for specific mills also evidence changes in building ownership, and company affiliation, over time. The predominant industries are paper, cotton, and wool; of the companies, the most significant is Crane Paper, based in Dalton.

Finding aid by Louisa Lebwohl, August 2012.

Margaret H. Hall Library and Archives  
Berkshire County Historical Society  
Pittsfield, MA

## Terms of Access and Use:

The papers are open to research according to the regulations of the Margaret H. Hall Library and Archives, without any additional restrictions.

## Scope and Contents of the Collection:

The collection is primarily composed of late-19<sup>th</sup> and early-20<sup>th</sup> century architectural plans and maps of mills throughout Berkshire County. Also included are brief narrative histories of towns and mills, various pamphlets and supplemental information, and a few photographs.

This collection is organized into 13 series:

I: Berkshire County (General).

II: Adams.

III: Becket.

IV: Clarksburg.

V: Dalton.

VI: Great Barrington.

VII: Hinsdale.

VIII: Housatonic.

IX: Lee.

X: North Adams.

XI: Pittsfield.

XII: South Lee.

XIII: Williamstown.

### Contents List:

#### **SERIES I: Berkshire County (General).**

Berkshire County (general)	box 1: folder 1
Interlaken, MA: mill	box 1: folder 2
Uxbridge, MA: Crown & Eagle Mill	box 1: folder 3
Industrial architecture: maps, etc.	box 1: folder 4
MA state parks and forests	box 1: folder 5
Industrial architecture, I	box 1: folder 6
Industrial architecture, II	box 1: folder 7

#### **SERIES II: Adams.**

Arnold Print Works (Jones Division)	box 1: folder 8
Berkshire Cotton Mfg. (Fine Spinning)	box 1: folder 9
Berkshire Hills Paper Company	box 1: folder 10

L.L. Brown Paper Co. (Lower, Upper Mill)	box 1: folder 11
New England Lime Company	box 1: folder 12
Phillips Woolen Company	box 1: folder 13
Renfrew Manufacturing, Mill #2	box 1: folder 14
Renfrew Mfg. #3 (Dye Works)	box 1: folder 15
Renfrew Mfg. #5	box 1: folder 16
Renfrew Mfg. #6 (Maple Grove)	box 1: folder 17
W.C. Plunkett & Sons	box 1: folder 18

**SERIES III: Becket.**

Bulkley, Dunton & Co. (Union Mill)	box 1: folder 19
------------------------------------	------------------

**SERIES IV: Clarksburg.**

Woolen mills	box 1: folder 20
--------------	------------------

**SERIES V: Dalton.**

Dalton (general)	box 1: folder 21
Byron Weston Company	box 1: folder 22
Woolen mills	box 1: folder 23
Z & W.M. Crane (Bay State Mill)	box 1: folder 24
Z & W.M. Crane (Old Berkshire Mills)	box 1: folder 25
Z & W.M. Crane (Pioneer Mill)	box 1: folder 26
Z & W.M. Crane (Stationary Division)	box 1: folder 27

**SERIES VI: Great Barrington.**

Cotton mills	box 1: folder 28
--------------	------------------

**SERIES VII: Hinsdale.**

Hinsdale Brothers, Mill #1	box 1: folder 29
Hinsdale Bros. #2	box 1: folder 30
Hinsdale Bros. #3	box 1: folder 31

**SERIES VIII: Housatonic.**

Housatonic (general)	box 1: folder 32
Monument Mills	box 1: folder 33
Rising Paper Company	box 1: folder 34

**SERIES IX: Lee.**

Lee (general)	box 1: folder 35
American Writing Paper Co. (Baird)	box 1: folder 36
Smith Paper Company (Lee & Lenox)	box 1: folder 37

**SERIES X: North Adams.**

North Adams (general)	box 1: folder 38
Arlington Mills (Hoosac Worsted)	box 1: folder 39
Arnold Print Works	box 1: folder 40
Arnold Print Works, Hoosac Mills (Eclipse Mill)	box 1: folder 41
Beaver Mill	box 1: folder 42
Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates (Division A)	box 1: folder 43
Eagle Mill (Freeman Mfg.)	box 1: folder 44
Estes Mill (Freeman Mfg.)	box 1: folder 45
Greylock Mills	box 1: folder 46
H.W. Clark Biscuit Company	box 1: folder 47
James Hunter Machine Company	box 1: folder 48
Johnson/Dunbar Mills	box 1: folder 49
Norad Mills (North Adams Mfg. Co.)	box 1: folder 50
Old Brick (Eagle) Factory	box 1: folder 51
Old Stone Mill (Windsor Co.)	box 1: folder 52
Phoenix Mill	box 1: folder 53
Sprague Electric Company	box 1: folder 54
Weber Brothers Shoe Company	box 1: folder 55
Windsor Print Works (Freeman Mfg.)	box 1: folder 56

**SERIES XI: Pittsfield.**

Pittsfield (general)	box 1: folder 57
Berkshire Woolen Co.	box 1: folder 58
Crane (Government Mill)	box 1: folder 59
Eaton, Crane & Pike	box 1: folder 60
Eaton Paper Company	box 1: folder 61
Elmvale Worsted	box 1: folder 62
E.D. Jones & Sons	box 1: folder 63
Lichtman-Widen Tanning	box 1: folder 64
A.H. Rice (silk mill)	box 1: folder 65
Stevenson Mfg. Co., Bay State Knitting Co.	box 1: folder 66
Teleelectric Company	box 1: folder 67
W.E. Tillotson	box 1: folder 68

**SERIES XII: South Lee.**

Hurlbut Paper Co. (American Writing Paper)	box 1: folder 69
--	------------------

**SERIES XIII: Williamstown.**

Williamstown (general)	box 1: folder 70
Boyd Textile Company (Cornish Wire Mill)	box 1: folder 71
Greylock Mills (Williamstown Mfg. Co.)	box 1: folder 72
Walley Mill (fire)	box 1: folder 73

**Object Categories:**

- Advertisements
- Architectural plans
- Clippings
- Maps
- Narrative histories

- Pamphlets
- Photographs

### Search Terms:

The following terms represent persons, organizations, and topics documented in this collection.

- Berkshire County, Mass.
- Adams, Mass.
- Becket, Mass.
- Clarksburg, Mass.
- Crane, Zenas
- Crane Paper Company
- Dalton, Mass.
- Great Barrington, Mass.
- Hinsdale, Mass.
- Housatonic, Mass.
- Industrial architecture
- Interlaken, Mass.
- Lee, Mass.
- Mills
- Mills, cotton
- Mills, paper
- Mills, woolen
- North Adams, Mass.
- Pittsfield, Mass.
- South Lee, Mass.
- State parks
- Uxbridge, Mass.
- Williamstown, Mass.