Mill Collection

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Abstract:
This collection contains information on various mills and factories throughout Berkshire County, Massachusetts, most operating in the late-19th and early-20th 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.

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Scope and Contents of the Collection:
The collection is primarily composed of late-19th and early-20th 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.
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- Architectural plans
- Clippings
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Search Terms:
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- Becket, Mass.
- Clarksburg, Mass.
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