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Inventory to the Records of the Plume and Atwood Manufacturing Company, 1874-1895 and 1909-1957

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Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Plume and Atwood Manufacturing Company

Variant name: Plume & Atwood Co.

Title: Plume and Atwood Manufacturing Company Records

Dates: 1874-1895 and 1909-1957

Collection Number: M-1

Quantity: 6 linear feet (8 manuscript boxes, 16 ledger books), approximately 6500-7000 items.

Abstract: The records document the Plume and Atwood Company, which made sheet brass, wire, lamp parts, rivets, fasteners, and other small brass goods. The collection is largely composed of correspondence and ledgers from the Waterbury and Boston offices. Ephemera is included at the end of the collection dating through 1957. Additionally, the Lewis J. Atwood obituary from 1909 is included in the collection.

Language: English

Repository: The Max R. Traurig Library and Archive, Mattatuck Museum. Advance notice required.

Historical Note:

Plume and Atwood Company was organized in 1869 by Israel Holmes, John C. Booth, Lewis J. Atwood, David S. Plume, Aaron Thomas, George W. Welton, Burr Tucker, and others. The company made sheet brass, wire, lamp parts, rivets, fasteners, other small brass goods. Main office was in Waterbury, rolling mill in Thomaston, stores in Boston, New York, Chicago. Canadian business was done through Montreal agent Walter Grose.

Scope and Content Note:

The records of the Plume and Atwood Manufacturing Company document the inner workings of the company and span a time period of 1874-1895, and 1909-1957. The collection is naturally arranged in 3 series: Correspondence, Ledgers, and Ephemera.

The largest series is Correspondence (1894-1895). Most of the correspondence appears to have originated from offices outside of Waterbury. Of special interest are the following:

1. The American Ring Co. Letters (which include receipts, statements, and price lists) were found separate from the other correspondence. They are inserted after Box 1, Folder C (Am – An) which was as close to correct as the sequence would permit
2. The Atlas Tack Company letters are inserted after Box 1, Folder M (As – Az).
3. The Walter Grose letters are inserted after Box 3, Folder V (Gri – Gry). Grose was a middleman or agent. His letters are arranged alphabetically according to the company for whom the orders were intended. The last folder (Box 4, Folder H), is marked “Double Orders.” That designation simply means that the letter contained orders for two or more companies, and thus could not be alphabetized. Grose was based in Montreal, and all the companies he served seem to have been Canadian.
4. Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co. letters are inserted after Box 4, Folder R (Hoa – Hol).
5. Keene Furniture Co. Letters are inserted after Box 5, Folder A (Ka – Kep).

6.Box 6, Folders I – S consists of letters to the Plume & Atwood Boston office from Plume & Atwood's other offices in Chicago, New York, Thomaston and Waterbury.

Ledgers is the second series, and spans a time period of 1874-1894. The ledgers, unlike the letters, seem to come from Plume & Atwood's main office in Waterbury. There are 16 in all. They are numbered consecutively with the rest of the collection. Thus the first ledger, which follows Box #8, is called Ledger #9. Ledgers 9 – 19 involve outlays of cash for labor, supplies and raw materials. Ledger 20, a balance book, records both receipts and expenditures. The last two are daily records of orders for brass goods, and thus provide a kind of record of sales. Ledgers # 9 – 15 were exposed to water; damage is light, but many pages are stuck together. Please ask in advance for these items.

Lastly, Ephemera spans 1867-1957 and includes items such as an obituary, a sample board of pins, a patent, product catalogues, etc.

Administrative History:

Processing Note: In 2020, the archivist for the Mattatuck converted the original finding aid created in 1977 to a more contemporary finding aid. The archivist intellectually separated the series, no physical re-processing was done.

Preferred Citation: Records of the Plume and Atwood Manufacturing Company.
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Container List: This section provides descriptions of the materials found within each series. Each series description is followed by a container list, which gives the titles of the folders and their locations in the numbered boxes that comprise this collection.

Series: Correspondence, 1894-1895

Arrangement: The letters (all addressed to P & A's Boston office) are broken into alphabetical categories (Aa – Ad, Ai – Al, etc.), by name of sender. Within the

categories they are arranged in reverse chronological order, according to date received. That order corresponds only imperfectly with the order in which the letters were sent. But, since the latter order is easily reconstructed from the dates on the letters, and since the present order conveys additional information, it seemed best to leave it so.

Box 1 holds letters A-Bem; Box 2 holds Ben – Dr; Box 3 holds Du – Walter Grose O; Box 4 holds Walter Grose P – J; Box 5 holds K – N; Box 6 holds O – Pn; Box 7 holds Po – Ti; and Box 8 holds To – Z.

Box Folder

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|---|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | A – | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Aa – Ad |
| | B – | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ai - Al |
| | C – | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Am – An |
| | D – | Letters Nov. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | American Ring Co. |
| | E – | Letters July – Oct. 1894 | American Ring Co. |
| | F – | Letters April – June 1894 | American Ring Co. |
| | G – | Letters Jan. – March 1894 | American Ring Co. |
| | H – | Monthly Statements – 1894 | American Ring Co. |
| | I – | Price Lists, Oct. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | American Ring Co. |
| | J – | Price Lists, March – Sept. 1894 | American Ring Co. |
| | K – | Price Lists, Jan. – March 1894 | American Ring Co. |
| | L – | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ao - Ar |
| | M - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | As – Az |
| | N - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Atlas Tack Co. |
| | O - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Baa – Bak |
| | P - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Bal – Bar |
| | Q - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Bas – Baz |
| | R - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Bea – Be |

Box Folder

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| 2 | A - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ben – Bez |
| | B - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Bi |
| | C - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Bl |
| | D - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Bo |
| | E - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Bra |
| | F - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Bre – Bri |
| | G - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Bro |
| | H - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Bru – Bry |
| | I - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Bu – By |
| | J - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Caa – Cap |
| | K - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Car – Caz |
| | L - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ce – Ch |
| | M - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ci – Cl |
| | N - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Coa – Coh |
| | O - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Coi – Col |
| | P - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Com – Con |
| | Q - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Coo – Cor |
| | R - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Cos – Coz |
| | S - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Cra – Cri |
| | T - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Cro – Cry |
| | U - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Cua – Cup |
| | V - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Cur – Cz |
| | W - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Da – Dd |
| | X - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | De – Dh |
| | Y - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Di – Dn |
| | Z - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Do |

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| 2 | AA - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Dr |
| 3 | A - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Du |
| | B - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Dv – Dz |
| | C - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ea – Ec |
| | D - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ed – Eg |
| | E - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Eh – El |
| | F - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Em – Er |
| | G - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Es – Ez |
| | H - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Fa |
| | I - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Fe |
| | J - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Fi |
| | K - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Fl – Fo |
| | L - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Fra – Fre |
| | M - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Fri – Fry |
| | N - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Fu – Fy |
| | O - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ga |
| | P - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ge |
| | Q - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Gh– Gi |
| | R - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Gl |
| | S - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Gm – Go |
| | T - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Gra |
| | U - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Gre |
| | V - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Gri – Gry |
| | W - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose – A |

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| 3 | X - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose Ba – Bi |
| | Y - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose Bl – By |
| | Z - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose Ca – Cl |
| | AA - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose Co – Cy |
| | BB - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose D |
| | CC - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose E – F |
| | DD - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose G (Incl. Grose himself) |
| | EE - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose Ha – Hi |
| | FF - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose Ho – Hy |
| | GG - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose I – J |
| | HH - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose L |
| | II - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose M ^c – Ma |
| | JJ - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose Me – My |
| | KK - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose N – O |
| 4 | A - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose P – Q |
| | B - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose R |
| | C - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose Sa – Sl |
| | D - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose Sm – Sy |
| | E - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose T – V |
| | F - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose Wa – Wh |
| | G - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose Wi – Wy |
| | H - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Walter Grose “Double Order” |
| | I - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Gu – Gy |

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| 4 | J - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Haa – Hal |
| | K - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ham – Hap |
| | L - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Har |
| | M - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Has – Haz |
| | N - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Hea – Hem |
| | O - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Hen – Hep |
| | P - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Her – Hez |
| | Q - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Hi – Hn |
| | R - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Hoa – Hol |
| | S - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co. |
| | T - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Hom – Hov |
| | U - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | How – Hoy |
| | V - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Hr – Hz |
| | W - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | I |
| | X - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ja |
| | Y - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Je – Ji |
| | Z - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Joa – Joh |
| | AA - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Joi – Joq |
| | BB - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Jor – Jz |
| 5 | A - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ka – Kep |
| | B - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Keene Furniture Co. |
| | C - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Keo – Key |
| | D - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Kh – Ki |
| | E - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ku – Kz |
| | F - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Laa – Lao |
| | G - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Lap – Laz |

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| 5 | H - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Lea – Lee |
| | I - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Lef – Leu |
| | J - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Lew – Ley |
| | K - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Lh – Ll |
| | L - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Lo |
| | M - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Lu – Ly |
| | N - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | M ^c A - M ^c C |
| | O - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | M ^c H - M ^c L |
| | P - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | M ^c M - M ^c W |
| | Q - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Mad – Mao |
| | R - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Map – Mar |
| | S - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Mas – Maz |
| | T - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Mea – Men |
| | U - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Meo – Mez |
| | V - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Mia – Mil |
| | W - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Min – Miz |
| | X - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Moo |
| | Y - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Mop – Mor |
| | Z - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Mos – Mt |
| | AA - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Mua – Mul |
| | BB - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Mum – Mz |
| | CC - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Na |
| | DD - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | National |
| | EE - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ne |

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| 5 | FF - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | New |
| | GG - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ni |
| | GG - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | No |
| | HH - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Nu – Nz |
| 6 | A - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Oa – Oc |
| | B - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Od – Ol |
| | C - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Om – Oz |
| | D - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Paa – Paq |
| | E - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Par |
| | F - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Pas – Paz |
| | G - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Pe |
| | H - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Pf – Pi |
| | I - | Letters, Jan. – Dec. 1894 | Plume & Atwood (Chicago) |
| | J - | Letters, Aug. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Plume & Atwood (New York) |
| | K - | Letters, Jan. – July 1894 | Plume & Atwood (New York) |
| | L - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Plume & Atwood (Thomaston) |
| | M - | Quotations, Jan. – Nov. 1894 | Plume & Atwood (Thomaston) |
| | N - | Price Lists, Jan. – Oct. 1894 | Plume & Atwood (Thomaston) |
| | O - | Letters, Aug. 1894 – Jan. 1893 | Plume & Atwood (Waterbury) |
| | P - | Letters, Jan. – July 1894 | Plume & Atwood (Waterbury) |

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| 6 | Q - | Receipts, Aug. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Plume & Atwood (Waterbury) |
| | R - | Receipts, Jan. – July 1894 | Plume & Atwood (Waterbury) |
| | S - | Price Lists, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Plume & Atwood (Waterbury) |
| | T - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Pl – Pn |
| 7 | A - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Po |
| | B - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Pra – Pre |
| | C - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Pri – Pry |
| | D - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ps – Py |
| | E - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ra |
| | F - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Re |
| | G - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Rh – Ri |
| | H - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Roa – Rog |
| | I - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Roh – Ros |
| | J - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ru – Ry |
| | K - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Saa – Sam |
| | L - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | San – Saz |
| | M - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Sca – Sch |
| | N - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Sci – Scy |
| | O - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Se – Sg |
| | P - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Sh |
| | Q - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Si – Sl |
| | R - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Sma – Smi |
| | S - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Sn – So |
| | T - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Sp – Sq |

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| 7 | U - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Sta – Ste |
| | V - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Sth – Sty |
| | W - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Su – Sy |
| | X - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ta |
| | Y - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Te |
| | Z - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Th |
| | AA - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Ti |
| 8 | A - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | To |
| | B - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Tr |
| | C - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Tu |
| | D - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Tv – Tw |
| | E - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | U |
| | F - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Union |
| | G - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | United |
| | H - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Vaa – Val |
| | I - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Var – Vay |
| | J - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Vo |
| | K - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Waa – Wal |
| | L - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Wam – War |
| | M - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Was – Waz |
| | N - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Wea – Weh |
| | O - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Wei – Wel |
| | P - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Wem – Wer |
| | Q - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Wes – Wey |
| | R - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Wh |
| | S - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Wia – Wik |

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| 8 | T - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Wil |
| | U - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Wim – Wiz |
| | V - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Woo |
| | W - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Wor – Woy |
| | X - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Wr |
| | Y - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Y |
| | Z - | Letters, Jan. 1894 – Jan. 1895 | Z |

Series: Ephemera: 1876-1957

Arrangement: Per original order.

Box Folder

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| 8 | AA - | Lewis J. Atwood Obituaries 1909 |
| | BB | Papers dated 1876 to 1957 removed from binder titled Management Policy Manual. Includes correspondence, sample board of pins, patent, product catalogues, etc. |

Series: Ledgers (1874-1894)

Arrangement: Chronological by type of ledger.

Summary: Ledgers 9 – 15 are payroll books, which record names, days worked, rate of pay, piece work, and total wages. Kept Weekly. 1874 – 94. Ledgers 16 and 17 are expense books which record daily records of expenses from 1879 – 1886. Ledger 18 is a freight receiving book which records shipments received, their contents and their origin from 1885 – 87. Ledger 19 is a supply order book which records supplies bought, organized by account, and is indexed. Ledger 20 is ledger balance which contains a record of debits and credits (profit and loss) from 1873 – 1877. Lastly, ledgers 21 and 22 are office orders books which contain records of goods ordered from Waterbury office from 1874 – 79.

Note: Several ledgers sustained water damage, please contact the archivist for viewing.

Ledger #9 - Weekly Payroll, Waterbury

July 1874 – Sept. 1878

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| Ledger #10 - Weekly Payroll, Waterbury | Sept. 1878 – June 1880 |
| Ledger #11 - Weekly Payroll, Waterbury | June 1880 – Oct. 1882 |
| Ledger #11a - Weekly Payroll, Waterbury | Oct. 1882 – May 1885 |
| Ledger #12 - Weekly Payroll, Waterbury | May 1885 – Sept. 1887 |
| Ledger #13 - Weekly Payroll, Waterbury | Sept. 1887 – Jan. 1890 |
| Ledger #13a - Weekly Payroll, Waterbury | Feb. 1890 – Aug. 1891 |
| Ledger #14 - Weekly Payroll, Waterbury | Sept. 1891 – Nov. 1892 |
| Ledger #15 - Weekly Payroll, Waterbury | Dec. 1892 – June 1894 |
| Ledger # 16 - “Blotter” Expense (prob. Waterbury) | Oct. 1879 – Oct. 1880 |
| Ledger #17 - “Blotter” Expense (prob. Waterbury) | Sept. 1880 – Sept. 1886 |
| Ledger #18 - Freight Receiving (prob. Waterbury) | June 1885 – June 1887 |
| Ledger #19 - Supply Orders, Waterbury | Feb. 1883 – Nov. 1886 |
| Ledger #20 - “Ledger Balances – Waterbury” | July 1873 – July 1879 |
| Ledger #21 - Office Orders, Waterbury | Sept. 1874 – Aug. 1877 |
| Ledger #22 - Office Orders, Waterbury | Sept. 1877 – Aug. 1879 |