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New England Anchor Fence Co.
Collection

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Collection Information

Abstract : New England Anchor Fence Company established 1902 constructing various types of fencing and accessories. Became a department of Spencer Wire Company around 1910, thereafter lost its identity.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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New England Anchor Fence Co. (Worcester, Mass.)
New England Anchor Fence Co. (Worcester, Mass.) – Catalogs.
Fences – Massachusetts – Worcester.
Wire fencing – Massachusetts – Worcester.
Industry – Massachusetts – Worcester.
Worcester (Mass.) – Manufactures.
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Historical/Biographical Notes

New England Anchor Fence Company established in Worcester about 1902, with a manufacturing facility on Webster Street. President was H. W. Goddard, Manager was J. H. Wheelock. The company manufactured a variety of styles of wire fencing. The company became a department of Spencer Wire Company around 1910, and lost its identity thereafter.

Scope and Content

The collection is comprised of catalogs, ca. 1902-ca. 1910, featuring the company products – fencing of various types, gates, posts; tools for installation and repair of fencing, with some price lists.

Series Description

Series 1 : Catalogs, ca. 1902-1910. (5 items)

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Series 1, Catalogs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2000.57.1.1	New England Anchor Fence Co. catalog, ca. 1902. 16 p., ill.
1		2000.57.1.2	New England Anchor Fence Co. farm ... fences and gates catalog, ca. 1902. 16 p., ill.
1		2000.57.1.3	New England Anchor Fence Co., handbill with tools and supplies described, ca. 1902.
1		2000.57.1.4	New England Anchor Fence Co. ornamental and wrought iron fencing and gates ... catalog, ca. 1905. 29 p., ill.
1		2000.57.1.5	New England Anchor Fence Co., Anchor tree guard ... catalog, ca. 1910. 12 p., ill.