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Collection Information

Abstract : Documents relating to Crompton & Knowles Loom Works include periodicals, company manuals and studies, and miscellaneous items. Also included are materials relating to John Wilson, Worcester blacksmith, including correspondence, photographs of tools, family genealogies, etc.

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

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Provenance : Gift of Lincoln E. Pearson, Worcester, Mass, June 1999.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Wilson, John.

Wilson family – Genealogy.

Blacksmiths – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Blacksmithing – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Blacksmithing – Equipment and supplies.

Crompton & Knowles Loom Works (Worcester, Mass.)

Textile machinery industry – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Looms.

Newsletters. aat

Periodicals. aat

Historical/Biographical Notes

Lincoln E. Pearson was one of the company officials at Crompton & Knowles Loom Works, later Crompton & Knowles until its operations moved from Worcester in 1970. He also had an interest in John Wilson's blacksmith tools, and was instrumental in obtaining information relating to the tools and documentation of the blacksmith shop and the Wilson family.

Scope and Content

Correspondence, appraisals relating to John Wilson's blacksmithing tools, genealogies of the Wilson family, other information relating to Wilson's blacksmith shop in Worcester, mostly compiled in 1990s. Also Crompton & Knowles Loom Works newsletters, annual reports, manuals and studies relating to equipment and machinery, and related documents, 1940s-1960s.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Blacksmith Shop. Documents relating to Wilson blacksmith shop in Worcester, blacksmith tools, etc.

Subseries 1: History/Genealogy. (4 items)

Subseries 2: Correspondence, appraisals, etc. (4 items)

Subseries 3: Photographs of tools. (3 items)

Series 2: Crompton & Knowles.

Subseries 1: Serial Publications. (2 items)

Subseries 2: Manuals, etc. (3 items)

Subseries 3: Miscellaneous. (5 items)

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Series 1, Blacksmith Shop
Subseries 1, History/Genealogy

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1	1	2000.96.1.1.1a-b	“The Wilson blacksmith shop” / Robert C. Perkins II, with some history of family blacksmithing and the tools used. 2 copies, 1 with cover letter.
1	2	2000.96.1.1.2	Excerpt from Wilson family genealogy relating to origins of blacksmith John Wilson. 2 p.
1	2	2000.96.1.1.3	Genealogical data relating to children of Capt. Hugh Wilson (ca. 1700s) 2 p.
1	2	2000.96.1.1.4	Envelope, postmarked April 1999.

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Subseries 2, Correspondence, etc.

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1	3	2000.96.1.2.1	Letter to William D. Wallace, Executive Director, Worcester Historical Museum, from Lincoln E. Pearson, relating to Wilson blacksmith tools, April 12, 1999. 3 p.
1	3	2000.96.1.2.2	Letter to Lincoln E. Pearson, from [unknown, possibly Peter A. Jolma], relating to blacksmith shop items and papers, June 6, 1999.
1	3	2000.96.1.2.3	Letter to William D. Wallace, Executive Director, Worcester Historical Museum, from Peter A. Jolma, relating to Wilson blacksmith tools and other materials, August 1, 1999; with attached letter from Lincoln E. Pearson. 4 p.
1	3	2000.96.1.2.4	Appraisal of blacksmith tools for Peter A. Jolma, by Wallis H. Darnley, May 25, 1999. 3 p.

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1	4	2000.96.1.3.1-3	Antique blacksmithing tools : 4 x 6 in., Kodacolor print / ca. 1999. (3 items)

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Subseries 1, Serials

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1	5	2000.96.2.1.1a-b	C & K News, Crompton & Knowles Company newsletter, Vol. 1, No. 3, January 1954, 16 p. (2 copies)
1	5	2000.96.2.1.2	Crompton & Knowles Corporation Annual Report, 1962, 20 p.

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Subseries 2, Manuals, etc.

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1	6	2000.96.2.2.1	Turner Pneumatic Picking Measuring Motion, manuscript notes relating to thread measuring mechanism in looms, May 22, 1942. 3 p.
1	6	2000.96.2.2.2	Data relating to characteristics of yarns and fibers used in weaving : mimeographed, n.d. About 50 p.
1	7	2000.96.2.2.3	Loom performance studies, OFS vs. W-3 / L. E. Pearson, January/February 1971. 49, 63 p.

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Subseries 3, Miscellaneous

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1	8	2000.96.2.3.1	Clipping relating to purchase of Uniroyal by Crompton & Knowles / S.l., s.n., n.d. aqp
1	8	2000.96.2.3.2	“Your patent award plan” : leaflet, 12 p. / Crompton & Knowles Corp., n.d.
1	8	2000.96.2.3.3	Articles of Agreement of the Investen Club, 1956.
1	8	2000.96.2.3.4a-b	Crompton & Knowles Loom Works, organizational chart of Engineering Department, 1952. 2 copies.
1	8	2000.96.2.3.5	Notice of Crompton & Knowles Retirees Reunion, October 18, 1996.