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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1873-1875

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection includes ledgers documenting the labor, production, sales and expenses of the Henniker Boot and Shoe Company of Henniker, New Hampshire, during the 1870s.

Creator

Henniker Boot and Shoe Company (Henniker, N.H.)

Extent

0.8 Cubic Feet 4 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Administrative History

The Henniker Boot and Shoe Company was founded in Henniker, New Hampshire in 1873. The company, which seems to have specialized in women's shoes, operated for only a short time before falling victim to the economic depression of the 1870s.

Scope and Content

This collection contains four ledgers documenting the business of the Henniker Boot and Shoe Company of Henniker, New Hampshire. The ledgers detail different aspects of the company's daily operations. One ledger records the number of days worked and shoes produced by individual employees, while a second ledger documents the wages paid to those employees. A third ledger seems to document the factory's daily output, listing date, quantity, and names of items produced. Lastly, a daybook records both the company's sales and expenses. (The daybook also contains entries for an unidentified business in 1893-1894. The transactions suggest that they were made by a wheelwright shop--perhaps that of James Wilkins and Denaiel E. Putney, mentioned in an 1880 history of the town.)

Keywords

Ledgers (account books)

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Description of Subordinate Components

Employee work records

Unit Date 1873-1874

box 1

Employee accounts**Unit Date** 1873-1874**box** 2**Production records****Unit Date** 1873-1874**box** 3**Daybook****Unit Date** 1873-1875**box** 4