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# Amoskeag Manufacturing Company; Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Amoskeag Manufacturing Company Records
<b>ID:</b>	mss038
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1934-1937
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.17 cubic ft.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The materials are located onsite in the department.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Mixed Materials [Collection]:</b>	X
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains reports on the finances and employment at the Amoskeag textile mills in New Hampshire during the 1930s.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Amoskeag Manufacturing Company Records, 1934-1937. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company Records).

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## Historical Sketch

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The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, was a textile manufacturer in Manchester, New Hampshire. Founded in 1838, by Benjamin Prichard, the Company was the largest cotton textile plant in the world during the 19th century. The town of Manchester, New Hampshire was intended to be a model of a utopian factory city, and most of the people in the town worked for the Company or sold items made by the Company. In 1911, the Company was payed \$114,753,340 combined to all of their workers.

After the first World War, the economy began to decline, and many workers at the company began to strike for better wages and working conditions. Inspired by the United Textile Workers of America, many millworkers did not show up for their shifts. The loss of business during the strikes and new

sources of energy eventually led the company to split into two holding companies. However, business continued to decline, and the company closed its doors and file for bankruptcy in 1935.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains reports on the finances and employment at the Amoskeag textile mills in New Hampshire during the 1930s. The files were retained by A. F. Hinrichs of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

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### Processing Information

Processed by unprocessed.

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## **Acquisition Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Amoskeag Manufacturing Company
- Financial Records