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# **Auburn Woolen 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>	Auburn Woolen Company Records
<b>ID:</b>	mss039
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1847-1851
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Vol.
<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>	Records of the Auburn Woolen Company include 120 certificates of capital stock.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Auburn Woolen Company Records, 1847-1851. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Auburn Woolen Company Records).

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## Historical Sketch

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In 1844, the Auburn Wool Company was founded in Auburn, New York. Many lawyers, merchants, and doctors gave \$100,000 to capitalize the business. While the company had the money, there was no leadership until Samuel Laurie took over the company in 1868. The company purchased the Cayuga Mills, Canoga Mills, and part of Josiah Barber's carpet factory and by 1888, was annually producing 1,500,000 pounds of wool.

During the 1893 and 1895 national panic, the company went bankrupt, and while investors from Rhode Island were able to keep the company running for another 30 years, in 1929, the company officially sold its assets. The building itself was torn down in 1941.

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## Scope and Contents

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Records include 120 certificates of capital stock.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Processing Information

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### Access

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## Acquisition Information

The provenance of this collection is unknown.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Auburn Woolen Company
- financial statements