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Rodney Hunt Company Records

1862-1987

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Read collection overview

The Rodney Hunt Company Records document the operation of one of the region's major producers of textile machinery, water wheels, turbines, and other specialty industrial products. Founded in Orange, Massachusetts, in 1840, the company was incorporated in 1873. Still an active concern, it continues to sell its products in international markets.

Due to a fire in 1882 and several floods in later years, relatively few early records of the Rodney Hunt Company survive, but from the time of its incorporation in 1873, documentation improves, with nearly complete coverage from the period 1883-1914. The collection provides an excellent introduction to the history of technology and industry in 19th- and 20th-century Massachusetts. Of particular note is the incoming correspondence from 1876 to 1903, which is nearly complete. Other materials include company histories, correspondence, board minutes, blueprints, installation drawings, sketchbook drawings, patents,

payroll ledgers, account books, price lists, sales books, brochures, catalogs, newsletters, subject files and photographs.

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Background on Rodney Hunt Company

The Rodney Hunt Company, founded in Orange, Massachusetts in the 1840s, built textile machinery, water wheels, turbines, and other specialty industrial products. Although based in Orange, it competed in international markets in its specialties.

Chronology of Rodney Hunt Co.

1810

Mr. Rodney Hunt born in Ashburnham (Town of Orange, Massachusetts incorporated) on July 10.

ca. 1840

Rodney Hunt begins working in a household furniture plant run by Reuben Harris.

1844-1858

Rodney Hunt moves permanently to a farm in Orange. He works as general millwright in different cotton-, woolen-, saw-, and grist-mills in the Orange area.

1846

David Flint begins working for Rodney Hunt.

1855

James Waite begins working for Rodney Hunt.

1859

Rodney Hunt builds his first textile machine, a fulling mill, and employs a few workmen. He also purchases a shop on Millers River.

1861-1865

During the Civil War the Rodney Hunt Company grows as the demand for textiles increases. Rodney Hunt begins to make finishing equipment for John Mills Wool Fulling Mills in Partridgeville and Athol, Massachusetts.

1865

Partnership is formed, "Hunt, Waite, & Flint."

1869

Rodney Hunt builds his first water turbine.

1873

Rodney Hunt Machine Company is incorporated.

1878

Work force of 34.

1879

Nelson Harris comes to Orange to work for Rodney Hunt.

1881

Roscoe White is hired by William Harris; he thereafter works for 18 years in the eastern part of the state setting up and installing water wheels for the many customers Rodney Hunt Company has in that area.

1882

A fire on January 24, 1882 destroys some company records (but not nearly as much as was expected, since most records were stored in an old iron safe which was salvaged after the fire) and nearly all of the company's buildings and equipment. A circular letter is sent March 1, 1882 to all customers stating the company's intention to remain in business. Focus of activity shifts to a new site (present day site) about one-half mile east of the former site. Nelson Harris designs a new foundry, machine shop, pattern shop and other buildings on this new site. Rodney Hunt Machine Company sells a small parcel of land, the remaining foundry shop and their interests in the water rights to the New Home Sewing Machine Company for 85,000.

1886

Nelson Harris receives patent on "Hunt Turbine."

1887

Nelson Harris becomes superintendent of the firm; the first of many floods which affect company operation occurs.

1888

Elbridge Harris moves to Malden, Massachusetts and establishes a "Boston office" at 70 Kirby Street.

1889

Rodney Hunt dies at the age of 78 on May 24, 1889; Elbridge Harris becomes president.

1891

The company employs about 125 men.

1892

Nelson Harris makes plans, for a new machine shop (east of old one) and additional machinery
1894

Nelson Harris arranges with the Jolly brothers, of Holyoke Machine Company, to purchase some of their turbine designs. By incorporating features they patent the Hunt-McCormick Turbine. William O. Harris follows his father, Elbridge Harris to Malden. William becomes the clerk of the company and works in the new Boston office.

1897

All boiler plate work for flumes, draft tubes and penstocks, which had been previously contracted to outside companies, is hereafter done at Rodney Hunt; another flood occurs.

1899

William "Billy" Baines starts working for the company as an apprentice, and by 1905 is the foreman of the assembly department, working on water wheel turbines, governors, rotary fire pumps, etc.

1900

A major flood causes some damage to the company.

ca. 1900

Miss Norcross is the first woman to work for the company, as a bookkeeper.

1903

Carl Harris begins working for company.

1906

Elbridge Harris dies, Nelson Harris becomes president.

1907

The company buys property with water rights at Partridgeville and renames the lake to Lake Rohunta.

1908

Lake Rohunta power station built.

1910-1913

Carl Harris commutes by train to work for the Simplex Time Recorder Company in Gardner, eventually patenting several designs for them.

1914

About 100 men work at the company.

1917

Carl Harris acquires controlling interest in the Rodney Hunt Company.

1919

Carl Harris makes floor plans and converts what is then a lumber shed to a roll manufacturing shop.

1924

Rebuilding and adding on to the office is carried out.

1929

Onset of depression and period of economic loss. Also Messrs. Riggs and Lombard, who had been engineers in the textile department, leave Rodney Hunt, taking with them various drawings and information. They establish a competitive company in Lowell, Massachusetts.

1930s

The development of the use of stainless steel for textile machinery is a great "first" for Rodney Hunt. The company is the first ever to erect a building specifically designed for stainless steel fabrication.

1932

The use of a time clock record of employees' time begins, and rates of all salaried employees are readjusted to approximate a 15% cut from October 11, 1931 rates.

1935

The Water Control Apparatus Division is formed.

1936

Fire destroys the boiler plate building. A major flood results in several feet of water and ice accumulating in the office which destroys records, furniture and equipment. Damage is greatest to the shops and foundry, where machinery had to be replaced or repaired.

1938

As a result of the "great" hurricane and flood, Rodney Hunt suffers severe losses, not, only to the main plant but also to Lake Rohunta where the dam and power station are washed away.

1940s

Economic stability resumes; company grows and prospers. During World War II the armed services once again call for a dramatic increase in uniform fabric. Rodney Hunt helps the war effort by keeping textile mills supplied with finishing machinery.

1947

Earl Harris starts working for company.

1950s

The company has five divisions: Textile Machinery, Water Wheels, Water Control Equipment, Industrial Rolls, and Process Equipment.

1955

Water wheel division is sold due to decreased demand for turbines, a special provision is made not to sell the Brook Water Wheel Division.

1956

Carl Harris retires; Earl Harris becomes president, pension plan established.

1960
Carl Harris dies.
1966
Name is changed to the Rodney Hunt Company.
1968
Process equipment division is sold.
1969
Establishment of five year building improvement plan.
1975
Textile machinery division is sold.
1976
Channing C. Harris writes "The History of Rodney Hunt Company, Orange Massachusetts." At this time the company employs about 300 people and has one of the most, modern foundries in the East.
1989
Continues to operate a large modern Plant at Orange.

Scope of collection

Records document the administration, operation, production and labor of the Hunt Company from its early history as a machine shop to its eventual establishment, through economic depression, fire and floods, as an industrial manufacturer of textile machinery, water wheels, turbines, and water control equipment. Company histories, correspondence, blueprints, installation drawings, sketchbook drawings, patents, payroll ledgers, account books, price lists, sales books, brochures, catalogs, newsletters, subject files and photographs comprise the collection.

All of the loose volumes have a separate corresponding inventory sheet summarizing physical characteristics, description, and content of each volume. These sheets are located in folders throughout the collection as dictated by the overall collection arrangement. The specific folder(s) should be consulted for a general overview of each volume. Each of the volumes has been assigned a control number which identifies its location in the 150 loose volumes physically grouped at the end of the collection.

Arrangement

This collection is organized into eleven series:

- [Series 1. Organization and Administration, 1872-1942](#)
- [Series 2. Executive, 1871-1979](#)
- [Series 3. Financial, 1869-1938, n.d.](#)
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Series descriptions

[Series 1. Organization and Administration](#)

1872-1942

6 volumes, 1 box, 0.25 linear ft.

The activities of the Rodney Hunt Company Board of Directors and Stock-Holders (1872-1942) are revealed in their stock certificates books and Stock-Holders meeting records contained in Sub-series 1. Records of legal and property transactions, found in Sub-series 2, are limited to copyright and patent information (1897-1909) and one proposal with Winthrop Mills Co. (1921).

[Series 2. Executive](#)

1871-1979

55 volumes, 280 boxes, 113.25 linear ft.

Sub-series 1 is comprised of a collection of general files including "Historic Records Inventory Project" (1979), "History of the Rodney Hunt Company"(1976), and miscellaneous items (1887-1979) such as insurance policies, newsletters, notes, reports, subject files and tax hills. By far the largest volume of records in the whole collection is contained in Sub-series 2: Correspondence, In/Out. The in-coming correspondence, dating from 1876 to 1903 is basically complete with only occasional gaps. Of special interest are boxes 226 and 227 which hold the correspondence of William O. Harris (1903-1907) from his Boston office to the Rodney

Hunt Company main office in Orange. Only a sample selection of the 1917/1918 and 1926/1927 in-coming correspondence was taken because of the poor physical condition of the stored records. A large number (54) of letter copying books (1871-1903) containing duplicate out-going correspondence survived the several floods to which the records were exposed. Volumes 14 and 51 document settlements (1888-1893) between Rodney Hunt and outside companies. The remainder of this series consists of fragments of in/out correspondence files for the years 1911-1914.

Additional correspondence, pertaining to sales, can be found in Series 5, Sub-series 3.

[Series 3. Financial](#)

1869-1938, n.d.

56 volumes, 2 boxes, 1.25 linear ft.

The financial accounts (1869-1938), comprising 56 volumes and additional documentation, represent the most complete record in any series. This series ranges from accounts with the Orange National Bank to a ledger of entries for the Hydro-Electric Power Plant at Lake Rohunta. These daily, weekly and monthly accounts document the financial workings of this ever-changing company.

[Series 4. Purchasing](#)

1887-1888

1 box, 0.25 linear ft.

This series is limited to bills and receipts for the years 1887-1888, documenting purchases of raw materials and services rendered.

[Series 5. Sales](#)

1878-1978, n.d.

23 volumes, 6 boxes, 3 linear ft.

Sales records are divided into three major sub-series, as follows: Accounts, which consist principally of traveling salesmen's expense account books, express charges, orderbooks, price lists, sales books and journals; Advertising materials, which include articles about Rodney Hunt Co. (1947-1978), brochures (1960s), catalogues (1878-1903), newsletters (1940s-1960s), circulars, reference materials and miscellaneous items for gate/hoists, rolls, textile machinery, water wheels and miscellaneous production items; and Correspondence, comprised of address lists (including a 1969 export list), bills for woolen machinery, water wheels and mill work, reference information and subject files for parts and machinery (1912-1913).

[Series 6. Labor](#)

1869-1943, n.d.

8 volumes, 10 boxes, 5.75 linear ft.

The records are divided into applications/benefits and payroll accounts. For the most part, the applications and benefits files center on the years 1910-1920. Especially interesting are the Liberty Loan (war bonds) records which detail the employees' and company's support of WWI. An excellent collection of payroll accounts has also survived. Payroll ledgers span the years 1869-1943 with only one gap for the years 1919-1927. Also noteworthy are the bills for work, expenses and installation of machinery (1880s and 1890s).

[Series 7. Production](#)

1873-1915, n.d.

2 volumes, 6 boxes, 2.75 linear ft.

Blueprints and specifications (1873-1907) are very well represented in this series. These detailed drawings comprise the very heart and soul of the Rodney Hunt Company. Additional production records detail raw materials, stock inventory and sales inventory accounts.

For photographic reproductions of the very early Sketch Book (18-14-717) see Series 11: Photos.

[Series 8. Subsidiaries](#)

1907-1910, n.d.

2 boxes, 1 linear ft.

This interesting collection of Carl Harris' "side-line" undertakings consists of files from the Harris Register Company, other "Adder Companies", C.C. Harris & Co. (unigraph) and Rivet-O Manufacturing Co. Items included in this series range from advertisements to actual "working models". One piece of personal correspondence (folder 9) is between C.C. Harris and his uncle Ike for a loan of money to start up a company in 1909.

[Series 9. Personal - \(Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Harris\)](#)

1889-1940

1 box, 0.25 linear ft.

Included are some personal papers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Harris. It appears that Mr. Harris kept some of his private papers (1906-1909) interfiled with the Rodney Hunt Company records. This series was gathered from fragmented and routine correspondence files and could possibly represent only part of what is in the collection.

[Series 10. Reference Materials](#)

1840-1968, n.d.

6 boxes, 3 linear ft.

This collection of miscellanea and published patents represents reference materials used by various individuals within the company in the daily performance of their jobs. Copies of labor publications and tax laws are also included in this series. The numerous patents, are unfortunately all from other companies or individuals. They are for the most part concerned with water wheels, turbines, tidal engines, rotary pumps, centrifugal pumps and paper mill machinery; also included is one file on time keeping devices.

"Associated Industries of Massachusetts" booklets and bulletins (1918-1923) were separated and relocated in MS 155).

[Series 11. Photographs](#)

1874-1987, n.d.

1 box, 0.25 linear ft.

This final series contains 11 folders of miscellaneous photographs taken from the previous 10 series and from outside sources. Especially interesting is the article on the history of R.H.C., "A Bicentennial Salute: Rodney Hunt Co. Since 1840" done in 1979, and the photographic reproductions of the very early sketchbook (1874-1877) which is still in custody of the Rodney Hunt Company.

Inventory

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1872-1942

6 volumes, 1 box, 0.25 linear ft.

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1873-1942

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Stock-Holder Meeting - Order of Annual Meeting

c.1914

Box 1: 2

Stock-Holder Announcements and Power of Attorney

1908, 1909

Box 1: 3

Stock-Holders' Records (Vols. 27-29)

1872-1939

Box 1: 4

Legal and Property

Copyrights

1897

Box 1: 5

Patents, Correspondence Concerning

1912

Box 1: 6

Patents, Correspondence with Southgate & Southgate

1907-1909

Box 1: 7

Patents, Tool Post

(1906-1909)

Box 1: 8

Proposal - Winthrop Mills Co.

1921

Box 1: 9

Series 2. Executive

1871-1979

55 volumes, 280 boxes, 113.25 linear ft.

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"Historic Records Inventory Project"

1979

Box 2: 1

"History of the Rodney Hunt Company" by Channing C. Harris

1976

Box 2: 2

"History of the Rodney Hunt Machine Co.

1962

Box 2: 2a

Insurance policies - Fire

(1900-1909)

Box 2: 3-4

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1902, 1905

Box 2: 5

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1957-1958

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1910-1911

Box 2: 7

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1913

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1940, 1950, 1951

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c.1969

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1949, 1958

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1945, 1951, 1955

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1965

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Correspondence IN (Inventory of boxes 3-44, duplicate)

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