

BOLTON-EMERSON, INC. COLLECTION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Repository: Lawrence History Center

Creator: Bolton-Emerson, Inc.

Dates: 1905-1988

Accession Number: 2013.090

Quantity: 2 Boxes

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Access: Open for research

Provenance: This collection was donated by former President and CEO Sandra M. Krug in 2013.

Historical Note: Bolton-Emerson, Inc. was founded in 1905 in Lawrence, Massachusetts, and is a machinery manufacturer, specializing in machinery and wear items for the woodworking, pulp and paper, and plastics industry. The company was founded by John W. Bolton and was originally called the Eagle Knife & Bar Company, and was in the business of selling machine parts to pulp and paper mills. The company's first order was for a set of rag cutter knives from J. Spaulding and Sons. John W. Bolton was succeeded by his sons Archer Leroy and William W. Bolton, who acquired the Emerson Manufacturing Company in 1927. In the 1940s and 1950s, the family's third generation oversaw the company's expansion into the plastics industry. The current name, Bolton-Emerson, was adopted in 1960. Also in the 1960s, the company started operating in Europe out of Switzerland to market their products to Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. John Mladota was made head of the European branch of the company. In 1981 the Pulp and Paper Research Centre developed the Tornado II, which more efficiently processes difficult to defiber raw stocks (i.e. cotton, synthetic fibers, hemp). This machine saved thousands of dollars in valuable fiber by eliminating disposal costs. In 1993, Sandra M. Krug purchased Bolton-Emerson out of bankruptcy, became the President and CEO, and changed the company's name to Bolton-Emerson Americas, Inc. In 1997 the TL-1060 laminator was developed for the cabinet industry, and in 2004 it developed the Cyclone deflaker for the paper industry. The company has since moved out of Lawrence to Knoxville, Tennessee. During the company's tenure in Lawrence, it was located on 9 Osgood Street.

Scope and Content: The collection is contained in 2 Bankers Boxes, and contains a company history; financial documents, a series of award books; plaques confirming membership in professional organizations; office visitor/guest books; 300 photos of the company facilities, employees, events, and equipment; and an unknown wooden box that contains a metal spiral ring inside.

Subjects: Bolton-Emerson Inc., Eagle Knife & Bar Co., paper manufacturing, pulp, plastics, industry, laminators, coaters, business, machinery, manufacturing, equipment, Tornado II, TL-1060 Laminator, Cyclone Deflaker

People: John W. Bolton, Archer Leroy Bolton, William W. Bolton, John W. Fitzgerald, Sandra M. Krug, Glen I. Urquhart, Edward A. Krug, Norman Barber, John G. Bolton, John Mladota

INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>ACCESSION NUMBER</u>	<u>FOLDER/ITEM</u>	<u>CREATOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Assorted written Bolton-Emerson Company histories	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	Various
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Notes & Bills Payable	Bolton-Emerson Eagle Knife & Bar Co.	10/1/1906
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Report on Improved Office & Accounting Methods	Cooley & Marvin Co., Boston Chicago	8/30/1922
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090.001-.020	The BoHon Award Books (Books have been removed and added to permanent book collection.)	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	1944-1967
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Re: \$1,000,000 Payroll	The Evening Tribune	6/21/1955
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Guest Book	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	1955
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Guest Book	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	1955
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Office Guest Book	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	1955
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Guest Book	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	1955
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Visitor Register	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	11/1/1985- 7/7/1987
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Visitor Register	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	7/7/1987- 11/22/1988

Bolton-Emerson Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Women Incorporated Membership Certificate	Women Incorporated	10/31/1988
Bolton-Emerson Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Center for Women & Enterprise Membership Certificate	Center for Women & Enterprise	1/22/2001
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Bolton-Emerson Membership Plaque	Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce	Undated
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Bolton-Emerson Nordson Manual 47-5520 Bulk Meter Applicator Model 5520	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	Undated
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	LM1 2013.090	Bolton Photographs (Original photographs moved to permanent collection.)	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	Undated
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Bolton-Emerson Appreciation Plaque	Associated Industries of Mass	1979
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Bolton-Emerson Membership Plaque	Canadian Pulp & Paper Association	Undated
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Product Catalog - Binder & Unbound Product Pamphlet	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	Undated
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Purchase Book	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	Undated
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 1	2013.090	Use & Care for Paper Cutting Knives (2 Booklets)	Bolton-Emerson, Inc.	Undated
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 2	2013.090	Orders	Bolton-Emerson Eagle Knife & Bar Co.	6/1/1906-3/23/1911
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 2	2013.090	Wages Paid	Bolton-Emerson Eagle Knife & Bar Co.	2/16/1907-1/7/1910
Bolton-Emerson, Inc. Collection Box 2	2013.090	Unknown Wooden Box with Spiral Ring Inside		Undated