

**Fort Kent Mill Co. (Fort Kent, Me.) accounts ledger, 1920-1950**

**MCC-00343**

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** Fort Kent Mill Co. (Fort Kent, Me.) accounts ledger

**Creator/Collector:** Fort Kent Mill Co. (Fort Kent, Me.)

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**Dates:** 1920-1950

**Extent:** 1 box (.50 cubic feet)

**Provenance:** Unknown.

**Language:** English.

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**Organizational history:**

The Fort Kent Mill Company was founded in 1890 by four brothers, Charles, Christopher, Thomas, and Lester Bradbury, and their brother-in-law, John Mullen, all from New Limerick, Maine. The company's holdings included a sawmill, gristmill, carding mill, store, blacksmith shop, one half of the mill dam. The mill remained in operation until 1915. In 1919, the property was sold to Great Northern Paper Company who never operated the mill. In 1926, the International Paper Company acquired

ownership. The buildings were eventually torn down. The store was rented by Thomas S. Pinkham, Sr. who operated it for the next twenty-nine years.

***Scope and content:***

This collection consists of a ledger of accounts from the Fort Kent Mill Co., kept between the years 1920 and 1950. **However, since the mill belonged to the Great Northern Paper Company at this time, the ledger is most likely for the new company and is only titled Fort Kent Mill Co.** Included are accounts listed alphabetically, assets, purchases, and other financial information. (**Notes:** As per Chad Pelletier, local collector and historian, this ledger was from the store operated by Thomas S. Pinkham and not the Fort Kent Mill Company itself. The hard cover of the ledger from the Fort Kent Mills Co. was used but the sheets from the store were probably inserted in this Fort Kent Mill co. binder.

***Inventory:***

Box 1: Fort Kent Mill Co. (Fort Kent, Me.) accounts ledger, 1920-1950.