

Title:	Corporate Stock Book, O.S. Rixford Manufacturing Company, 1883-1898		
Creator:			
Dates of Material:	1883-1898	Record Group Number:	RG 384
Summary of Contents:	Consists of a corporate stock book for O.S. Rixford Manufacturing Company, dated 1883-1898.		
Physical Description / Condition:	33 cm x 15 cm		
Other Notes:	<p>Around 1837, Luther Rixford founded a tool manufacturing business (originally known as the Luther Rixford Manufacturing Co.) in East Highgate, Vermont that specialized in manufacturing scythes and other agricultural tools. A branch of this business was established in Upper Bedford, Quebec, around the late 1840's. Subsequent generations of the Rixford family took over the operations of both facilities, and in 1857 Oscar S. Rixford renamed the company the O.S. Rixford Manufacturing Co. The company was incorporated in 1883. Around 1920, the O.S. Rixford Manufacturing Co. (of Canada) was acquired by Welland Vale Mfg., in St. Catharines, Ontario. The Rixford Company in Vermont continued operations until 1956, when decreasing demand for the tools they manufactured caused them to close their doors.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
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