

Metals Manufacturing in Waterbury – a bibliography

Metals, Minds, and Machines: Waterbury at Work

- Mattatuck Historical Society

GE 670 Mat (1980) - and a copy in nonfiction

Explains how the metals industry was enormously important to the development of Waterbury.

The Brass Industry in Connecticut

- Lathrop, William G.

GE 974.6 LatBr (1909) and (1926) – and a copy in nonfiction

The best source regarding brass manufacturing up to the early 20th century, with a chapter devoted to Waterbury.

The Town and City of Waterbury

- Anderson, Joseph

GE 974 And (1896) v. 2 – another copy in Reference

Good coverage of the major companies in Waterbury, plus some biographical information about the leading executives.

A Century of Brass Making GE 671 Cen (1922)

Provides an overview of the brass industry during the 19th and early 20th centuries, with photographs of the American Brass Company's Waterbury Mills.

Brass Roots GE 974.6 Bra (1952) – and a copy in nonfiction

Biographical information about Scovill's founders and information about the growth of the company.

Brass Valley 974.67 Bre (1982)

This is a very readable, working man's history of the brass industry with facts about local working and living conditions. Available online: www.scovillbulletin.com.

The Mill on the Mad River

- Clark, Howard

GE Fiction (1948) – and a copy in Adult Fiction

Sidelights on Brass Mill History

- Judd, Clark S.

GE 671 Jud (1952)

American Brass Co. corporate history.

Anaconda

- Marcossou, Isaac F.

GE 673.3 Mar (1957)

Corporate history.

Anaconda American Brass Co. Corporate Archives

GE 671.074 Ame

Ring binder which lists various folders.

The American Brass Company's records are housed at the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, 405 Babbidge Road, Unit 1205, Storrs, Connecticut 06269-1205 (telephone: 860-486-4500).

Small Business in Brass Fabricating: the Smith & Griggs Manufacturing Co. of Waterbury

GE 974.60593 (1956)

Corporate history – somewhat unusual in that it was written by someone not employed by the firm.

The New World of Copper

- Tracy, Edward B.

GE 669.3 Tra (1964)

The author was an executive at the American Brass Company.

Metal Fabrication by Risdon

GE 671.784

Corporate history.

Yankee Iron: the story of the Eastern Malleable Iron Company

GE 669.1 Yam (1952)

Corporate history, including photographs that explain the manufacturing process.

Scovill Mill Products Manual

GE 671 ScoMi (1962)

Technical Manual

Scovill Hose Couplings and Attaching Machines

GE 671 ScoHo

Technical Manual

Scovill Brass Mill Products Prices and Data

GE 671 ScoBr

Sales Manual

Scovill Standard and Bulletin

GE 671.81

Company newsletter – selected editions available, 1930's through 1970's. Anyone who is interested in knowing about the bowling club or other facets of everyday life for the average brass worker will find these newsletters interesting reading. Available online: www.scovillbulletin.com.

Scovill Annual Reports – 1951 through 1959, and 1961, 1979, 1983.

Scovill Manufacturing Company's archives are maintained at the Baker Library/Bloomberg Center, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, Massachusetts, 02163 (telephone: 617-495-6040).

The Library of Congress also has an extensive collection of photographs and other historical information about Scovill Manufacturing Company in their American Memory Collection, which can be accessed through their online catalog. For additional information, contact:

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