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A M3 1994-016-0001 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH H.E. DONALDSON Two cassette tapes labelled A & B of an audio recording of an interview done with Hilge "Luke" Emigrant Donaldson, who had worked as the Spinning Department Supervisor at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of the interview was conducted 16 January 1976. Donaldson was born April 7, 1888 at Dallas, the son of Jewish immigrants who had just arrived in the new world. His father was a section man on the railroad, and was killed when Luke was five. The family moved to Salem in 1900, and all five brothers and a sister worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. Donaldson started at the mill in 1905 as a spooler, earning 50 cents a day and retired in 1950 as foreman of the Spinning Department.	1976		Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0002 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH BESSIE RYAN VOHS An audio recording of an interview done with Bessie Ryan Vohs, who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of the interview was conducted 1 March 1977. Vohs was born in 1895 and quit school at the age of 15. Vohs' mother and father worked at the mill as weavers.	1977		Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0003 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH REYNOLD TUERS An audio recording of an interview done with Reynold Tuers who had worked in the Card Room at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. Tuers was born on September 15, 1910 and began working at the mill in August of 1942. At least part of the interview was conducted 16 Feb 1977.	1977		Mill Building

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A M3 1994-016-0004 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH OTTO LEHMAN</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Otto Lehman who had worked as a weaver at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. Lehman was born in 1902. Lehman began working at the mill during the Great Depression. Several members of the Lehman family were employed at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill during the years the mill was in operation, including Fred Lehman, Otto's father and Carl Lehman, Otto's brother. At least part of the interview was conducted 16 Feb 1977.</p> <p>Lehman's interview discusses a broad range of topics regarding wool production, including the introduction of automatic looms, union activities, and the production of army uniforms and blankets. The interview discusses the men who served as superintendent of the Thomas Kay Woolen mill, especially the dissatisfaction and frustration of the workers towards Superintendent Chester Paige.</p>	1977		Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0005 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH FERDIG HALL</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Ferdig Hall who had worked as the weave room supervisor at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. Originally from Arkansas, Hall was born in 1914 and began working at the mill at the age of 19. At least part of the interview was conducted 8 Feb 1977.</p>	1977		Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0006 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH CARL HUBBARD</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Carl Hubbard who had worked as the Wet Finish Supervisor at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of the interview was conducted 24 Jan 1977.</p> <p>Hubbard was born in 1903. After working for many years in agriculture, Hubbard began working at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill in 1943, cleaning bricks. When a position opened in the finishing department Hubbard was hired and he continued working at the mill, eventually becoming the foreman, until he retired at the age of 63. The interview discusses a broad range of topics, especially focusing on the finishing department and the processes associated with this part of the mill. The interview also discusses wages, the closing of the mill, army contracts, working conditions and wages and impressions of the Kay family.</p>	1977		Mill Building

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A M3 1994-016-0007 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH STAN PICHA An audio recording of an interview done with Stan Picha who began working at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill in 1929. At least part of the interview was conducted 4 Feb 1977. Born in 1911 in Wisconsin, Picha worked both in the picker house and the dye house. The interview discusses a broad range of topics including wages, working hours, and dying processes.	1977		Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0008 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT SEAMSTER An audio recording of an interview done with Robert Seamster who began working as a weaver at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill in 1911. At least part of the interview was conducted 21 January 1977. Side 1 of this tape is damaged and was unable to be recorded.	1977		Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0009 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH WAYNE MENTZER An audio recording of interviews done with Wayne Mentzer who had worked as a mill wright at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. The interviews were held in at least five different sessions from November to January 1976-1977. Cassettes are labelled A-E.			Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0010 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH JOHN REID An audio recording of interviews done with John Reid who had worked as the General Superintendent at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of the interview was conducted 11 Jan 1977.	1977		Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0011 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH HUBERT SEAMSTER An audio recording of interviews done with Hubert Seamster who had worked as a weaver at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of the interview was conducted 24 Jan 1977.	1977		Mill Building

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A M3 1994-016-0012 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH ED SEAMSTER An audio recording of interviews done with Ed Seamster who had worked as a loom fixer at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of the interview was conducted 21 Jan 1977.	1977		Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0013 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH CARL ALLPORT An audio recording of interviews done with Carl Allport who had worked as a loom fixer at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of the interview was conducted 18 Jan 1977. Allport's ancestry was of English descent and he was the third generation of Allports to work in the textile business. Allport's family had worked in several mills including the Jesse Knight Woolen Mill in 1910, the Portland Mill of the St. Johns Neighborhood, and the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill starting in 1923. The Interview discusses a wide variety of subjects related to the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill.	1977		Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0014 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH BERNICE SMITH An audio recording of interviews done with Bernice Smith who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill Store. At least part of the interview was conducted 27 Jan 1977. In this interview, Smith recalls the different types of products made and distributed throughout the store as well as accounts of theft and apparel quality.	1977		Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0015 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH BILL PERO An audio recording of interviews done with Bill Pero who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill as shipping clerk. At least part of the interview was conducted 26 Jan 1977.	1977		Mill Building

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A M3 1994-016-0016 Interview	INTERVIEW WITH CLYDE PICHA			
A M3 1994-016-0017 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH MAC CARTHEW An audio recording of an interview done with Mac Carthew, Who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill as a Spinning Room Supervisor. At around 21:30, the tape recording is inaudible.			Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0018 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH CLARENCE JANTZE An audio recording of an interview done with Clarence Jantze who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill in the Dye House.			Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0019 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH HARRY AND VERA BLANCHARD An audio recording of an interview taken with Harry and Vera Blanchard, who worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of this interview was conducted on 22 Jan 1977. Born in Washington, Harry Blanchard was one of five children. In 1930 he would drop out of high school at the age of 15 for a full time job at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. Bob Seamster, an ex-door neighbor, would teach him how to weave. Through the years Harry advanced from a beginning weaver to an assistant superintendent. In 1936 he married Vera. In 1932 Vera began working at the mill as bookkeeper at 20 years of age. She left the mill in 1945, but then returned to work for another ten years until 1961.	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1

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	This interview discusses a variety of topics such as the mill production throughout the years, superintendents at the mill, and machinery within the mill.			
A M3 1994-016-0021 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH LARRY RICH An audio recording of an interview done with Larry Rich, who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill as a Weaver. At least part of this interview was conducted in Mar 1977. Rich was born on 3 Nov 1910 in Salem, Oregon. His father, Samuel Rich, had previously worked at the mill and suggested Rich consider working there. Following his father's advice, Rich began working at the mill during The Depression from 1932 to 1937. This interview offers information on particular people and family members within the mill as well as knowledge about union strikes.	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0022 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH LON BARRETT An audio recording of an interview done with Lon Barrett, who worked in the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill's carding room. At least part of the interview was conducted on 9 Feb 1977. Born on May 2nd, 1897 in Kansas, Barrett moved to Oregon in 1913. It wasn't until 1932 that he became employed by the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill in the carding room. He considers himself lucky to have been given a job during the depression and also thanks George Noack for referring him to the job. This interview discusses many topics including card room activities and injuries, which Barrett himself had suffered finger loss.	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0023 Tape, Magnetic	INTERVIEW WITH ADAM SCHISLER An audio recording of an interview done with Adam Schissler, who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill as a Boiler Engineer. At least part of this interview was conducted on 1 Feb 1977. Born on October 23rd, 1889, the same year of the Mill's opening, Schissler moved from Idaho to Oregon in 1944. He first started working at the mill as a Carbonizer in the dye room and then he moved on to the boiler room as a boiler engineer.	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1

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	This interview discusses the duties of his job, numerous employees at the mill, and training.			
A M3 1994-016-0024 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH DOLLY CLOWES</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Dolly Clowes, who worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill in the Finishing Department.</p> <p>Born in 1888 in New York City, Clowes had graduated from high school here and moved to Mexico City a year after graduation. After four years of living here, Clowes moved to Switzerland in 1913 where she would live for 10 years. After the end of those years she would move to Guatemala and marry William H. Clowes. Eventually she moved to Salem, where she would work at the Thomas Kay Woolen mill for 5 years in the Finishing department. Her husband, William, also worked in the mill, particularly in the rag room.</p> <p>This interview offers information on the workplace in the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill in the early half of the twentieth century.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0025 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH ERNICE VAN BUREN</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Ernest George Van Buren, who worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill in the spinning department. At least part of this interview was conducted on 1 Feb 1977.</p> <p>Born on May 6, 1915, Van Buren was hired right after high school by superintendent Page to work as a spinner and filling carrier. Van Buren's father had also worked at the mill about three or four years before his employment. During his time at the mill, Van Buren had left work a total of three times, eventually leaving for good in order to work at a paper mill shortly before the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill's closing.</p> <p>This interview discusses a variety of topics including spinning room job descriptions, social activities around the mill, and coworkers within the mill.</p>			Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1

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A M3 1994-016-0026 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH DORA BARNES</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Dora Barnes, who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill as a Pattern Maker. At least part of this interview was conducted on 2 Feb 1977.</p> <p>Born on October 5, 1909, Barnes was the daughter of August Lehman who worked as a loom fixer in 1892 and is of German decent. She is a self-proclaimed talented twister, spooler, weaver, winder, and dresser. During her time at the mill she served as a pattern maker. At least three of her siblings also worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill.</p> <p>This interview discusses a number of topics pertaining to the mill, particularly about family ties within the workplace and descriptions of mill workers.</p>			Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0027 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH JAMES HACKETT</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with James Hackett, who worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill's card room. At least part of this interview was conducted on 12 Feb 1977.</p> <p>Born in Whiteson, Oregon in 1912, Hackett began working at the woolen mill around 1935. Prior to the Woolen Mill he had worked under the public work relief program Civilian Conservation Corps brought about by President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal.</p> <p>This interview discusses work related topics pertaining to the card room, where Hackett worked, as well as information regarding superintendents at the mill.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0028 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH EARL HUCKSTEP</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Earl Huckstep who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill as a wet finisher. At least part of this interview was conducted on 10 Feb 1977.</p> <p>After moving to Oregon in 1937, Huckstep started working at the mill in 1938 for a short time until the United States Army Division training facility Camp Adair began operation in the early 1940's and hired him.</p> <p>This interview discusses much of Huckstep's personal biography and discriptions of the mill in the early 1940s.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1

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A M3 1994-016-0029 Interview	INTERVIEW WITH TED BUSH	1977		
A M3 1994-016-0030 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH ED ANTRICAN</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Ed Antrican who worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill as a Loom fixer. At least part of this interview was conducted on 9 Feb 1977.</p> <p>In 1903, Antrican's family moved to Oregon from Tennessee. Antrican began working at the mill in 1933 in the spinning room. G. Page had a hand in hiring Antrican at the mill. This interview discusses a broad range of topics, particularly on families in the mill, superintendents, and mill equipment.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0031 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH STEVE PETRASZ</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Steve Petrasz who worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of this interview was conducted on 22 Jan 1977.</p> <p>Born November 1, 1903 in Connecticut, Petrasz moved to Oregon after being discharged from the army while in the State of Washington. He began working at the mill during the Depression around 1934 after being hired by Superintendent Page. Petrasz is of Hungarian descent.</p> <p>This interview discusses a variety of topics including superintendents Petrasz worked for, the mill through the decades, and information about the art of weaving.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0032 Interview	INTERVIEW WITH HULDA LEHMAN			

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A M3 1994-016-0033 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH JAY YARNELL</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Jay Yarnell who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of this interview was conducted on 25 Jan 1977.</p> <p>Born in 1899, Yarnell worked as a spinner in the Mill. The interview discusses a broad range of topics including information on the union, mill work during WWII, and working Conditions.</p> <p>The tape recording is inaudible at several points throughout the interview.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0034 Interview	<p>INTERVIEW WITH LOREN CHAMBERLAIN</p>	1977		
A M3 1994-016-0035 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH HELEN BROWNE</p> <p>An audio recording of interviews done with Helen Browne who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill around 1957. At least part of the interview was conducted 22 February 1977.</p> <p>Born on March 22, 1922, Browne worked night shifts at the mill eight hours a day, five days a week. The interview discusses a range of topics including female workers, working conditions, and social activities.</p>	1977		Mill Building
A M3 1994-016-0036 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH MARY WHITE</p> <p>An audio recording of interviews done with Mary White who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of the interview was conducted 17 February 1977.</p> <p>Born in Salem to English immigrants, White worked as a wool grader at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. The interview discusses a number of topics including the union, quality of material produced, and production during the war years.</p>	1977		Mill Building

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A M3 1994-016-0037 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH PETE BOEDIGHEIMER</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Pete Boedigheimer who worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of this interview was conducted on 24 Feb 1977.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0038 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH CARL BOEDIGHEIMER</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Carl Boedigheimer, who worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of this interview was conducted on 24 Feb 1977.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0039 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH CHET PAGE</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Chet Page who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of the interview was conducted on 24 Feb 1977.</p> <p>Born on October 11, 1908 in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, Page moved to Oregon with his father, known as Superintendent Page in Thomas Kay Woolen Mill History. His father had worked at numerous New England Woolen Companies prior to coming to the mill. Right out of high school at the age of 18, Page began work at the mill with his father in 1929, where he worked in all departments of the mill over the course of ten years.</p> <p>In this interview, Page discusses a numerous amount of topics related to processes in the mill, people in the mill, and his father the superintendent at the time.</p> <p>An additional excerpt of this interview is included in the latter part of Marjorie Ann Huntington's interview tape.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1

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A M3 1994-016-0040 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH BILL HASKINS</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Bill Haskins, who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of the interview was conducted 27 Feb 1977.</p> <p>Born in 1913 in Portland, Oregon, Haskins first worked as a "Bobbin Boy" helping the spinners in the woolen mill. He started working shortly after high school completion in 1932 and continued his work at the mill for two years.</p> <p>Haskins' interview discusses working conditions at the mill as well as the union and union beatings.</p> <p>At various points, it is hard to hear the audio.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0041 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH GLENN BROOKS</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Glenn Brooks who worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of this interview was conducted on 16 Feb 1977.</p> <p>Born September 2, 1921, Brooks was hired by Superintendent Berry and started work at the Mill in 1939 shortly after high school. One of his first jobs was to wash the windows of the mill, which lasted for around seven months. He later moved on to working in the finishing room.</p> <p>This interview discusses several topics pertaining to his recollections of working in the mill and of the people he worked with. At certain points of the interview the audio is damaged and hard to hear.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0042 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH MARGERY CROOKS</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Margery Crooks, who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of this interview was conducted on 17 Feb 1977.</p> <p>Born in 1899, Crooks started working at the mill at the age of 15, discontinuing school after the eighth grade. Crooks spent her time at the mill as a weaver.</p> <p>This interview discusses a broad range of topics, especially information on female workers in the mill, world war II, and</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1

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	worklife from a woman's perspective.			
A M3 1994-016-0043 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH VIRGIL AND BESSIE SHIPMAN</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Virgil and Bessie Shipman, who both worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill. At least part of this interview was conducted on 11 Feb 1977.</p> <p>Virgil was born on June 22, 1910 while Bessie was born on August 28, 1913. Virgil would leave the mill after an altercation with his nightshift boss, but Bessie would continue working at the mill as a spooler. Oscar Donaldson is the uncle of Virgil. This is another example of family ties within the mill.</p> <p>This interview with the Shipmans discusses a wide variety of topics such as working conditions and information on superintendents and workers within the mill.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0046 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH CHET PICKENS</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Chet Pickens, who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill's store and shipping department.</p>			Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0047 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH GERTRUDE ADE</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Gertrude Ade, who worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill in the finishing room. At least part of this interview was conducted on 15 Feb 1977.</p> <p>Born in 1908, Ade began working at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill in 1925. At 16 years of age, Ade was not in school and was unemployed until she was directed to work as a spooler at the mill. She would eventually leave the mill and then return in 1950. During her stay at the mill, Ade served as a Union Secretary for a while.</p> <p>This interview discusses realities that faced workers in the mill during Ade's employment there as well as information about the Union.</p>	1977		Mill Building

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A M3 1994-016-0048 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH GEORGE NOACK</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with George Noack who had worked at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill as the Carding Supervisor. At least part of this Interview was conducted on 27 Jan 1977.</p> <p>Born in 1893 to German immigrant parents, Noack began weaving at the young age of eleven years old and later worked at the Mill as the Carding Supervisor. The interview discusses a broad range of topics covering the Kay family, work place accidents, and union information.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0049 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH ELEANOR KAY</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Eleanor Kay, wife of Ercel Kay. At least part of the interview was conducted 28 Feb 1977.</p> <p>Born September 4, 1898, Kay shares valuable information on a wide range of topics including Kay and Bishop family relations, superintendents at the mill, and wool information.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0050 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH MARJORIE ANN HUNTINGTON</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Marjorie Anne Huntington who was the daughter of the late Thomas Benjamin Kay. At least part of the interview was conducted on 23 Feb 1977.</p> <p>Huntington was born to Thomas B. Kay and Cora M. Kay on March 22nd, 1899. The interview discusses a range of topics pertaining to the Kay and Bishop affairs.</p> <p>At around 17:18 of Interview Tape A Side 2, an excerpt from G. Page's interview begins and Huntington's interview finishes.</p>	1977		Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1
A M3 1994-016-0051 Tape, Magnetic	<p>INTERVIEW WITH CARLISLE ROBERTS</p> <p>An audio recording of an interview done with Carlisle Roberts, who was the grandson of Ann Kay.</p>			Mill Building:4th Floor Storage:FD 1

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A M3 1994-016-0052 Tape, Magnetic	<p>An audio recording of an interview done with Thomas Kay Jr., who operated the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill in 1953 to its closing. At least parts of this interview were conducted from 1975 to 30 Mar 1977.</p> <p>The son of Ercel Kay and grandson of Thomas Benjamin Kay, whom he is named after, Kay visited the Mill regularly as an adolescent. In 1938 at the age of 17, Kay began formally working in the mill, changing departments every summer, granting him knowledge and experience in several areas in the mill. In 1947 Kay became the assistant manager of the Mill upon college graduation. Kay would eventually leave the Mill for service in the Korean war, but later returned to take up the role of Mill manager after Ercel Kay and Superintendent Jones' retirement in 1953.</p> <p>These series of tapes (two cassette tapes, four sides total) contain interview material that discusses a number of subjects, notably the business surrounding the Mill and the textile industry. Kay offers insight on the Mill from an owner's perspective.</p>			Mill Building

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