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Bobbin and Shuttle Company Ledger

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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Creator:	Durham Bobbin and Shuttle Company
Title:	Bobbin and Shuttle Company ledger
ID:	NCC.0008
Date [inclusive]:	1888-1891
Physical Description:	1.375 Linear Feet (1 flat box)
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], Bobbin and Shuttle Company Ledger (NCC.0008), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC

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Biographical / Historical

Starting in 1888, The Durham Bobbin and Shuttle Company operated the Durham Bobbin and Shuttle Mill under the majority ownership of Julian Carr and Richard Wright. The mill first supplied wooden parts to other mills, but by 1891 it appears to have been producing textiles. Unsuccessful, the company was sold to Brodie Duke in 1892 for less than the face value of its shares.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of the Durham Bobbin and Shuttle Company Ledger, which contains invoices and statements that account for the purchase and sale of various supplies and machinery from 1888 to 1891. The purchases involve materials that supported the mill's function, such as lumber, oil to lubricate

machinery, and tools. Also included are statements regarding tax payments, lawyer fees, and travel expenditures.

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Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Textile industry -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Accounting -- North Carolina -- Durham

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Ledger, 1888-1891 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Box (Box 1)	box 1