

The Colebrook Manufacturing Company
(Maker of butter molds.)

On June 18, 1909, this company took out an \$8,000 mortgage, and as a consequence, had to list all the machinery as collateral. The Colebrook Manufacturing Co. was on the site of the old paper mill, located near the intersection of Campbell Road and Sandy Brook Road. For years we were told that these butter molds were hand carved by highly skilled Colebrook craftsmen, and we all believed this, that is until this document surfaced around the year 2000. The reference to one pattern lathe proves the legend wrong; the number of designs was only limited to the number of patterns on hand. Here is the list of machinery in the Colebrook Manufacturing Co. (Which did not do as well as they had expected; the facility went into bankruptcy a few short years later.)

one 6x6 Sturtevant engine
one 50 hp horizontal boiler
one vertical power pump
one 48" band resaw
one 36" band saw
one vertical double molder
one Weymouth automatic lathe
one 11" twin side molder
one Kory boring machine

one 8' pattern lathe
one power rip saw
one 5' swing saw
one 18" buzz plane
one dowel rod machine
two saw benches
one emery grinder
shafting, belting, piping, etc.

