



## Kezar Falls Woolen Company Mill

Parsonsfield, Maine

*Maine Historic Building Record (MHBR No. 76)*

The Kezar Falls Woolen Company mill is a complex of industrial buildings dedicated to textile manufacturing located in the village of Kezar Falls within the town of Parsonsfield, York County, Maine. The Kezar Falls Woolen Company mill is notable for its industrial history, as a property associated with the production of woolen textiles for nearly one hundred twenty-five years. As a complex, it embodies the distinctive characteristics of nineteenth and early twentieth century mill construction, and reflects the evolution of industrial architecture over a fifty year period (1880-1930). Much of the original fabric of the mill was replaced in the early twentieth century, although several

small buildings remain from its earlier construction.

The earlier mill complex had run entirely on direct water power from the canal. In the early twentieth century, the mill was changed over to electrical power (from a new dam and power house downstream from the complex) and the existing buildings always housed electrically powered equipment.

SCC researched and wrote the Maine Historic Building Record for the mill complex in preparation for the demolition and remediation of the boiler house and former dye house, which had sustained substantial damage.

