

## THE HISTORY OF GUNLOCKE

Made in New York for over 100 years.



The Gunlocke Company began in 1902 when William H. Gunlocke acquired a factory in Wayland, New York and established the W. H. Gunlocke Chair Company. Specialized in seating for homes, libraries and lounges, the company's rapid growth quickly saw the introduction of office seating and progressive manufacturing techniques like steambending- a practice still used today.

The company's shift into the contract market began with a national contract with Western Electric in 1923 for office seating. The contract led to such a large demand for office furniture, the company discontinued its household lines to concentrate on manufacturing for the corporate market.

During the Second World War, the W.H. Gunlocke Chair Company began producing furniture for the military effort which led to contracts with the US Government and a relationship that is still strong today.



9 United States Presidents have worked from Gunlocke furniture.