**R. D. COLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY (NEWNAN, GA.)**

R.D. Cole Manufacturing Company records, 1886-1900

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company (Newnan, Ga.)

**Title:** R.D. Cole Manufacturing Company records, 1886-1900

**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 569

**Extent:** 8 oversized bound volumes (OBV)

**Abstract:** Business records of R.D. Cole Manufacturing Company in Newnan, Georgia.

**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Collection Description**

**Historical Note**
R.D. Cole Manufacturing Company, Newnan, Georgia, began in 1854 as Cole and Barnes, a saw mill. In 1877 the business moved to front the Atlanta and West Point Railroad. It produced saw-mills, corn mills, boilers, engines, and eventually became a manufacturer of steel, aluminum and alloy. The firm was the second largest water tower manufacturer in the United States in the

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1890s. In 1968, Garver Tank and Manufacturing Company, a subsidiary of Union Tank Car Company (Chicago, Illinois), bought the company.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of business records of R.D. Cole Manufacturing Company, Newnan, Georgia, from 1886-1900. The records consist of ledgers (1892-1893; 1897-1900) with indexes, and journals (1886-1889; 1892-1893; and 1900).
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