

**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.

Administrative Information

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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).

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
OBV1-		Ledger, 1892-1893
OBV2-		Ledger, 1897-1900
OBV3-		Journal, 1886-1887
OBV4-		Journal, 1888-1889
OBV5-		Journal, 1892-1893
OBV6-		Journal, 1900
OBV7-		Index [1]
OBV -		Index [2]
