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
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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).
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