

**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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### **Administrative Information**

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#### **Source**

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#### **Citation**

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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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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
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]

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