AMERICAN CANNING COMPANY
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1910S

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 half-size OVB photograph box

COLLECTION DATES: ca. 1910s

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RESTRICTIONS: None

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NOTES:
HISTORICAL SKETCH

The American Canning Co., known for its Leghorn brand canned tomatoes, was opened around 1890. At this time, it was originally known as the Lebanon Canning Company. The Company was later purchased by and renamed to the Ladoga Company, which maintained its ownership until the facilities closing around 1950.

Edward S. Harvey, who photographed the American Canning Co., owned and ran the E. S. Harvey photography studio in Lebanon, Indiana. Harvey was born on 25 September 1868, and he married Edna Welch on 6 April 1905. He died at the age of seventy-eight on 16 April 1946.

Sources:
Ancestry.com
Materials in collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains seven black and white matted photographs of both the interior and exterior of the American Canning Co. Six of the seven photos are stamped with the E. S. Harvey studio name. One photo has "Laura Hoover" signed on the back; her identity is unknown.
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Box 1, Folder 6

Employees with "Leghorn" cans, c. 1910s
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