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**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

**PROVENANCE:** Heritage Photo Services, Joan Hostetler, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:**

**RELATED HOLDINGS:**

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 1999.0284

**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:

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North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. "Special Bulletin: Food Department." *Government Experiment Station* 3, no. 1 (January 1914): 363.

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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Workers near steaming equipment, c. 1910s

Man near canning equipment, c. 1910s

Employees gathered on factory floor, c. 1910s

Men on canning line, c. 1910s

Men at exterior loading dock, c. 1910s

Exterior view of building and grounds, c. 1910s

Employees with "Leghorn" cans, c. 1910s

### CONTAINER

OVB Photographs,  
Box 1, Folder 1

OVB Photographs,  
Box 1, Folder 2

OVB Photographs,  
Box 1, Folder 3

OVB Photographs,  
Box 1, Folder 4

OVB Photographs,  
Box 1, Folder 5

OVB Photographs,  
Box 1, Folder 6

OVB Photographs,  
Box 1, Folder 7