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INDIANA COTTON MILLS (CANNELTON, IND.) RECORDS, 1849–1948

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box, 1 oversized file folder, 6 photograph folders, 1 OVA photograph folder, 2 artifacts

COLLECTION DATES: 1849-1948

PROVENANCE: gift of Miss Sidney K. Field, New York, New York

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1965.1202

NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Indiana Cotton Mills were founded in 1848 at Cannelton, Perry County, Indiana, by an act of the Indiana State Legislature. The original name of the company was Cannelton Cotton Mills. Its business involved the carding of cotton and the manufacture of cloth, particularly cotton sheeting. The mill was sold in 1946, and the company dissolved a few years later.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of business correspondence (1852-1883); order from customers (1871); deeds, mortgages, and maps of Cannelton, Indiana, (1849-1940); treasurer's reports (1886-1907); a notebook containing a record of sheeting made (1859-1862); notes, clippings and other materials related to the company's history (1857-1903); miscellaneous financial records, advertising material, legal papers, and reports for the mills; and photographs. Among the visual images are photographs of the Indiana Cotton Mills plant and equipment, photographs of the plant during the floods of 1907 and 1937, and an undated postcard of Indiana Cotton Mills. The collection also includes a copper plate for stock certificates ca. 1900 and a printed example of the stock plate.

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Visual Materials and Artifacts

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1 black and white photograph, mounted on board, of the Machine shop, 1908; 1 black and white photograph of the Engine Room with a 600 HP Greene Engine, and Fred Kerser (yard boss), 1906

1 black and white photograph of the Indiana Cotton Mills during the flood of 1907

13 black and white photographs from different angles of the Indiana Cotton Mills during the 1937 flood

11 black and white photographs of the Indiana Cotton Mills from different angles, n.d.

5 black and white photographs, mounted on boards, of unidentified machinery and men

1 postcard of the Indiana Cotton Mills

1 black and white photograph mounted on a board of the Indiana Cotton Mills

Indiana Cotton Mill Stock Certificate #500

Indiana Cotton Mills Stock Copper Plate ca. 1900's

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