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**PEERLESS BREAD MACHINE COMPANY
CORRESPONDENCE, 1920–1937**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Peerless Bread Machine Company traces its origins to Sidney, Ohio, in 1907 when the Standard Clutch Manufacturing Company primarily served as an iron foundry was started. The operation was reorganized in 1912 and a year later it became the Peerless Bread Machine Company, manufacturing a loaf molding machine and later a dough mixer. After numerous acquisitions and mergers of other food equipment businesses and minor name alterations, the operation became The Peerless Group was acquired by Illinois Tool Works, Inc. in 2008 but continues operation under the name of The Peerless Group in Sidney.

Sources:

Peerless Group Web Site: <http://www.thepeerlessgroup.us/history.php> accessed 18 October 2011.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains twenty-six letters written by Peerless salesmen from various locations in Indiana to the company headquarters in Sidney, Ohio, regarding the status of their sales progress to Indiana business customers, 1920–1937. Letters were written on hotel stationery from Indianapolis, 1924–1934; Decatur, 1932; Columbus, 1924; Huntingburg, 1932; Jasper, 1925; Princeton, 1920; Corydon, 1932; Vincennes, 1927; Warsaw, 1929, 1931; Gary, 1929; Anderson, 1925; South Bend, 1927; Shelbyville, 1929; Sullivan, 1932, 1934; Tipton, 1933; Evansville, 1924–1937; Bluffton, 1923.

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