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**REYNOLDS MANUFACTURING COMPANY
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1909–1919**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Reynolds Manufacturing Company was located in Rushville, Rush County, Indiana. This factory and hardwood band mill specialized in high-grade lumber, particularly Indiana hardwoods within a fifty-mile radius of their location. The company got its start in 1902 when the owner, Franklin S. Reynolds, began a partnership with Harry Clifford, and the pair rented out an old plant.

At the start, Reynolds owned a single log team. By 1913, they had a new band mill and water tube boiler installed. They also began construction on a brick boiler room. Quite a few updates were made to the mill in the late 1910s. The old buildings were destroyed or moved to make way for the new office and mill building. The mule teams that were used to deliver wood were replaced by trucks. The first load of logs hauled on a truck into Rushville occurred on 1 February 1919.

Sources:

"Local and Personal." *American Lumberman*, April 17, 1920, 86.

"Reynolds Manufacturing Company Golden Anniversary." *Rushville Republican*, October 22, 1952.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains black and white photographs of the Reynolds Manufacturing Company logging and lumber operations. The photographs show views of the buildings and lumberyard as well as employees and mule teams. There is also a photograph showing the new trucks in 1919.

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Mules, and Trucks, ca. 1911–1919

Reynolds Manufacturing Co. Employees and Mule
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Reynolds Manufacturing Co., New Logging Trucks,
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