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**S. (SARAH) E. WHELAN
INVOICE, 15 APRIL 1904**

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Sarah Emeline Penland Whelan (1857-1943) was born in Preble County, Ohio. In November, 1884, she married Thomas F. Whelan and moved to Wayne County, Indiana.

The Hoosier Skirt Manufacturing Company of North Manchester, Wabash County, Indiana, began operation 1900. Originally, the company made overalls, but soon saw the demand for ladies' petticoats. They switched production with the first petticoats being turned out in July 1902, under the direction of Eli Isenbarger and J. W. Strauss. The company employed traveling salesmen for the "Famous" skirts. The operation was highly successful and the size of the factory doubled. In 1909, the factory was destroyed by fire.

Sources:

Ancestry Library Edition, Accessed 22 May 2018

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The invoice from Hoosier Skirt Manufacturing Company of North Manchester, Indiana is for one dozen petticoats at \$9.00 per dozen. It was sent to S. E. Whelan of Lynn, Randolph County, Indiana, and dated 15 April 1904. It was paid on 23 April 1904.

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