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**STEVENSON GEAR COMPANY
PAPERS, 1919-1924**

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Stevenson Gear Company was founded in 1919 by George E. Stevenson and George R. Stevenson and operated until 1924. The company manufactured toothed wheels (gears) using the Stevenson Multiple Gear Shaper that G. E. Stevenson invented. This multiple gear shaper could cut all the teeth of a gear at once, rather than just one tooth at a time like other gear shaping machines. This drastically increased the production of gears, with one machine doing the work of five to ten other gear shaping machines and still maintaining accuracy and quality expected of standard machines.

The original location for the company was No. 16 N. Cruse Street, Indianapolis in the summer of 1919, but this was quickly outgrown, and the company moved to 942 Daly Street on September 1, 1919. At this second home, Stevenson Gear built more and larger gear shapers that could produce more gears at once. A third location on Cornell and Eleventh Streets was purchased on February 26, 1921 and occupied August 15, 1921.

Sources:

Materials in collection

Indianapolis Times, Volume 34, Number 128, Indianapolis, 8 October 1921 Edition 02, Stevenson Gear Company

Indianapolis Times, Volume 33, Number 227, Indianapolis, 31 January 1921, The Stevenson Multiple Gear Shaper

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains correspondence to stockholders in Stevenson Gear Company and trustees. There are many envelopes addressed to Mary Tripp, as well as stock receipts and certificates with her name on them. The collection also contains notes and minutes of stockholder meetings, as well as the stockholders' power of attorney and proxy. There are also several documents detailing information about the Stevenson Gear Company, including a document titled "one year with the Stevenson Gear and Manufacturing Company" and a proposed plan for refinancing the company.

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