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Abstract

Collection of agricultural mill sack advertising art by the S. George Company of Wellsburg, West Virginia from the GramLee Collection. There are 40 items in the collection representing products of West Virginia companies. Companies include Gwinn Brothers of Huntington, Peerless Milling of Parkersburg, and Standard Milling of Clarksburg, among others. Other West Virginia towns represented include Berkeley Springs, Charleston, Martinsburg, Morgantown, Moundsville, and Terra Alta, among others. Products include buckwheat flour, corn meal, and potatoes. Also includes DVD of digital image files of all items in collection. Cliff Harvey was a member of the WVU art faculty for many years.

Creator

S. George Company

Creator

Harvey, Clifford A.

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