

# BIBLIOGRAPHY

## MANUSCRIPT MATERIALS

### COMPANY RECORDS:

- M. M. Baker Co. Business Correspondence, 1906-12. Peoria, Ill.**  
Approximately 25,000 letters. Since the Baker Co. sold Colean and Buffalo-Pitts steam engines as well as Hart-Parr and Caterpillar tractors, the correspondence illuminates the period of change from steam to tractor power.
- J. I. Case Business Correspondence and Records, 1854-1920. Racine, Wis.**  
One of the best collections of original materials relating to the steam-engine era in American agriculture. In addition to machinery catalogues, record books, and a number of old steam engines and threshing machines, the advertising department has a large file of pictures which show the development of this type of machinery during the last century. Most valuable are 20,000 letters written by farmers, salesmen, dealers, and company officials.
- George Frick Business Correspondence and Records, 1837-74. Waynesboro, Pa.**  
Three large trunks of George Frick's personal correspondence for almost half a century, revealing the problems of a pioneering manufacturer of steam engines and threshing machines.
- Gaar Scott Business Records, 1858-1910. Battle Creek, Mich.**  
Annual financial balance sheets covering fifty-three consecutive years of a manufacturer of agricultural steam threshing outfits. Collection in possession of H. Ray Holton, Battle Creek.
- Huber Business Correspondence and Records, 1876-1920. Marion, Ohio.**  
Production records, sales books, and price lists. Annual reports of the treasurer of the company to the Board of Directors 1890-1900 give information regarding business conditions at the factory as well as in the trade area.
- Minnesota Thresher Business Records, 1877-90. Stillwater, Minn.**  
Over forty record books and ledgers containing the business activities of the Northwestern Manufacturing and Car Company and the Minnesota Thresher Company. Court records on file in the court house in Stillwater.
- Nichols and Shepard Business Records, 1875-1915. Battle Creek, Mich.**  
A score of record books and financial ledgers giving information about the business affairs of a leading manufacturer of steam traction engines and grain separators. Now with the Oliver Company, Battle Creek.
- Pitts Business Correspondence, 1858-61. Minneapolis, Minn.**  
Fifty letters by the Pitts Company at Buffalo, New York, discussing