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HEINZ COMPANY COLLECTION

AGENCY HISTORY AND CONTENTS NOTES

On 14 February 1891 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, a meeting was held to form a “stock company” for the manufacture of “vinegar, sauces, catsups, pickles, preserves, etc.” A committee chaired by Jno. H. Heinz was appointed to “locate and secure a site in Indiana” for the plant.

The Heinz Company of Lafayette was located on the east side of Lafayette at Union Street near the 52 Bypass.

The Heinz Company Collection contains the Minutes Ledger of the Board of Directors meetings from the Lafayette plant. The entries date from 14 February 1891 to 26 March 1901. In 1901 or 1902 the plant was evidently sold to Cruickshank Brothers Company from Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and became that company’s pickling and vinegar works. The building was razed around 1915.

CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

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1. Photocopy of newsclipping.

Letter from donor of ledger, Mildred M. Dollhopf, granddaughter of William H. Kleimann, one of the original stockholders of the Lafayette company.

LEDGER

Contains minutes of the Board of Directors meetings from 14 February 1891 to 26 March 1901.

Also includes:

Trademark seal of Heinz Co. of Lafayette, p. 20.

By-laws of company, pp. 31...36.

Financial reports, inventories, lists of stock and bond holders.

Stock certificates.

Letterheads. ill.:bldg., trademarks.

Recipes.

See also Heinz Company bankruptcy suit—Genealogy Files, and TCHA Photo Archives—MANUFACTURING.

PEOPLE

Heinz, Jno. H.

Dollhopf, Mildred M.

Kleimann, William H.

CLASSIFICATION

Business & Commerce – Lafayette
Manufacturing

SUBJECTS

Manufacturing

Businesses

SEARCH TERMS

Heinz Company of Lafayette

Cruickshank Brothers Company