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Harstad Lumber Company

Background:

The Harstad Lumber Company was established in 1923 by Theo., Amund, and Oliver Harstad. The company's mill was near South Prairie, WA, with offices at Yelm. The corporation ceased operation in 1935.

Scope and contents:

The collection consists of a corporate minutes book and other corporation documents, miscellaneous deeds, and a 1928 "appraisal" of the company mill and property. The latter is of particular interest as it contains a 198 page "appraisal" that includes a comprehensive listing of all of the real property and equipment of the mill, with several detailed maps and diagrams appended. A detailed study of this volume would aid in the understanding of just how much material and equipment it took to operate even the smallest mill.

Volume: .5 ft.

Accession no.: 1996.97

Restrictions: None

Folder	Contents
1	Secretary's Record and Stock Accounts, 1923-1935. 1 v.
2	Incorporation documents, 1923-1935
3	Stock certificates, 1923-1930
4	Property deeds, abstracts of title, 1923-1940
5	"Appraisal of Harstad Lumber Co., located at South Prairie, Wash., by General Appraisal Company, Incorporation, Valuation Engineers, Seattle," [1928]. 198 p., plus folding maps

