

Central Soya, Decatur, Indiana

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1958
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Organizational Note:

Central Soya Company, Incorporated was founded in 1934 by Dale W. McMillen. The first Central Soya processing plant was built in Decatur, Indiana. Central Soya has a reputation as a pioneer in technology because of those early years. The company has continued to grow and currently has eleven production facilities, nine in the United States and two in Europe. Central Soya constructed new facilities for storage in Decatur, Indiana in 1958.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains photographs of the construction at Central Soya in Decatur, Indiana in 1958. These photographs depict the various stages in the construction of buildings and storage facilities. MacLean Photo Service in Decatur, Indiana originally took the photographs. This company also numbered and dated the photographs when they were taken. Photographs of Central Soya are arranged by the dates on the back.

Also within the collection is one picture without a date, on the back side of this picture is written, Shafer and Schurst Co., Ft. Wayne, *Decatur Herald and Review*. This photograph is at the end of the collection.

Folder Listing:

Folder 1.

1958 20 photographs- depicting the construction of Central Soya in Decatur, Indiana

Folder 2.

1958 20 photographs- depicting the construction of Central Soya in Decatur, Indiana

Folder 3.

1958 18 photographs- depicting the construction of Central Soya in Decatur, Indiana

1958 1 photograph- Shafer and Schurst Co., Ft. Wayne of construction, from Decatur Herald and Review

Collection Information

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