Information Sheet

R  Leggett and Platt Spring Bed and Manufacturing Company.
   Twenty-four volumes and one folder.

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Leggett & Platt was founded in 1883 at Carthage, Missouri, by J. P. Leggett and C. B. Platt. The company first produced bedsprings and later began to manufacture box springs. As Leggett & Platt, Inc., the firm supplies components to manufacturers of furniture and bedding, and produces a line of sleep-related furniture. Carthage is still the corporate headquarters of Leggett & Platt, including the administrative offices, technical center, wire mill, machine shop, and manufacturing plant. Specialized production facilities and distribution points are located across the country.

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Shelf List

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   Volume 1: Order list, 1896-1897 (172 pages).
   Volume 2: Shipping record, 1919-1928 (146 pages).
   Volume 3: Sales record, 1931-1932 (75 pages).

Volumes 4-6: Journals, 1901-1929.
   Volume 4: Journal, 1901 (149 pages).
   Volume 5: Journal, 1902-1903 (251 pages).

Volumes 7-10: Treasurer’s records of expenditures, 1901-1914 (William Caffee, Treasurer).
   Volume 7: Ledger, 1901-1904 (183 pages).
   Volume 8: Ledger, 1904-1907 (199 pages).

Volumes 11-14: Expense records, 1901-1918.
   Volume 11: Expense account, 1901-1911 (100 pages).
   Volume 12: Expense account, 1911-1918 (183 pages).

Volumes 15-17: Balance sheets, 1906-1926.
Volume 17: Balance sheets, 1912-1926 (approximately 500 pages).


Folder 1: Miscellaneous items removed from volumes, 1900-1928 (7 items).

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