

## Leaksville-Spray No. Carolina: A Sketch of Its Interests and Industries

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**Descriptive Note:** This publication was produced c.1913 to outline the businesses, businessmen and industries active in the Leaksville-Spray (now Eden, NC) area of Rockingham County. Included are descriptions of the 6 mills in operation at the time which were owned by The Thread Mills Company, a corporation owned by Marshall Field & Co.

Included in the mill descriptions are:

Spray Woolen Mill – “North State” woolen blankets  
Nantucket Mills – gingham and outings  
Lily Mill – fine dress gingham  
Rhode Island Mill – yarns and cotton blankets  
German-American Mill – warp and hosiery yarns, blankets  
American Warehouse – packing and finishing  
Leaksville Cotton Mills – napped fabrics, ticking  
Morehead Cotton Mills

Photos of each mill are included.

In addition to the descriptions of the mills, there are also descriptions of other business enterprises of the time. Sunny Home Stock Farm, a cattle and sheep operation, Bitting’s Drug Store, J. W. Fagg Insurance, Leaksville-Spray Insurance & Realty Co., Boulevard Millinery Co., Eagle Printing Co., Price’s Art Gallery and Self’s Cash Store are all mentioned.

Businessmen profiled include:

Barnes, Jason  
Bitting, B. T.  
Cowan, F. C.  
Cox, F. N.  
Dehart, F. D.  
Evans, H. J.  
Fagg, J. W.  
Gray, R. L.  
Gwynn, P. H.  
Hobson, T. J.  
Hodges, J. J.  
Ivie, B. F.  
Jones, I. J. Frank  
Jones, L. A.  
Joyce, Robert T.  
King, D. F.  
Knowles, Luther  
Koontz, B. W.  
Krantz, J. W.  
Lashley, D. M.  
Lewis, J. F.  
Manley, W. A.  
Martin, Will

Mebane, B. Frank  
Mebane, George A.  
Millner, P. R.  
Nelson, Rufus  
Orrell, J. V.  
Patterson, G. W.  
Patterson, W. J.  
Price, T. W.  
Price, W. H.  
Pyron, C. E.  
Roberson, Hattie  
Self, B. W.  
Self, J. A.  
Shumate, Fred  
Shumate, R. Dameron  
Smith, S. H.  
Terry, B. K.  
Thacker, J. F.  
Tuttle, A. F.  
Walker, W. A.  
Wanamaker, A. D.  
Ward, J. A.  
Warren, J. Ed., D. D. S.

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