

Factory: Kearney Foundry & Hinge Factory/ B. F. Levering's Hinge Factory

Location: Tool Factory building, east of oatmeal mill

Years of operation:

Jan 25, 1890 – Levering patented a door hinge. Will manufacture it here. Asked the city for \$1,400

Feb. 5, 1890 – Work has started on their new buildings 3 blocks east of oatmeal mill. 24x50 two-story building, 24x51 one-story building, ¼ acre of sheds. Purchased tool factory to use for light work and finishing.

Apr. 22, 1890 - Proprietor, F. B. Levering; Ready about May 1; large addition built on tool factory which was built last year. Will also do brass castings and heavy cast iron work.

Apr. 24, 1890 – Work was progressing

May 10, 1890 – opened

Jan 15, 1891 – Employee of Great Western Hinge Works tried to break into a safe at Kuhn's foundry

March 6, 1891 – Expects to begin work in earnest

May 9, 1891 – someone in town negotiating with Great Western Hinge Works

May 18, 1891 – Hinge works to combine with Phillips & Gillette foundry of Fairfield.
Hinge works owners were Whitaker Bros. & Milligan

June 1891 – Levering as still in town

Aug. 21, 1895 – Still in town

Comments: