

Comer & Scearce Lumber Company, Mooresville, IN (1902)

Matthew Comer started a sawmill on South St. following the Civil War, which his son, Stewart Comer, operated between 1898-1902, when fire consumed the business. In 1895 H. Scearce started a lumber company nearby. Around 1900, S. Comer & H. Scearce became partners and formed the Comer & Scearce Lumber Co., shown here having an "improvement day" sale on Saturday, May 3, 1902.



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Newcomer Lumber & Supply Co. as it appeared in an advertisement in the Mooresville High School 1952 yearbook, *Wagon Trails*. Newcomer purchased Haltom-Scearce Lumber Co. in 1950.