



Bolton Sorghum Factory, Mooresville, IN (ca. 1897-1900)
(2nd from left: John Joyner, Sr.; 4th from left: Will Joyner)

The Bolton Sorghum Factory (1890s-1903), located at the northeast corner of Mooresville, IN, was called “the biggest sorghum factory in the world.” The cane was chopped up and boiled to produce sorghum molasses. Visitors were allowed to eat “skimmings” from the top of the boiling vats. Some of Bolton’s employees pose beside a cane-grinding machine. *(Photograph by J. P. Calvert.)*



Fall Creek Furniture Co. (formerly Bolton Sorghum) sometime before 1930.

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Around 1903 the Fall Creek Furniture Company opened at the site formerly used by Bolton Sorghum. The buildings were razed in 1930. In 1944 Automotive Armature Co. constructed facilities at the same location (Indianapolis Road) and operated until 1993. (Below) Fall Creek Furniture employees pose *ca.* 1909-10.

