

Bahr Bros. Mfg. – Marion

Amel, Otto and William Bahr, three brothers who were mill rights, had the idea to make a casting to grind up the paper pulp instead of using a fabrication of wood and steel. The idea worked – and Bahr Brothers Mfg. was born. The Bahr family made only one product until Bill Jackson purchased the company in 1966.

Bahr Bros. Mfg. has grown in sales, in employment and in technology over the years and still makes castings for the pulp and paper industry as well as other fields. It also rewards its hourly employees for the company's success, incorporating gainsharing into its \$9 million budget.