

The G. M. Diehl Machine Works – Wabash

From humble beginnings as a contract automotive component parts manufacturer, George Melvin Diehl took calculated risks that allowed his small machine shop to grow and transition into the manufacture of capital machinery for the wood processing industry. For the next 30 years, Diehl pioneered several new automated machine processes for the manufacture of wood panels, the production of face veneers and the related tooling for this equipment.

During WWII, Diehl joined the ranks of other machine builders by designing and producing a small turret lathe for the war effort. Today, a century after its founding, The G. M. Diehl Machine Works continues to service both the wood processing and insulation industries throughout the world