

Jackson County Title Abstract Company Inc.

Founded: ca. 1911

Location: Brownstown

On July 22, 1911, the Brooke family incorporated the Jackson County Title Abstract Company to arrange abstracts, loans and collections and to prepare an index of public records affecting real estate in Jackson County, Indiana. The company then switched ownership to the Applewhite family, the Forgey family, and finally, the Markel family. Following their mother's passing, Joseph Markel and Bruce Markel III, both attorneys, inherited the Jackson County Title Abstract Company on Jan. 29, 2004. Joseph and Bruce have continued operations, performing searches and providing title insurance, abstracts of title and closings. Currently, the law firm of Markel Markel & Lambring operates and oversees the company.