

Koslan Brothers Have Growing Business In Furniture Manufacture

An industrial enterprise which has played a part in the prosperity and progress of Giddings and Lee County is Koslan Brothers Manufacturing Company of Giddings.

This ever growing and active concern is owned and operated by Albert and Charles Koslan. The business sprang up in 1946, immediately after the war. At that time the principal product was furniture, custom made. But since then the Koslans have branched out into related fields, such as the commercial furniture building business, interior remodeling, office equipment fabricating, and producing optical display equipment.

Charles Koslan emphasized that the company is still making and selling custom built furniture, such as bedroom furniture, dining room furniture, kitchen cabinets, hotel

furniture, beauty parlor furniture, and other items in that field. They have 7 men on the pay roll and have had as many as 10.

Koslans have enlarged or expanded their plant three times since its inception. Just recently they built a new 16 by 30 foot room for sanding and finishing. Among the several items of new and more modern equipment which have enhanced the efficiency of production is a new 3-drum surface sander and several pieces of modern spraying equipment, and a blower system.

Woods used in this enterprise are ash, oak, walnut, cedar, and other hardwoods, with ash, walnut, and mahogany predominating.

The Koslans and their employees have taken an interested part in the civic work of Giddings and Lee County.