

ROUND CHAIN & MANUFACTURING CO.
Broadway & Henry St.

1869 company founded in Cleveland.

February 1950 CLEVELANDER reported incorporation of ROUND CHAIN & MANUFACTURING COMPANY: 250 shares par value \$100 common stock.

5/26/1947 company name was changed to CLEVELAND CHAIN & MANUFACTURING CO.

3/23/1955 CLEVELAND CHAIN & MANUFACTURING CO. was sold to REPUBLIC STEEL CORP., Cleveland, and began its operation as REPUBLIC STEEL CORP.--CHAIN DIV.

10/11/1957 REPUBLIC STEEL CORP. reported it has sold the machinery, tools and equipment of its CHAIN DIVISION to the CAMPBELL CHAIN CO., of York, Pennsylvania, and will immediately discontinue the production of chain.

The sale also includes inventories of the division at its plants, at Republic warehouses and in the possession of customers under consignment agreements. Republic will retain all other assets of the division, principally the land and buildings of the Cleveland plant located at 4801 Chaincraft Road.

Its news release reported further:

"Our experience in the chain business has been disappointing", a company spokesman said. "We have had an offer from Campbell Chain to buy the highly specialized machinery, tools and equipment on a very advantageous basis and we believe we can utilize the funds realized to much better advantage for Republic in other areas of our business."

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