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This catalog is the product of a need, a recognition of that need, and a determination to do something about it.

My father being an asbestos worker and a member of Local No. 9, I began working at this trade on May 5, 1944. In August, 1947, I became a member of Local 88 in Richmond, Virginia. After 14 years of experiencing difficulty in obtaining proper tools, I learned the problem was shared by my father and other fellow workers. I decided in November, 1958, to do something about this situation.

Going directly to manufacturers, I found that many of them hardly knew we existed and were completely unfamiliar with our work and the tools we needed. It was necessary to originate designs for some tools and then have them made. Some have been produced and many more are planned. My first catalog -- two mimeographed pages showing seven tools -- was mailed out in January, 1959.

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