Textile Mill and Apparel Industry Collection
Finding Aid

The Textile Mill and Apparel Industry Collection is composed of documents and artifacts collected by graduate students funded by the Warren and Ava Sewell Foundation and the Georgia Humanities Council. Additional materials were collected by the Banning Mill Project and other research efforts. Segments of the collection focus on the broader textile mill history of Carroll County and the State of Georgia; the general mill histories of Carrollton and Villa Rica; Mandeville Mills; the apparel industry histories of the towns of Bremen and Bowdon; New Manchester; the Printed Fabrics Corporation; and the Center for Public History’s exhibit, “Spinning Yarns, Knitting Socks, and Sewing Suits: Stories of Carroll County’s Textile and Apparel Industries.” There are 171 boxes in the collection with Boxes 1-105 containing documents, 106 and 107 containing the exhibit panels, and 108-171 containing artifacts.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1 (Carroll County, the State of Georgia, other States, General Information)
Folder 1: Finding Aid and Donor Forms
Folder 2: Contacts
Folder 3: Report on Mills Identified in the Center’s Oral History Collection
(Prepared by Melissa Stock)
Folder 4: Carroll County—Textile Mill Website Resources
Folder 5: Carroll County—General
Folder 6: Carroll County—Industrial Index (1951)
Folder 7: Carroll County—Economic Data (1962)
Folder 8: Carroll County—Principal Industries
Folder 9: Carroll County—Industry Statistics (1997)
Folder 11: Carroll County—Union Activity (1961-1979)
Folder 12: Carroll County—Mill Artifacts
Folder 13: Carroll County—Bowdon—Bowdon Oil Mill
Folder 14: Carroll County—Whitesburg Mills
Folder 15: Georgia—History of Textile Industry
Folder 16: Georgia—History of Cotton Mills in Georgia (as of September 2, 1900)
Folder 17: Georgia—Census Information on Cotton Manufacturers
Folder 18: Georgia—Union Activity/Labor Complaints
Folder 19: Georgia—Union Activity—The General Strike of 1934
Folder 20: Georgia—Effects of NAFTA
Folder 21: Georgia—Atlanta Mills
Folder 22: Georgia—Augusta—Enterprise Mill
Folder 23: Georgia—Cherokee County—Little River Mill Site
Folder 24: Georgia—Columbus—Muscogee Manufacturing Company
Folder 25: Georgia—Cedartown Mills
Folder 26: Georgia—Dalton—Crown Cotton Mills
Folder 27: Georgia—Fitzgerald—Fitzgerald Cotton Mill
Folder 28: Georgia—Gainesville—Chicopee Mill
Folder 29: Georgia—Grantville—Grantville Mills
Folder 30: Georgia—Habersham County—Habersham Mills
Folder 31: Georgia—LaGrange—WestPoint Stevens Inc.
Folder 32: Georgia—Newnan Mills
Folder 33: Georgia—Newnan Cotton Mill and Mill Village Historic District
Folder 34: Georgia—Rome Mills
Folder 35: Georgia—Sargeant—Sargeant Mill
Folder 36: Georgia—Tallapoosa Mills
Folder 37: Georgia—Troup County Mills
Folder 38: Alabama—West Point Manufacturing Company
Folder 39: North Carolina—Cooleemee
Folder 40: Cotton Mills and Textile Industry—General
Folder 41: Cotton Mills and Textile Industry—Publications of the Textile Heritage Center (Cooleemee, North Carolina)

Box 2 (Carroll County—Carrollton and Villa Rica)
Folder 1: Carrollton—General History (Including Mills)
Folder 2: Carrollton—Mill History (General)
Folder 3: Carrollton—List of Mills
Folder 4: Carrollton—Caroline Mills
Folder 5: Carrollton—Carroll Mills
Folder 6: Carrollton—J.R. Newell Manufacturing Company/Blue Water Ropes
Folder 7: Carrollton—Lawler Hosiery Mill
Folder 8: Carrollton—Printed Fabrics Corporation
Folder 9: Carrollton—Southwire
Folder 10: Villa Rica—List of Mills
Folder 11: Villa Rica—Villa Rica Mills (Including Sanborn Maps)
Folder 12: Villa Rica—Villa Rica Mills History—Pam Bruce
Folder 13: Villa Rica—Camp Cap Company
Folder 14: Villa Rica—Golden City Hosiery Mill
Folder 15: Villa Rica—Jean Hosiery Mill
Folder 16: Villa Rica—Leggett and Platt
Folder 17: Villa Rica—Mary Ann Industries
Folder 18: Villa Rica—Villa Rica Cotton Mill
Folder 19: Villa Rica—Villa Rica Cotton Oil Company
Folder 20: Villa Rica—Villa Rica Hosiery Mill
Folder 21: Villa Rica—Villa Rica Knitters
Folder 22: Villa Rica—Vince Hosiery Mills
Folder 23: Villa Rica—Commercial Historic District (Including info. on Mills)
Folder 24: Villa Rica—Villa Rica Mills—Laborers
Folder 25: Villa Rica—History of Hosiery
Folder 26: Villa Rica—Book: History of Hosiery
Box 3 (Mandeville Mills)
Folder 1: Mandeville Mills—Paperwork
Folder 2: Mandeville Mills—Historical Information
Folder 3: Mandeville Mills—Atlanta Constitution Articles (1895-1929)
Folder 4: Mandeville Mills—Additional Newspaper Articles
Folder 5: Mandeville Mills—Mill #1 Photograph
Folder 6: Mandeville Mills—L.C. Mandeville Picnic Photograph
Folder 7: Mandeville Mills—Photographs (More Recent)
Folder 8: Mandeville Mills—Sanborn Maps
Folder 9: Mandeville Mills—Mandeville Yarns (1947-1948)
Folder 10: Mandeville Mills—Mandeville Yarns (1952-1953)
Folder 11: Mandeville Mills—Labor Relations
Folder 12: Mandeville Mills—Interview Notes and Interview Contacts
Folder 13: Mandeville Mills—Recollections of Doris Dinsmore
Folder 14: Mandeville Mills—Recollections of Mary Lovvorn
Folder 15: Mandeville Mills—Recollections of J.R. Newell, Jr.
Folder 16: Mandeville Mills—L.C. Mandeville Home
Folder 17: Mandeville Mills—L.C. Mandeville Home—National Register Nomination
Folder 18: Mandeville Mills—Student Projects
Folder 19: Mandeville Mills—National Register Nomination (First Draft—Fall 2000)
Folder 20: Mandeville Mills—National Register Nomination (Sept 2000 Nomination Draft)
Folder 21: Mandeville Mills—National Register Nomination (Booklet—September 2000)
Folder 22: Mandeville Mills—National Register Nomination (2003-04 Correspondence and other paperwork)
Folder 23: Mandeville Mills—National Register Nomination (Related Historical Material)
Folder 24: Mandeville Mills—National Register Nomination (Documentation of Mill Building and Related Buildings)
Folder 25: Mandeville Mills—National Register Nomination (Approved by Georgia/Proposed for National Spring 2005)
Folder 26: Mandeville Mills—National Register Nomination (Official Designation)

Box 4 (Apparel Industry)
Folder 1: Apparel Industry—Warren Sewell
Folder 2: Apparel Industry—Warren Sewell—Book—Diligent In His Business
Folder 3: Apparel Industry—Roy Sewell
Folder 4: Apparel Industry—Lamar Plunkett
Folder 5: Apparel Industry—Iva Denney Interview (February 22, 1999)
Folder 6: Apparel Industry—Pat DeHaven Interviews (February 26 and March 17, 1999)
Folder 7: Apparel Industry—Leigh Hubbard Interview (November 10, 2002)
Folder 8: Apparel Industry—Robin Worley Interview (March 7, 2005)
Folder 9: Apparel Industry—Jack Worley Interview (March 16, 2005)
Folder 10: Apparel Industry—Elizabeth Plunkett Buttimer Interview (April 27, 2005)
Folder 11: Apparel Industry—Danny Hughes Interview (April 10, 2006)
Folder 12: Apparel Industry—Bowdon
Folder 13: Apparel Industry—Bremen
Folder 14: Apparel Industry—Bremen—Excerpts from Book—Bremen 100
Box 5 (Apparel Industry)
Folder 1: Apparel Industry—Sewell Manufacturing Company
Folder 2: Apparel Industry—Warren Sewell Clothing Company
Folder 3: Apparel Industry—Bremen-Bowdon Investment Company
Folder 4: Apparel Industry—Bowdon Manufacturing Company
Folder 5: Apparel Industry—Hubbard Pants Company
Folder 6: Apparel Industry—Ray Sewell Clothing Company
Folder 7: Apparel Industry—Arrow Shirt Shop
Folder 8: Apparel Industry—GEO Apparel Corporation
Folder 9: Apparel Industry—Book—History of Men’s Clothing
Plunkett

Box 6 (Apparel Industry)
Folder 5: Apparel Industry—Sewell Manufacturing Company—Sewell Confidentials (Undated)

Box 7 (New Manchester)
Folder 1: New Manchester—Old Finding Aid
Folder 2: New Manchester—Histories of Site (I)
Folder 3: New Manchester—Histories of Site (II)
Folder 4: New Manchester—County Histories
Folder 5: New Manchester—Reference Material
Folder 6: New Manchester—Park and other Correspondence
Folder 7: New Manchester—Newspaper Articles
Folder 8: New Manchester—Photographs of/related to Site
Folder 9: New Manchester—Maps and related Paperwork (Including Boundary Survey)
Folder 10: New Manchester—“Sweetwater Creek Mapping Project”
Folder 11: New Manchester—Personal Accounts
Folder 12: New Manchester—Factory Employees (on Confederate Militia Rolls)
Folder 13: New Manchester—John Stephenson
Folder 14: New Manchester—Grave of Mrytis Martin (1914)
Folder 15: New Manchester—Court and other Legal Proceedings
Folder 16: New Manchester—Interrogatories
Folder 17: New Manchester—Civil War

Box 8 (New Manchester)
Folder 1: New Manchester—Civil War—Civilian “Mob Attack” (January 27, 1864)
Folder 2: New Manchester—Civil War—Military Maneuvers (July/August 1864)
Folder 3: New Manchester—Civil War—Confederate Women Prisoners
Folder 4: New Manchester—Civil War—Confederate Women Prisoners—Michael Hitt’s Work
Folder 5: New Manchester—Civil War—Reenactments
Folder 6: New Manchester—Book—Mill
Folder 7: New Manchester—Paper—University of Lowell/
Locks and Canals Collection
Folder 8: New Manchester—Paper—Small Scale Manufacture of Burned Building Brick

**Boxes 9-101 (Printed Fabrics Corporation)**

Box 9: Facility General Files
Box 10: Facility Information and Safety
Box 11: Facilities Information and Safety
Box 12: General Production
Box 13: General Production (cont)
Box 14: Screen Cards A-N
Box 15: Screen Cards O-V
Box 16: Samples
Box 17: Print Reports through 2000
Box 18: Print Reports
Box 19: Printing and Engraving
Box 20: General Administrative
Box 21: General Administrative (cont)
Box 22: General Administrative/Contracts and Agreements
Box 23: Legal Files
Box 24: Legal/Executive Files
Box 25: Bernie Kress Files
Box 26: Customer/Client Files
Box 27: Sales: Invoices March 1998-May 1999
Box 28: Sales: Invoices May 1999-2002 and Correspondence
Box 29: Sales: Invoices and General
Box 30: Sales: Pricing and Orders
Box 31: Sales: Orders
Box 32: Sales: Completed Orders 2000
Box 33: Sales: Completed Orders 2000-2002
Box 34: Sales: Shipping/Receiving and Completed Orders
Box 35: Sales: General
Box 36: Shipping and Receiving
Box 37:Shipping and Receiving (cont)
Box 38: Accounts Payable
Box 39: Accounts Payable (cont)
Box 40: Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable
Box 41: Petty Cash Receipts (January 1989-March 1993)
Box 42: Petty Cash Receipts (April 1993-October 1999)
Box 43: Banking
Box 44: Banking (cont)
Box 45: Banking (cont)
Box 46: Taxes
Box 47: Taxes (cont)
Box 48: Taxes (cont)
Box 49: Taxes (cont)
Box 50: Payroll
Box 51: Payroll (cont)
Box 52: Payroll (cont)
Box 53: Payroll (cont)
Box 54: Payroll/Nancy Elder Files
Box 55: Nancy Elder Files
Box 56: General Files
Box 57: Ledger Pages
Box 58: Ledger Pages (cont)
Box 59: Ledger Pages (cont)
Box 61: Spreadsheets (1993, 1994)
Box 63: Spreadsheets (1999)
Box 64: Spreadsheets (2000)
Box 65: Spreadsheets (2001)
Box 67: General Files: Applications for Employment
Box 68: General Files: Workers’ Compensation
Box 69: General Files: Workers’ Compensation (cont)
Box 70: General Files: Workers’ Compensation (cont)
Box 71: General Files: Unemployment/General Personnel
Box 72: General Files: Insurance/Pension/Retirement
Box 73: General Files: Insurance
Box 74: General Files: Insurance (cont)
Box 75: General Files: Insurance (cont)
Box 76: General Files: Insurance (cont)
Box 77: General Files: Insurance (cont)
Box 78: General Files: Insurance—Three-Ring Notebooks
Box 79: Personnel Files: Ackey, D.—Beedles, E.
Box 80: Personnel Files: Beavers, W.—Boykin, O.
Box 81: Personnel Files: Boykin, R.—Cabrera, R.
Box 82: Personnel Files: Cade, G.—Cofield, T.
Box 83: Personnel Files: Cole, D.—Curry, J.
Box 84: Personnel Files: Daddario, R.—Dunson, L.
Box 85: Personnel Files: Dunson, M.—Fordham, W.
Box 86: Personnel Files: Foster, R.—Green, D.
Box 87: Personnel Files: Griffin, D.—Henson, D.
Box 88: Personnel Files: Henson, W.—Hunt, J.
Box 89: Personnel Files: Hunt, L.—Keith, B.
Box 90: Personnel Files: Kelley, C.—Lovvorn, B.
Box 91: Personnel Files: Lovvorn, K.—McClure, T.
Box 92: Personnel Files: McCollum, B.—Moten, M.
Box 93: Personnel Files: Moten, W.—Phillips, B.
Box 94: Personnel Files: Phillips, C.—Reeves, M.
Box 95: Personnel Files: Reeves, R.—Sessions, S.
Box 96: Personnel Files: Sewell, J.—Smith, W.
Box 97: Personnel Files: Snyder, F.—Thomas, R.
Box 98: Personnel Files: Thomas, R.—Vaughn, W.
Box 99: Personnel Files: Valasquez, W.—White, C.
Box 100: Personnel Files: White, D.—Wyatt, D.
Box 101: Personnel Files: Wyatt, J.—Zellars, C.

Box 102 (Materials related to the Exhibit: “Spinning Yarns, Knitting Socks, and Sewing Suits: Stories of Carroll County’s Textile and Apparel Industries”)
Folder 1: Exhibit—Panels
Folder 2: Exhibit—Brochures
Folder 3: Exhibit—Photographs
Folder 4: Exhibit—Newspaper Articles
Folder 5: Exhibit—General Correspondence
Folder 6: Exhibit—Bowdon Correspondence
Folder 7: Exhibit—Bremen Correspondence
Folder 8: Exhibit—Carrollton Correspondence
Folder 9: Exhibit—Villa Rica Correspondence
Folder 10: Exhibit—Research Resources
Folder 11: Exhibit—Early Research
Folder 12: Exhibit—Research Resources—Oral History Interviews
Folder 13: Exhibit—Paperwork (Press Release, Mailing List, Evaluation Form, Comments Sheets)
Folder 14: Exhibit—Letter of Invitation to Opening and Responses
Folder 15: Exhibit—Drafts of the Text
Folder 16: Exhibit—Permission to use materials from the Georgia Archives, and the Atlanta Journal Constitution
Folder 17: Exhibit—Pre-School Children’s Program
Folder 18: Exhibit—Bowdon Responses
Folder 19: Exhibit—Bremen Responses
Folder 20: Exhibit—Carrollton Responses
Folder 21: Exhibit—Tallapoosa Responses
Folder 22: Exhibit—Villa Rica Responses

Box 103 (Oversize Box)
Folder 1: Bremen-Bowdon Investment Company Photograph (1959)
Folder 2: Hubbard Pants Company Pattern
Folder 3: Water Rate Schedule for City of Carrollton
**Box 104 (Oversize Box)**
Folder 1: Carrollton—Printed Fabrics Corporation—Newspaper Article (1954)
Folder 2: Carroll County—Newspaper Article
Folder 3: Carroll County—Bowdon
Folder 4: Carroll County—Mill Worker
Folder 5: Carrollton—Carroll Mills
Folder 6: Carrollton—Printed Fabrics Corporation
Folder 7: Carrollton—Southwire
Folder 8: Villa Rica—Villa Rica Knitters
Folder 9: Mandeville Mills
Folder 10: Apparel Industry—Sewell Manufacturing Company
Folder 11: Apparel Industry—Apparel Industry—Bremen-Bowdon Investment Company
Folder 12: Carrollton—Printed Fabrics Corporation

**Box 105 (Oversize Box—Printed Fabrics Corporation)**
Ledgers and Fabric Prints

**Box 106 (Oversize Box—Printed Fabrics Corporation)**
Folder 1: Printed Fabrics Corporation—Calendar
Folder 2: Printed Fabrics Corporation—Blueprints (1)
Folder 3: Printed Fabrics Corporation—Blueprints (2)

**Boxes 107 and 108:** (Exhibit Panels: “Spinning Yarns, Knitting Socks, and Sewing Suits: Stories of Carroll County’s Textile and Apparel Industries”)

**Box 109 (Media Box)**

**Box 110 (Artifact Box)**
Knitted items produced by the Villa Rica Knitters (1 or 2)

**Box 111 (Artifact Box)**
Knitted items produced by the Villa Rica Knitters (2 of 2)

**Box 112 (Artifact Box)**
Sewell Manufacturing Company Hat

**Box 113 (Artifact Box)**
Item 1: Pieces of cloth from Hubbard Company
Item 2: Original Photograph of Mandeville Cotton Mill and materials with which it was framed.
Item 3: Original document pertaining to the creation of Mandeville Mill
Item 4: Mandeville Medallion
**Box 114 (Artifact Box)**
Hosiery Pressing Board

**Box 115 (Artifact Box)**
Man’s Suit

**116-forward**
Printed Fabrics Corporation Artifacts

**Separate Materials**
Interview tapes are housed alphabetically with the interview tapes in the Center for Public History catalog drawers.

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