



Guide to the Cannon Mills Records, 1836-1983

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Summary

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Background

Scope and Content

The Cannon Mills Records, a textile manufacturer, span the years 1836-1983, although the bulk occurs during 1887-1983. Files and account books concern the operations of Cannon Manufacturing Company and its successor in 1928, Cannon Mills, its subsidiary and associated textile mills, related business interests, and community involvement. The records include correspondence,

volumes, memoranda, statistical compilations, reports, printed material, and financial and legal documents.

In 1898 Cannon Manufacturing Company switched to towel manufacturing, and in later years the product line expanded into blankets. In 1971 sales exceeded \$305 million, and the company dominated over 50% of the country's towel business and over 20% of the sheet business.

Important topics include the textile industry, economic conditions related to the textile industry, textile marketing and sales, state and national textile industry associations and public and governmental relations; textile industry consolidation; textile equipment and manufacturers; textile production and costs; an antebellum textile mill; and the Cannon, Patterson, Swink, Odell, Barringer, Johnston, Murdoch, and other families who were owners and managers of one or more of the textile mills.

Topics and materials related to personnel are millworkers (both men and women), child labor (both girls and boys), employee retirement plans, the Textile Workers Union of America, time books, employee injuries, company mercantile stores, and mill houses and villages.

Other business activities involved building construction, architects, and contractors; investment in securities and commodities; advertising; taxation; stock and stockholders (both men and women); corporate directors; insurance; bankruptcy and bad debts; cotton brokers; cotton buying and the cotton market; dividends; banks and banking; mill superintendents' records; real estate; lawsuits, one involving racial discrimination; and estate settlements.

Community relations are evident in records relating to churches, schools, the Y.M.C.A., Freemasons, philanthropy to local organizations, and secondary boarding schools in North Carolina and the inception of agricultural training for boys and home economics for girls. The city of Kannapolis, N.C., in which the main offices of Cannon were located, was a particular focus of company interest.

There are record series for the nine companies that were consolidated in 1928 to form Cannon Mills: Cannon Manufacturing Company, Cabarrus Cotton Mills, Barringer Manufacturing Company, Franklin Cotton Mills, Gibson Manufacturing Company, Kesler Manufacturing Company, Patterson Manufacturing Company, Norcott Mills Company, and Hobarton Manufacturing Company. These mills were all in the western Piedmont of North Carolina.

A number of other mills, owned by or associated with the Cannons or Cannon Mills, had a separate existence in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. Those mills, represented in this collection by series, include Central Mills, Central, S.C.; Bloomfield Manufacturing Co., Statesville, N.C.; Brown Manufacturing Co., Concord, N.C.; Roberta Manufacturing Co., Cabarrus County, N.C.; Imperial Cotton Mills, Eatonton, Georgia; Social Circle Cotton

Mills, Walton County, Georgia, Swink Manufacturing Company, Rowan County, N.C.; Travora Textiles, Graham and Haw River, N.C.; Windemere Knitting Mills, Albemarle, N.C.; and Wiscassett Mills, Albemarle, N.C. Other mills, not represented here by series, were related to the Cannon group, and information about them occasionally appears in the collection. These firms include: Amazon Cotton Mills, Thomasville, N.C.; Durham Hosiery Mills; Efird Manufacturing Co., Albemarle, N.C.; Tuscarora Cotton Mill, Mt. Pleasant, N.C.; Buck Creek Cotton Mills, Siluria, Ala.; and Paola Cotton Mills, Statesville, N.C.

Basic information about these textile mills can be found in the annual volumes of Davidson's Textile Blue Book. The size and products of many of the factories varied over the years.

The huge Cannon corporation also had related business interests and community involvements that are represented by organizations and record series in this collection. They include: Cannon Mills, Inc., the selling agency in New York City; Cannon of West Coast, Inc.; L. T. Barringer and Co., a cotton brokerage firm in Memphis, Tennessee; the Brown-Roberta Foundation, a community philanthropy; J. A. Skipwith and Co., cotton brokers at Concord, N.C.; Klumac Cotton Mills, Salisbury, N.C.; P. M. Morris Real Estate Company, Concord, N.C.; Rowan County Farm Life School; and the Trading and Commission Company, a selling agency and holding company.

The series in this collection represent executives, offices, a department, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, and related businesses and organizations. The general arrangement of the 47 series is: reference information; members of the Cannon family; executive offices; executives; a department; and numerous companies, businesses, and organizations, these arranged mostly alphabetically.

The surviving files and volumes represent only a small percentage of the original archives. Some parts of the company have considerable papers in this collection, but no series is anywhere near complete. Some series are quite small. Record survival was random, but many important and useful files and account books are available.

Information about particular topics, companies, and individuals is often scattered in a number of series in this collection, and the container list serves as a guide to many of them. It should be remembered that company activities may be reflected by bookkeeping entries in the account books whether or not relevant files are available. Because of the interlocking relationships of the various companies, information about one firm may not be exclusive to its own series.

Biographical/Historical

Missing Title

Date	Description
1836-1861	Cannon family associated with Concord Steam Manufacturing Co., Concord, N.C.
1852	James William Cannon born in Mecklenburg County, N.C.
1886	J. W. Cannon elected director of Odell Manufacturing Co., Concord, N.C.
1868	J. W. Cannon joined mercantile firm of Cannon, Fetzer, and Wadsworth, Concord, N.C.
1887	J. W. Cannon founded Concord Manufacturing Co.
1892	Charles Albert Cannon born, Concord, N.C.
1893	Cabarrus Cotton Mills founded at Concord, N.C., by J. W. Cannon and others.
1893	Patterson Manufacturing Co. founded at China Grove, Rowan Co., N.C., by J. Frank Patterson, J. W. Cannon, and others.
1895	Kesler Manufacturing Co. founded at Salisbury, N.C.
1898	Cannon production shifted from cloth to towels.
1898	Wiscassett Mills Company founded at Albemarle, Stanly

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Date	Description
	County, N.C., by J. W. Cannon and D. F. Cannon.
1899	Windemere Knitting Mills established at Albemarle, Stanly County, N.C.
1899	Gibson Manufacturing Co. founded at Concord, N.C., by Cannons and others.
1903	Bloomfield Manufacturing Co. founded in 1903 at Statesville, N.C.
1903	Windemere Knitting Mills became part of Wiscasset Mills Co.
1906	Franklin Cotton Mills established at Concord, N.C., by members of the Cannon family.
1907	Barringer Manufacturing Company founded.
1908	Cannon Manufacturing Company began production at Kannapolis, N.C.
1909	Imperial Cotton Mills founded at Eatonton, Georgia, by J. W. Cannon.
1911	Buck Creek Cotton Mills founded at Siluria, Ala.
1913	York Cotton Mills, York, S.C., purchased.
1915	Norcott Mills Co. established at Concord, N.C., with the Cannons

Date	Description
	and the Southern Power Co. among the early stockholders.
ca. 1915	Social Circle Cotton Mill Co., Walton County, Georgia, acquired by the Cannons.
1921	J. W. Cannon died. Charles Albert Cannon became company president.
1923	Hobarton Manufacturing Co. founded at Concord, N.C., by Charles A. Cannon and others.
1923	Swink Manufacturing Co., Rowan Co., N.C., incorporated.
1928	Cannon Mills formed from consolidation of Cannon Manufacturing Co., Cabarrus Cotton Mills, Barringer Manufacturing Co., Franklin Cotton mills, Gibson Manufacturing Co., Kesler Manufacturing Co., Patterson Manufacturing Co., Norcott Mills., and Hobarton Manufacturing Co.
ca. 1928	Bloomfield Manufacturing Co., Statesville, N.C., acquired by Cannon Mills.
1931	Swink Manufacturing Company dissolved and assets taken over by Cannon and Swink.
1935	Issaqueena Mill, Central, S.C., purchased and became Central Mills.

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Date	Description
1935	Bloomfield Manufacturing Co. sold to J. W. Abernethy.
ca. 1944-1945	Plant at York, S.C., combined with Central Mills.
1947	Brown-Roberta Foundation established at Concord, N.C.
1949	Travora Textiles at Graham and Haw River, N.C., incorporated.
1956	Brown Manufacturing Co., Concord, N.C., acquired by Cannon Mills.
1956	Roberta Manufacturing Co., Cabarrus County, N.C., acquired.
1957	Central Mills closed.
1967	Travora Textiles at Graham and Haw River, N.C., liquidated.
ca 1970-1971	Brown Manufacturing Co., Concord, N.C., closed.
1971	Charles Albert Cannon died.
1971	Don S. Holt became president.
1974	Harold P. Hornaday became president.
1976	Imperial Cotton Mills at Eatonton, Georgia closed.
1978	Roberta Manufacturing Co. liquidated.
1979	Otto G. Stolz became president.

Date	Description
1982	David H. Murdock, purchased Cannon Mills.
1983	Social Circle Cotton Mill Co., Walton County, Georgia, liquidated.
1985-1986	Fieldcrest, Inc. purchased bath and bedding operations of Cannon Mills, and Fieldcrest-Cannon was established.

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Processing Note: The pre-processing arrangement of these surviving records was also random. The company had stored parts of their earlier records in various places, and either the major part of its archives had never been stored or else had been discarded. Thus, retention, storage, and retrieval for this collection were all random. The result was a jigsaw puzzle that had to be both designed and assembled during processing.

The provenance of the files was greatly disturbed, and the structure and location of many files in the company's offices is unclear. Effort has been made to assign files to series appropriate to the office or constituent company to which they belonged, but, in many cases, filing represents a processing decision rather than known provenance.

The executive office files are a particular case of mixed provenance. The five series for 1950, 1952, 1970, 1971, and 1979 remain in their original arrangement, but where they were kept in the company's main office is not clear. Correspondence of major executives is in these files, but letters for the same individuals are also in other series. The Executive Office Files Series, 1923-1980, is largely a repository of records for which reconstitution of provenance required undue time and effort. The term "Executive Office Files" was adopted in order to indicate that these files usually represent the higher levels of the managerial structure.

Each series contains one or the other or both of two form divisions: Boxed Files and Volumes; and Volumes Shelved in Numerical Sequence. The Boxed Files and Volumes are mostly files, but some volumes are included, usually for better preservation. The Volumes Shelved in Numerical Sequence are mostly account books, many of them too large for housing in boxes.

Printed publications removed from the collection are partial files of "Cotton's Week," "Kiplinger Agricultural Letter," "Kiplinger Tax Letter," "Kiplinger Washington Letter," Whaley- Eaton Services "American Letter" and "Foreign Letter," "Textile Hi-Lights," "Textile Trends," Babson's "Weekly Staff Letter," "Gallagher President's Report," "The Corporate Shareholder," and the "Seidman News Bulletin."

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Collection Inventory

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Scope and Contents note

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James William Cannon Series, 1887-1937, bulk 1907-1922

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, memoranda, legal and financial papers, reports, and volumes centering upon the founder of Cannon Mills. Important files relating to mill operations concern the early years of Buck Creek Cotton Mills at Siluria, Ala., and Cannon's management of Paola Cotton Mills at Statesville, N.C. There is considerable financial data and some correspondence for the New York office. A record book contains early production, cost, labor and other statistics. Overseer Joseph D. Bacon's reminiscences provide a vignette of J. W. Cannon's early years in management. T. C. Thompson, a builder and contractor, was associated with Cannon in Buck Creek Cotton Mills.

Information about J. W. Cannon's finances and personal investments is extensive. It includes his dealing with H. Hentz and Co., J. S. Bache and Co., and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. of New York City. Trading in securities and commodities was considerable. There is also some record of other ventures such as real estate and oil production.

Papers relating to Cannon and his family include wills, estate records, and financial documents and accounts. Files for the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Cannon's uncle, Aaron J. Bost, are extensive, and securities investments are itemized.

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Correspondence, memoranda, legal and financial papers, reports, and volumes relating to C. A. Cannon, the company's manager from 1921 to 1971. There are notable files for the advertising agencies of Young and Rubicam, N. W. Ayer and Son, and the Market Research Corporation of America. External public relations and industry concerns were expressed through such organizations as the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, National Cotton Council, Textile Committee on Public Relations, and the Committee for a National Trade Policy. Lawsuits between Cannon and the Collector of Internal Revenue and the estate of William A. Stribling, a cotton buying and receiving agent, caused the compilation of considerable information and financial statistics about Cannon Mills and some of its subsidiary and related mills. There are also records from the antebellum Concord Steam Manufacturing Co.; the Odell Manufacturing Co.; Charles Cannon's investments and cash transactions; the securities investments of James W. Cannon and Mary Ella (Bost) Cannon; the estate of Thomas T. Smith, a former secretary of Cannon Manufacturing; the consolidation of 1928; and a lodge of Freemasons at Concord, N.C.

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Suit:	
Textile Workers Union of America and Pauline Freeman, 1974	Box 80
Textile Workers Union of America, 1975-1976	Box 80
Textile Workers Union of America: Cartoons Against	Box 80
Unions:	Box 81
Textile Workers Union of America Suit, 1974	Box 81
Union Matters, 1974-1976	Box 81
W. T. Grant Company, 1975-1977	
Physical Description: 3 folders	

1978	Box 81
Physical Description: 2 folders	
W. T. Grant Company, 1979	Box 82
Wage and Tax Tables, 1951, Nov. 1	Box 82
Wiscassett Mills: LIFO Inventories and Taxes, 1975	Box 82
Wool Top, 1951-1952	Box 82

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Executive Office Files: 1950Series

Scope and Contents note

Chiefly correspondence and files for organizations that dealt with state and national issues of interest to business. National Cotton Council of American material includes correspondence, memoranda, and kits containing speeches for use on radio and elsewhere about national agricultural, economic, labor, and medical issues. Officials represented in this series include Charles A. Cannon, president; Hearne Swink, secretary and vice president; G. A. Batte, Jr., secretary to Mr. Cannon; Joe C. Ridenhour; and T. C. Haywood. Arranged alphabetically.

Boxed Files

Invoices, Cannon Mills, Inc., New York	Box 82
M Miscellaneous	Box 82
Physical Description: 2 folders	
N Miscellaneous	Box 82
Physical Description: 3 folders	
National Cotton Council of America:	Box 83
Correspondence	Box 83
Memoranda	Box 83
Printed Material	Box 83
Physical Description: 2 folders	
National Cotton Council of America Kits:	

Brannon Plan	Box 83
Deficit Financing	Box 83
Fair Employment Practices Commission	Box 83
Socialized Medicine	Box 83
Taft-Hartley Act	Box 83
Newspaper Clipping	Box 83
Physical Description: 2 folders	
North Carolina (State of)	Box 84
North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association	Box 84
North Carolina Fair Tax Association	Box 84
North Carolina Industrial Council	Box 84
North Carolina Traffic League	Box 84
O Miscellaneous	Box 84
P Miscellaneous	Box 84
Penney, J.C., Co.	Box 84
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Physical Description: 2 folders	
Requests for Employment, etc.	Box 85
Physical Description: 2 folders	
S Miscellaneous	Box 85
Physical Description: 2 folders	
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Executive Office Files: 1952 Series

Scope and Contents note

These files are considerably more complete than those in the series for 1950. Larger files include: miscellaneous correspondence; several mills in the Cannon group, especially Central and Wiscassett; state and national industry organizations; Ewing-Thomas Corp. of Chester, Pa., and the U.S. government (New York Quartermaster Procurement Agency). many important writers and topics appear in the extensive miscellaneous correspondence files. Cannon, Swink, Ridenhour, Batte, and Haywood continue to be principals in the correspondence. Arranged alphabetically.

Boxed Files

C Miscellaneous	Box 86
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Central Mills, Central, S.C.: Jan.-Dec.	Box 86
Central Mills, Central, S.C.:	Box 87
Bank Balances, Jan.-Dec.	Box 87
Weekly Reports, Jan.-Sept.	Box 87
Churches:	
Company Transactions	Box 87
Columbus Coated Fabrics, Columbus, Ohio: Jan.-Dec.	Box 87
Cotton Manufacturers Association of Georgia	Box 87
Physical Description: 3 folders	
D Miscellaneous	Box 87
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Duke Power Company:	Box 88

Demand Readings	Box 88
Physical Description: 3 folders	
E Miscellaneous	Box 88
Ewing-Thomas Corp., Chester, Pa.:	
Contracts	Box 88
Correspondence	Box 88
Purchase Orders	Box 88
Reports, Price Lists, etc.	Box 88
F Miscellaneous	Box 89
G Miscellaneous	Box 89
H Miscellaneous	Box 89
Physical Description: 2 folders	
I Miscellaneous	Box 89
Imperial Cotton Mills	Box 89
J Miscellaneous	Box 89
K Miscellaneous	Box 89
L Miscellaneous	Box 89
M Miscellaneous	Box 90
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Mill-Power Supply Co. Club, Marion, N.C.:	
(Duke Family and Lake James)	Box 90
Montgomery Ward	Box 90
Moody's Investors Service	Box 90
N Miscellaneous	Box 90
Physical Description: 2 folders	
National Cotton Council of America:	
Correspondence	Box 90

National Cotton Council of America:	Box 91
Reports and Publications	Box 91
Newspaper Clippings	Box 91
Physical Description: 3 folders	
North Carolina (State of)	Box 91
North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association	Box 91
North Carolina Traffic League	Box 91
O Miscellaneous	Box 92
Penney, J. C., Co.	Box 92
P Miscellaneous	Box 92
Q Miscellaneous	Box 92
R Miscellaneous	Box 92
Requests from Employees	Box 92
S Miscellaneous	Box 92
Physical Description: 2 folders	
S Miscellaneous:	Box 93
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Social Circle Cotton Mills	Box 93
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T Miscellaneous	Box 93
Traffic Department Representing American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, etc.	Box 93
U Miscellaneous	Box 93
United States Chamber of Commerce	Box 93

United States Department of Commerce	Box 93
United States Government Miscellaneous: Jan.-June	Box 93
United States Government Miscellaneous, July- Dec.	Box 94
United States Government Procurement: New York Quartermaster Procurement Agency: Invoices, 5.5 oz Oxford	Box 94
Invoices, 6.5 Oxford	Box 94
Invoices, 5 oz. poplin	Box 94
Invoices, 9 oz. sateen	Box 94
United States Government Procurement: Yarn File (Buying of Yarn for Contracts)	Box 94
United States Government Reports on Sheeting, Oxford, Sateen, etc.	Box 94
United States Navy Department	Box 94
United States Quartermaster Department:	Box 95
Jan.-Dec.	Box 95
Physical Description: 3 folders	
V Miscellaneous	Box 95
W. Miscellaneous	Box 95
W. T. Grant Co.	Box 95
Wiscassett Mills: General	Box 95
Wiscassett Mills:	Box 96
Production Reports	Box 96
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Weekly Cash and Stock Reports	Box 96
Yarn File	Box 96
Y Miscellaneous	Box 96
Young Men's Christian Association: Local	Box 96

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Executive Office Files: 1970 Series

Scope and Contents note

Primarily files for officials, departments, and plants within the company, including extensive sales reports from several regions in the country. Arranged alphabetically.

Boxed Files

Batte, George A., Jr.:	Box 96
Correspondence, Jan.-Dec.	Box 96
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Cannon, Charles Albert:	
Correspondence, Jan.-Feb.	Box 96
Charles Albert Cannon:	Box 97
Correspondence, March-Dec.	Box 97
Physical Description: 9 folders	
Cannon, J. Harris:	Box 98
Correspondence, Jan.-Dec.	Box 98
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Cannon Mills Miscellaneous:	
Jan.-Dec.	Box 98
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Commercial Warehouse, Paterson, N.J., June-Nov.	Box 98

Connor, Claude (Southwest Region Sales and Quota Performance)	Box 98
Cotton Department, 1960-1969 Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 98
Cotton Department, 1969-1970 Physical Description: 4 folders	Box 99
Dallas Warehouse	Box 99
Gold, Comann D. (Southern Region Sales Quotas)	Box 99
Grey Goods Department Reports, Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 99
Hardoon, Daphne E.	Box 100
Holt, Don S.: Correspondence, Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 100
Hornaday, Harold (Vice President)	Box 100
Jenkins, Louis W. (Vice President)	Box 100
Jolly, James R. (New York Office)	Box 100
Labas, Sara (New York Office)	Box 100
Levering, H. Brune (New York Office)	Box 100
MacLaughlin, W. F. (Sales Quota Analyses)	Box 100
Mann, W. H. (Including Sales and Sales Quota Reports)	Box 100
Phases (?) for Each Month	Box 100
Central Region Sales Quotas	Box 100
Miller, S. F. (Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary)	Box 101
Pellman, Anne (Publicity Clippings)	Box 101

Personnel Department	Box 101
Plant 2	Box 101
Plant 3	Box 101
Plant 5	Box 101
Plant 6: 1961, March- 1970, Dec.	Box 101
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Summary of Bedspreads	Box 101
Plant 8	Box 101
Plant 10	Box 101
Plant 12	Box 101
Plant 14	Box 101
Plant 16	Box 101
Purchasing Department	Box 101
Purchasing Department Monthly Reports	Box 101
Quinn, W. L. (Towel Loom Scheduling, etc.)	Box 101
Recommendations for Buildings and Equipment	Box 102
Ridenhour, Joe C. (Vice President)	Box 102
Safety Department: 1969-1970	Box 102
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Saunders, J. W. (Eastern Region Sales Quotas)	Box 102
Spence, Elmer L. (Vice President)	Box 102
Swiggett, R. C. (Central Region Sales Reports)	Box 102
Swink, Hearne	Box 102
Toumey, Hugh J. (Sales)	Box 102

Traffic Department	Box 102
Wilson, F. L. (Plant Running Schedules, etc.; Director of Manufacturing)	Box 102

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Executive Office Files: 1971 Series

Scope and Contents note

Primarily files A-M including correspondence with officials, sales data, business with textile mills and related companies, and national and state industry organizations. Officials represented include President Cannon and Vice Presidents Batte, J. H. Cannon, and Harold P. Hornaday. Arranged alphabetically.

Boxed Files and Volumes

A Miscellaneous, Jan.-Dec.	Box 103
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Amazon Cotton Mills, Thomasville, N.C.: Jan.-Dec.	Box 103
Bank Balances	Box 103
Synthetic Fiber Reports	Box 103
American Textile Manufacturers Institute: Bulletins	Box 103
American Textile Manufacturers Institute:	Box 104
Correspondence	Box 104
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Market Division	Box 104
Miscellaneous Data	Box 104
Public Relations Pointers	Box 104
America's Textile Reporter	Box 104
Applications for Employment	Box 104

B Miscellaneous: Jan.-Aug.	Box 104
B Miscellaneous, Sept.-Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 105
Bankers Trust Company, New York City	Box 105
Barringer, L. T., and Company, Cotton, Memphis, Tenn.	Box 105
Batte, George A., Jr.: Correspondence, Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 105
C Miscellaneous, Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 5 folders	Box 106
Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company	Box 106
Cannon, Charles Albert: Correspondence, January-April Physical Description: 4 folders	Box 107
Cannon, J. Harris: Correspondence, Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 3 folders	Box 107
Cannon Homemaking Service and Consumer Service: Correspondence, Jan.-March	Box 107
Cannon Homemaking Service and Consumer Service, April-Dec. Physical Description: 3 folders	Box 108
Cannon Mills Miscellaneous	Box 108
Castle, Thomas H. (Advertising, New York Office)	Box 108
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Cincinnati Warehouse	Box 108

Columbus Coated Fabrics	Box 109
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Concord Chamber of Commerce	Box 109
Connor, Claude (Southwest Region Sales Quotas)	Box 109
D Miscellaneous	Box 109
Dallas Warehouse	Box 109
Du Pont de Nemours and Co.	Box 109
Duke Power Company	Box 109
E Miscellaneous	Box 109
Ervin, Senator Sam J.	Box 109
F Miscellaneous	Box 109
First National City Bank of New York	Box 110
G Miscellaneous	Box 110
Georgia Textile Manufacturers Association	Box 110
Gold, Comann D. (Southern Region Sales Quotas)	Box 110
H Miscellaneous, Jan.-Dec.	Box 110
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Haedka, C., and Co., New York City	Box 111
Harris, Upham and Co. (Securities and Commodities)	Box 111
Hentz, H., and Co. (Securities and Commodities, New York City)	Box 111
Holt, Don S., Jan.-Dec.	Box 111
Physical Description: 3 folders	

Hornaday, Harold P. (Vice President): Correspondence, Nov.-Dec.	Box 111
I Miscellaneous	Box 111
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Imperial Cotton Mills and Social Circle Cotton Mills:	
Bank Balances	Box 111
Jolly, James R. (New York Office)	Box 111
Labas, Sara (Fashion Merchandising Coordinator)	Box 111
Levering, H. Brune (Bedsread Bulletin)	Box 111
MacLaughlin, W. F. (Sales Quota Analysis)	Box 112
Mann, W. H. (Sales Quotas)	Box 112
Meehan, E. P. (Mid-Central Region Sales Quotas)	Box 112
Royal Robes, Inc., 1969, 1971	Box 112
Saunders, J. W. (Eastern Region Sales Quotas)	Box 112
South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association	Box 112
Swiggett, R. C. (Central Regional Sales Reports)	Box 112
Toumey, H. J. (New York Office)	Box 112

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Executive Office Files, 1979, Series

Scope and Contents note

Includes files A-C and L-Z that are somewhat more extensive than the records for 1950, 1952, 1970, and 1971. Concerns various aspects of production and sales, Wiscassett Mills, dealings with state and national industry and governmental organizations, especially the American Textile Manufacturers Institute and the North Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association. Numerous officials are represented in the correspondence including President and

Chairman Hornaday, Vice Chairman and Treasurer Batte, Vice Presidents Adams, Jenkins, and Spence, Secretary Beck, Don S. Holt, Joe C. Ridenhour, and others. Arranged alphabetically.

Boxed Files and Volumes

A-A1 Miscellaneous	Box 113
AM Miscellaneous	Box 113
An-Az Miscellaneous (Including advertising report from N. W. Ayer)	Box 113
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Advertising	Box 113
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American Textile Manufacturers Institute: Background Materials, Area Meetings	Box 113
Board of Directors' Meetings, Feb. and April	Box 113
Board of Directors' Meeting, Nov.	Box 113
Budget, Finance, and Policy Committee	Box 113
Bulletins	Box 113
Correspondence, Jan.-March	Box 113
American Textile Manufacturers Institute:	Box 114
Correspondence, April-Dec.	Box 114
Physical Description: 5 folders	
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Market Division	Box 114
Public Relations Pointers	Box 114
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American Textile Manufacturers Institute:	Box 115

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Textile Trends	Box 115
Argo, Ken R.	Box 115
B-Be Miscellaneous	Box 115
Bi-Bo Miscellaneous	Box 115
Br-Bu Miscellaneous	Box 115
Babson, David L., and Co., Investment Counsel	Box 115
Bank Balances	Box 115
Bankers Trust Company	Box 115
Barringer, L. T., and Co., Cotton, Memphis, Tenn., Jan.- Dec.	Box 116
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Bedspread Sales for Five Years, Jan.-Dec.	Box 116
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Billings and Projections:	Box 117
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C-Ce Miscellaneous	Box 117
Ch-Cl Miscellaneous	Box 117
Co-Cu Miscellaneous, Jan.-Dec.	Box 117
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Cabarrus Bank and Trust Co.	Box 117
Cannon Mills Miscellaneous, Jan.-Dec.	Box 117
Physical Description: 2 folders	
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Celanese Fibers Marketing Company	Box 118

Chemical Laboratory	Box 118
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Comparative Cost Statements	Box 118
Concord Chamber of Commerce	Box 118
Conference Board, New York	Box 118
Consolidated Poundage Reports: Jan.-June	Box 118
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Correspondence: Adams, Andrew W. (Executive Vice President)	Box 118
Argo, Ken R., Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 118
Correspondence:	Box 119
Batte, George A. (Treasurer and Vice Chairman)	Box 119
Beck, Billy T. (Secretary)	Box 119
Hornaday, Harold P. (President and Chairman)	Box 119
Jones, Branson	Box 119
Patterson, John	Box 119
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Holt, Don S.	Box 119
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Jenkins, L. W. (Vice President)	Box 119
Jones, Branson	Box 119
L Miscellaneous	Box 119
Loom Hours Operated, Jan.-Dec.	Box 119
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Loom Production Reports	Box 119
Mc Miscellaneous	Box 120
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Maiden Knitting Mills, Maiden, N.C.:	
Jan.-Dec.	Box 120
Cash Reports	Box 120
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Mill Bookings (Sales Summaries)	Box 120
Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board	Box 120
Na Miscellaneous	Box 120
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National Knitwear Manufacturing Association	Box 121
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Newman, H. H., III	Box 121
Newspaper Articles	Box 121
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North Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association:	

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North Carolina Universities	Box 122
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Order and Data Processing Department	Box 122
P Miscellaneous	Box 122
Patterson, John	Box 123
Penney, J. C., Company	Box 123
Personnel Department	Box 123
Plant Locations	Box 123
Plant No. 6, Jan.-Dec.	
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Decorative Fabric and Yarn Report	Box 123
Plants 3-5, 7-12, 14, 16-19	Box 123
Pritchard, Carlton S., Jr., Jan.-Dec.	Box 123
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Public Relations Department	Box 123
Purchase Orders	Box 123
Purchasing Department:	
April-May	Box 123
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Monthly Reports, June-Dec.	Box 123
Q Miscellaneous	Box 123
Quinn, W. L.	Box 123
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Returns and Allowances	Box 124
Ridenhour, Joe C.	Box 124
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Sc-Si Miscellaneous	Box 124
Sk-Sp Miscellaneous	Box 124
St-Sy Miscellaneous	Box 124
Safety Department, Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 124
Sheet Sales, Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 3 folders	Box 125
Social Circle Cotton Mill	Box 125
South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association, Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 125
Spence, E. L. (Senior Vice President), Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 125
Spindle Hours Operated, Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 126
Spindle Hours Operated Outside Plants, Jan.- Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 126
Stock Quotations, Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 126
Summary of Sales Department, Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 126
T Miscellaneous, Jan.-Dec. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 127

Tabulating Reports	Box 127
Terry and Huck Production Reports	Box 127
Towel Production	Box 127
Towel Sales for Five Years, Feb.-Dec.	Box 127
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Traffic Department	Box 127
Training Department	Box 127
U Miscellaneous	Box 128
U.S. Department of Commerce	Box 128
U.S. Government, Jan.-Dec.	Box 128
Physical Description: 3 folders	
U.S. News and World Report: Subscriptions	Box 128
United Way	Box 128
V Miscellaneous	Box 128
W Miscellaneous	Box 129
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company	Box 129
Weekly Order Reports	Box 129
Weekly Report of Employees Needed, Employed, and Terminated	Box 129
Whaley-Eaton Service's American Letter: Sample with Routing Slip	Box 129
Wiscasset Mills, Jan.-Dec.	
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Bank Balances	Box 129
Billings Reports	Box 129
Cotton Consumed	Box 129
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Daily Yarn Reports	Box 129
Wiscassett Mills:	Box 130
Dyed Yarn Shipments	Box 130
Pinsonic Log Summaries	Box 130
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Roll Stock Inventories	Box 130
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Harold P. Hornaday Series, 1971-1982

Scope and Contents note

Chiefly minutes of the Board of Directors' Audit Committee and Hornaday's expense reports and speeches. During this period he served as vice president, president, and chairman of the Board of Directors. Arranged alphabetically.

Boxed Files and Volumes

Information Folder	Box 130
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Audit Committee Minutes, 1978-1982	Box 130
Expense Reports, 1971-1980	Box 130
Physical Description: 2 folders	
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Joseph C. Ridenhour Series, 1944-1956

Scope and Contents note

Files of this long-time official concerning advertising, ceiling prices, and the Laboratory Department. Includes some correspondence. Arranged alphabetically.

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Ceiling Prices:	
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Correspondence:	
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Laboratory Department, 1954, Jan.-April	Box 131
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Laboratory Department, 1954, May-Dec.	Box 132
Physical Description: 4 folders	

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Hearne Swink Series, 1955

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence and statistical compilations relating to labor, production, and marketing. Swink was vice president and secretary of the company.

Boxed File

Correspondence and Statistical Reports:	Box 132
1955, Jan.-Dec.	Box 132

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Cotton Department Series, 1916-1970, bulk 1916-1917 and 1938-1970

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence principally among Charles A. Cannon, other officials of the company, and the Cotton Department concerning government regulation and the supply, marketing, acquisition, and utilization of cotton. Also cotton invoices for Franklin Cotton Mills, bills and lading, and account books. Files arranged alphabetically and volumes shelved numerically.

Boxed Files

Bills of Lading, 1938, Jan.-Feb.	Box 132
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Correspondence: 1918, 1929-1930	Box 133
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Physical Description: 11 folders

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Physical Description: 6 folders

Cotton Invoices for Franklin Cotton Mills: 1916, July-Sept.-1917, Sept.	Box 134
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Physical Description: 4 folders

Cotton Invoices for Franklin Cotton Mills:	Box 135
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Physical Description: 3 folders

Volumes Shelved in Numerical Sequence

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Ledger, 1923-1924	Volume 4
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Cashbook, 1928, Jan.-1932, Dec.

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Files and account books of the mother company and of the consolidated corporation beginning in 1928 including the factories at both Concord and Kannapolis (operating 30,000 and 125,000 spindles, respectively, in 1916). Includes minute books; stock records; files recording how the company implemented the state's early child labor laws (both boys and girls); superintendent's records; time books mostly from the Weave Room, Plant No. 1, arranged by the names of overseers and other supervisory personnel; financial statements and inventories; registers of employee injuries; geographical distribution of orders and billings; ledgers; journals; trial balances; cashbooks; bank ledgers; and miscellaneous files and account book for purchases, production, sales, construction, employees, and equipment. Files arranged alphabetically and volumes shelved numerically.

Boxed Files and Volumes

Agreement of 1917 with Cabarrus Cotton Mills, Wiscassett Mills, J. W. Cannon, etc., Cancelled, 1920	Box 135
Blair, David Hunt, 1923	Box 135
Cannon and Fetzer Co. (Manufacturers' Agents and Jobbers of Shoes, Clothing, and Hats, Concord, N.C.):	
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Census of Manufacturers, 1919, 1921	Box 135
Checkbook Stubs for National Park Bank of New York, 1923-1928	Box 135
Chemistry Laboratory Blueprints, 1950-1951, Bemis Lester, Architect, Kannapolis, N.C.	Oversize-folder OC:IV.8
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Physical Description: 4 folders	
Contracts, 1901-1906 and undated	Box 137
Correspondence:	
1907, 1909, 1917, 1921-1926 and undated	Box 137
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Cotton Purchases Invoices, 1906-1907	Box 137
Cotton Receipts Book, 1931-1932	Box 137
Cotton Sheetings Purchase, 1906, April 6,	Box 137
Cotton Storage Receipts and Negotiable Certificates of Cotton on Memoranda:	
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Physical Description: 2 folders	
Cotton Summaries, 1921-1922	Box 137
Crompton and Knowles Loom Works, Worcester, Mass:	
Specifications for Looms and Parts, 1922-1925 (4 vols.)	Box 137
Crompton and Knowles Loom Works, Worcester, Mass:	Box 138
Specifications for Looms and Parts, 1926 and undated (8 vols.)	Box 138
Distribution of Expenses, 1921	Box 138
Employee Accident Expense, 1931-1934	Box 138

Employee Charges, Authorizations, etc., 1902-1904 and undated	Box 138
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Physical Description: 2 folders	
Granger Foundry and Machine Co., 1901-1902	Box 138
Invoices: 1921-1922	Box 138
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Draper Corporation, Hopedale, Mass.:	Box 139
Specifications for Looms and Parts, 1915- 1939 (19 vols.)	Box 139
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Miscellaneous Financial Papers, 1920-1922	Box 142
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J. E. Benson, 1925, Aug. 8-1934, Feb. 10	Box 155
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Register of Stock Certificates of Mills Consolidated into Cannon Mills Company Surrendered, 1928-1930	Volume 74
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Receipt Book for Stock Certificates of Mills Consolidated as Cannon Mills and Orders from Cabarrus Savings Bank to National City Bank for Replacement Shares in Cannon Mills, 1928-1929, 1934	Volume 77
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Common Stock Register No. 5, Nos. 4866-5406 and 13320- 14742, 1960, Jan. 4- Dec. 30	Volume 81
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Cannon Mills, Inc., Series, 1920-1974

Scope and Contents note

Primarily minutes of meetings of the stockholders and the directors of Cannon's selling agency in New York City after its incorporation in 1920. There are also scattered financial papers. Earlier files relating to the New York office are available elsewhere in the collection. Arranged alphabetically.

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Cannon Mills Plant at York, S.C., Series, 1900-1953

Scope and Contents note

Scattered financial and production records and account books of the factory and also accounts of the company's general store that include business with millworkers. Purchased by the Cannons and operated as Cannon and Company until 1916 when the plant became a division of Cannon Manufacturing

Company. The plant manufactured towels and had 14,676 spindles in 1927. It was part of Central Mills, ca. 1945-1957. Files arranged alphabetically and volumes shelved numerically. 166 Cannon of West Coast, Inc., Series, 1976. Minutes of the Board of Directors concerning Cannon Mills' retirement plan and trust fund. The function of this corporation remains unclear.

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Central Mills Series, 1930-1957

Scope and Contents note

Minutes of meetings of stockholders and directors and miscellaneous insurance and stock purchase records of this wholly owned subsidiary in Central, S.C. Cannon Mills purchased the factory in 1935 and operated it until dissolution in 1957. The factory produced print cloths and had 25,680 spindles in 1936. The plant at York, S.C., continued to function. Arranged alphabetically.

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Barringer Manufacturing Company Series, 1907-1928

Scope and Contents note

Charter and bylaws, minute books, gold bonds, stock ledgers, stock certificate books, and scattered correspondence, financial statements, stock holder proxies, and historical and biographical information. James W. Cannon and the Rev. Paul Barringer, each a one- third owner, established the mill in 1907. It became Cannon Mills Plant No. 11 in 1928. In 1927 the factory had 13,964 spindles that produced yarn, beams, balls, tubes, and skeins. Arranged alphabetically.

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L. T. Barringer and Co. Series, 1932-1983

Scope and Contents note

Minutes of the meetings of the stockholders and directors and scattered correspondence and financial statements of a major cotton brokerage house at Memphis, Tennessee, doing both domestic and foreign business. Lewis T. Barringer of the North Carolina Barringer family founded the firm. It merged into Cannon Mills in 1983. Arranged alphabetically.

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Bloomfield Manufacturing Company Series, 1919-1930

Scope and Contents note

Ledgers, invoice book, and miscellaneous financial records of this cotton mill at Statesville, N.C., established in 1903 and owned by Cannon Mills during ca. 1928-1935. In 1930 the mill had 6,944 spindles and produced combed peeler, ball warps, and cones. Files arranged alphabetically and volumes shelved numerically.

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Brown Manufacturing Company Series, 1949-1963

Scope and Contents note

Stock records of this textile mill at Concord, N.C., founded in 1905, operated for many years by the Johnston family, and owned by Cannon Mills from 1956 until closure in ca. 1970-1971. The factory had 15,216 spindles producing outings, shirtings, and interlinings in 1953. Arranged alphabetically.

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Brown-Roberta Foundation Series, 1947-1960

Scope and Contents note

Chiefly bank records of this organization at Concord, N.C., that contributed funds, usually less than \$500, to schools, social groups, health organizations,

charities, and especially to churches. Related to the Johnston textile interests until the Cannons assumed control in the 1950s. Arranged alphabetically.

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Roberta Manufacturing Company Series, 1910-1978

Scope and Contents note

Stock certificate book and minute books of the stockholders and directors of this hosiery yarn manufacturer in Cabarrus County. The Cannons acquired control from the Johnston family in 1956 and operated the mill until its liquidation in 1978. Never a large mill, Roberta had 6,054 spindles in both 1929 and 1950. Arranged alphabetically.

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Cabarrus Cotton Mills Series, 1893-1928

Scope and Contents note

Extensive but incomplete account books including stock records, ledgers, journals, trial balances, financial statements, bank ledgers, cash records, notes payable and receivable, and miscellaneous volumes and files concerning the charter, employees, and finances. The Cannons were among the founders of the company. There were plants at Kannapolis and Concord that became Cannon Mills' Plants No. 4 and No. 5 respectively in 1928. The Concord factory produced sheeting with 28,016 spindles in 1927, and the facility at Kannapolis had 80,000 spindles making combed yarns, sheetings, and fabrics. Files arranged alphabetically and volumes shelved numerically.

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Franklin Cotton Mills Series, 1908-1928

Scope and Contents note

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Journal, 1908-1922	Volume 141
Journal, 1910-1918 (Selected entries only)	Volume 142
Journal, 1922-1928	Volume 143
Journal, 1928, April-July	Volume 144
Trial Balance Book, 1918, April-1919, May	Volume 145
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Gibson Manufacturing Company Series, 1899-1928

Scope and Contents note

Chiefly minute books of the stockholders and directors, stock certificate books, and stock ledger of this mill founded at Concord, N.C., in 1899. The Cannons and the Southern Power Company were early minority stockholders. The factory became Cannon Mills' Plant No. 6 in 1928. Gibson had 31,396 spindles in 1927 that manufactured colored yarns, fancy ginghams, dress goods, etc. Arranged alphabetically.

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Hobarton Manufacturing Company Series, 1923-1928

Scope and Contents note

Minutes of meetings of stockholders and directors and stock records of this textile mill established at Concord, N.C., in 1923 by Charles A. Cannon and others. In 1925 the factory had 112 narrow looms, employed 100 persons and produced fine gingham and fancy dress goods. Hobarton was consolidated in 1928 with Gibson Manufacturing Company to become Cannon Mills' Plant No. 6. Arranged alphabetically.

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Imperial Cotton Mills Series, 1909-1976

Scope and Contents note

Extensive, but incomplete, account books including ledgers; journals; trial balances; balances of income, expense, and accounts receivable accounts; bank

ledgers; and cash records. Several files contain minutes and legal, financial, and stockholder information. Imperial, established by James W. Cannon in 1909 at Eatonton, Georgia, was not part of the consolidation in 1928 and continued as an affiliate of Cannon Mills until closure in 1976. The factory had 16,208 spindles producing sheetings in 1971. Files arranged alphabetically and volumes shelved numerically.

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General Ledger, 1970-1971	Volume 152
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General Journal, 1921, July-1934, Dec.	Volume 154
General Journal, 1935, Jan.-1941, Nov.	Volume 155
General Journal, 1941, Dec.-1945, Nov.	Volume 156
General Journal, 1945, Dec.-1954, Jan.	Volume 157
General Journal, 1954, Feb.-1962, June	Volume 158
General Journal, 1962, July-1970, Oct.	Volume 159

Trial Balance Book, 1918, April-1927, Dec. (In volume with Cabarrus Cotton Mills, Trial Balance Book, 1918, April-1927, June)	Volume 109
Trial Balance Book, 1928, Jan.-1960, Nov.	Volume 160
Balances of Income, Manufacturing Expense, Administrative and General Expense, and Accounts Receivable Accounts, 1929, Jan.-1947, Nov.	Volume 161
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Bank Ledger No. 1, 1909, May-1916, May	Volume 163
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Bank Ledger No. 1, 1932, March-1944, May	Volume 168
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Cashbook No. 1, 1909, May-1916, Feb.	Volume 171
Cashbook No. 2, 1916, Feb.-1920, April	Volume 172
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Cashbook No. 4, 1923, July-1927, June	Volume 174
Cash Receipts Journal No. 1, 1927, July-1952, Sept.	Volume 175
Cash Receipts Journal No. 2, 1952. Oct.-1958, Dec.	Volume 176

Cash Receipts Journal No. 3, 1959, Jan.-1964, Nov.	Volume 177
Cash Receipts Journal No. 4, 1964, Dec.-1971, Jan.	Volume 178
Cash Receipts Journal No. 5, 1971, Feb.-April	Volume 179
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 1, 1927, July-1930, July	Volume 180
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 2, 1930, Aug-1934, Nov.	Volume 181
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 3, 1934, Dec.-1938, Nov.	Volume 182
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 4, 1938, Dec.-1942, Sept.	Volume 183
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 5, 1942, Oct.-1946, June	Volume 184
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 6, 1946, July-1950, Jan.	Volume 185
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 7, 1950, Feb.-1953, Aug.	Volume 186
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 8, 1953, Sept.-1956, Dec.	Volume 187
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 9, 1957, Jan.-1960, June	Volume 188
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 10, 1960, July-1963, Nov.	Volume 189
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 11, 1963, Dec.-1967, Nov.	Volume 190
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 12, 1967, Dec.-1971, April	Volume 191
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J. A. Skipwith and Co. Series, 1908-1912

Scope and Contents note

Order ledger and journal (including invoice register for yarn) for this firm of cotton brokers at Concord, N.C. Skipwith served as buying and receiving agent for Cabarrus Cotton Mills, Patterson Manufacturing Co., Cannon Manufacturing Co., Kesler Manufacturing Co., Wiscassett Mills, Gibson Manufacturing Co., Tuscarora Cotton Mill, Durham Hosiery Mill, Franklin Cotton Mill, Imperial Cotton Mill, Buck Creek Cotton Mills, and Amazon Cotton Mills. Volumes shelved numerically.

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Order Ledger, 1908, Sept.-1912, Sept.	Volume 193

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Kesler Manufacturing Company Series, 1895-1928

Scope and Contents note

Stockholder records, charter and bylaws, minutes, scattered correspondence and financial papers of this textile mill founded at Salisbury, N.C., in 1895. Rare and unusual access to the operations of a textile factory is provided by the diary of Superintendent John C. Mason who managed Kesler. The Cannons and the Rev. Francis Johnstone Murdoch became stockholders and executives. In 1925 the mill had 27,456 spindles and produced sheetings. During the consolidation of 1928 Kesler became Cannon Mills' Plant No. 7. Arranged alphabetically.

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Annual Reports, 1919-1927	Box 195
By-Laws, 1918 and undated	Box 195
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Cannon Mills, New York City, Selling Agent, 1918	Box 195
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Correspondence, 1920-1927	Box 195
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Diary, Jan. 1, 1908-April 1, 1911, of John C. Mason, Superintendent (82 p.)	Box 195
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Diary, 1908, Jan. 1-1911, April 1, of John C. Mason, Superintendent: Specifications, Calculations, and Billheads with Vignette of Mill Found within Diary	Box 195
Minute Book of Stockholders and Directors, 1895-1916	Box 195
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Stock Certificate Book, Nos. 1-600, 1896-1921	Box 197
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Customer files, lawsuits, correspondence, financial statements, sales invoices, and weekly production and sales reports of this factory at Salisbury, N.C., that produced damask and rayon bedspreads. Klumac sold its goods through Cannon Mills in New York City, and Cannon also assisted with finishing work in North Carolina. Klumac had economic difficulties in the mid-1930s, went into receivership, and did not operate for several years. Cannon sued Klumac in 1934. The records document the Cannon-Klumac relationship and its difficulties. Arranged alphabetically.

Boxed Files

Butler Bros., 1934	Box 200
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Correspondence: 1934, Jan.-Dec.	Box 200
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Ely and Walker Dry Goods Co., 1934	Box 200
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Financial Statements: 1933-1934 Sales Account, 1934	Box 200
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Laniado and Ancona, 1934	Box 200

Montgomery Ward and Co., 1934	Box 200
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Norcott Mills Company Series, 1915-1928

Scope and Contents note

Minutes, stock certificate books, and stock ledger of this textile mill established at Concord, N.C., in 1915. C. W. Johnston managed the company for many years until the Cannons acquired control in the 1920s. The factory had 12,096 spindles and produced singled ply ball and chain yarns in 1927. It became Cannon Mills' Plant No. 10 in the consolidation of 1928.

Boxed File and Volumes

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Minutes of Stockholders and Directors, 1922-1928	Box 201
Stock Certificate Book, Nos. 1-200, 1916-1922	Box 201
Stock Certificate Book, Nos. 201-259, 1922-1928	Box 202

Preferred Stock Certificate Book, Nos. 1-44, 1915-1926	Box 202
Stock Ledger, 1916-1928	Box 202

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P. M. Morris Real Estate Company Series, 1910-1953

Scope and Contents note

Minutes, correspondence, financial papers, cashbooks, and rent books by this firm at Concord, N.C., owned and managed in part by J. W. Cannon and other officers of Cannon Mills. Rentals and management of buildings for businesses, including the St. Cloud Hotel at Concord, are prominent in the records. Files arranged alphabetically and volumes shelved numerically.

Boxed Files and Volumes

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Patterson Manufacturing Company Series, 1893-1928

Scope and Contents note

Files include minutes, financial statements, inventories of goods and assets, stock records, sales, superintendent's reports, invoices, and records of the company store and an insurance agency. Account books include ledgers, financial statements and inventories, stockholder records, statements of costs and superintendent's reports, cashbooks, early time books, production statistics, cotton records, and sales. patterson was one of the earlier components of the Cannon textile empire. James W. Cannon and J. Frank Patterson established the factory at China Grove, Rowan Co., N.C., in 1893. The mill, operator of 11,056 spindles producing sheeting and yarns, became Cannon Mills Plant No. 8 in the consolidation of 1928. Records of the Patterson Store Company, a general store, contain the names and accounts of many millworkers. Extensive invoices and checkbook stubs provide a rare sample of the nuts and bolts operation of a textile mill during its early years as well as filling some bookkeeping gaps. Files arranged alphabetically and volumes shelved numerically.

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Financial Statements and Inventories, 1900, May 1-1908, Oct. 31 and Inventories of Land and Equipment, 1893-1926	Box 206
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Cashbook, 1907, Feb.-1908, Nov.	Volume 207
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Rowan County Farm Life School Series, 1913-1922

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, financial papers, and construction and equipment records, and also some material relating to students, trustees, and state requirements. Officers of Patterson Manufacturing Co. were associated with this school, an early public high school and boarding school designed to teach agriculture and domestic science as well as academic subjects to boys and girls. Includes information on other farm life schools in the state. Charlotte architect Charles C. Hook designed at least two buildings. Arranged alphabetically.

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S. E. Brown, General Contractor and Builder: Payroll Time Sheets for Workers, 1919-1920	Box 234
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Social Circle Cotton Mills Co. Series, 1913-1971

Scope and Contents note

Chiefly minute books, ledgers, general journals, trial balances, bank ledgers, cash receipts journals, cash disbursements journals, sheeting shipments, credit memorandums, and accounts receivable cashbook of this textile mill established at Social Circle, Walton Co., Ga., in 1913. Cannon interests had acquired the mill by 1915, and they operated it until merger with Cannon Mills and liquidation in 1983. There were 15,264 spindles producing wide sheetings in 1957. Files arranged alphabetically and volumes shelved numerically.

Boxed Files and Volumes

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Trial Balance Book, Manufacturing Expense, Administrative and General Expense, Income, and Accounts Receivable Others Accounts, 1931, Jan.-1948, Nov.	Volume 227
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Cash Disbursements Journal No. 2, 1934, May-1937, May	Volume 238
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 3, 1937, June-1940, Sept.	Volume 239
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 4, 1940, Oct.-1943, May	Volume 240
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 5, 1943, June-1946, May	Volume 241

Cash Disbursements Journal No. 6, 1946, June-1949, June	Volume 242
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 7, 1949, July-1952, Nov.	Volume 243
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 8, 1952, Dec.-1955, Nov.	Volume 244
Cash Disbursements Journal No. 9, 1955, Dec.-1959, Jan.	Volume 245
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Swink Manufacturing Company Series, 1897-1947

Scope and Contents note

Account books, clippings, cotton contracts, correspondence, financial papers, legal papers, and payroll and tax lists concern the management of the property, farm lands, and buildings in Rowan Co., N.C., of this textile mill incorporated in 1923 by William Joshua Swink and Charles A. Cannon but never built. Swink Manufacturing was dissolved in 1931, and the partnership of Cannon and Swink took over its assets. Checkbook stubs record laborers' wages as well as other financial matters. Files arranged alphabetically and volumes shelved numerically.

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Trading and Commission Company Series, 1916-1942

Scope and Contents note

Chiefly financial and legal papers of this selling agency and holding company that the Cannons incorporated in 1916, operated mostly in 1916-1917, and continued until liquidation in 1942. Files arranged alphabetically and volume shelved numerically.

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Travora Textiles, Inc., Series, 1961-1967

Scope and Contents note

Minute book of stockholders and directors of this company that operated plants at Graham and Haw River, N.C. The Cannons were associated with this mill after its incorporation in 1949, owned it by the 1960s, and operated it until liquidation in 1967. In 1962 Plant No. 1 at Graham had 3,456 spindles, and Plant No. 2 at Haw River had 9,476 spindles. The company manufactured glove flannels and suitings.

Minute Book of Stockholders and Directors,
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Windemere Knitting Mills Series, 1899-1903

Scope and Contents note

Chiefly the minute book of the stockholders and directors and the bylaws of this hosiery factory established at Albemarle, N.C., in 1899 by James W. Cannon and others. The company became part of Wiscassett Mills at Albemarle in 1903.

Boxed File and Volume

Minute Book of Stockholders and Directors,
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By-Laws, 1901, and Invoice, 1899

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Wiscassett Mills Company Series, 1898-1955

Scope and Contents note

Charter, bylaws, and scattered information about finances, stock, and managers of this textile mill founded at Albemarle, N.C., in 1898 by J. W. Cannon and David F. Cannon. The factory had 92,208 spindles in 1957 that produced combed single and ply knitting and weaving years. It was still operating in 1988. Arranged alphabetically.

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Albemarle Merchants Association Resolutions,
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Miscellaneous Series, 1895-1927

Scope and Contents note

Seven account books that have not yet been identified with a particular company record bank accounts, sales, and employee wages and hours. Volumes shelved numerically.

Volumes Shelved in Numerical Sequence

Bank Ledger, 1911-1913	Volume 256
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