

Swift Manufacturing Collection (MC 225)

Scope and Content

This collection contains financial and commercial material from the Swift Spinning Company, Swift Denim Company and Swift Manufacturing Company. 1882-1998 3 boxes, 33 volumes (6 c.f.)

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Provenance

Donated by Mike Brown in January of 2007. Note to Researchers See also: [Muscogee Mills Company \(MC 146\)](#)

[Swift Family Bible \(MC 257\)](#)

[Swift Spinning Collection \(MC 250\)](#)

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Box 2 - Legal Documents 1902-1998

- Folder 1 - Petition for Incorporation 1882 and Renewals
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- Folder 3 - Petition to Amend the Swift Charter, April 6, 1926
- Folder 4 - Petition for Charter Renewal, 1942
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- Folder 8 - Will and Testamentary Papers Belonging to the Estate of George Morton Williams, 1952
- Folder 9 - Patent Dispute with David H. Garrett, 1955
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- Folder 14 - Rental Contract between Glen Alden Foundation and City Body Works, January-March 1964
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- Folder 18 - Swift Manufacturing Size of Departments in Square Feet, March 31, 1966
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- Folder 27 - Transfer of Industrial Division of Swift to Southern Phenix, 1970-1972
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- Folder 30 - Patent Application for an Incinerator System, Submitted by Doug King, December 7, 1971
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Box 3

- Folder 1 - Floor Plans for First Floor, 6th Ave. Plant, Swift Textiles (undated)
- Folder 2 - VHS Tape, "The 1997 Swift Denim Breakthrough Awards"
- Folder 3 - Notebook for a class, "Swift Denim Drawing/ Open End Spinning Module" (undated)
- Folder 4 - Notebook for a class, "Swift Denim Manufacturing", Module I Opening/Carding/Drawing (undated)
- Folder 5 - Notebook for a Class, "Swift Denim Weaving Module" (undated)
- Folder 6 - Notebook for a class, "Swift Denim Manufacturing Overview"
- Folder 7 - Photographs ca. 1960s-1980s

There are also copies of an oversized panoramic photo in drawer 13 of Case 5. It is captioned "Officials, Oversers & Clerical Dept, Swift Mfg. Co. Columbus Ga Nov. 2, 1927". There are 28 people in the photograph, of whom 20 are at least partially identified. They are: Geo. Hamber; Clinton M. Calhoun (Blondie); Grower (?) C. Barfield, Sr.; Harry Williams; Paul McKinny, Sr.; Petrie; Brophey (?); Mote Andrews, Sr.; Mac McKinnon; George Williams; Fred Miller; Ray Smith; Baxter/Berkston (?); Jordan; Herbert Hughes; Mrs. Court; Emmett Livingston; Helen Cliburn (?); Miss Pilcher (Mrs. J. S. Lambert); Hilet (?) Fuller.

Oversized Items

1. Cash Journal, April 1921-March 1923
2. Cash Journal, April 1923-March 1925
3. Cash Journal, April 1925-March 1927
4. Cash Journal, April 1927-November 1929
5. Cash Journal, November 1929-October 1932
6. Cash Journal, October 1932-March 1935
7. Cash Journal, April 1935-September 1937
8. Cash Journal, September 1937-March 1940
9. Cash Journal, April 1940-March 1942
10. Account Ledger, April 1942-March 1945
11. Account Ledger, April 1945-March 1947
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15. Account Ledger, April 1954-March 1956
16. Account Ledger, April 1956-March 1958
17. Account Ledger, April 1958-March 1960
18. Account Ledger, April 1960-December 1961
19. Account Ledger, January 1962-December 1962
20. Stock Certificate Book, 1883-1907
21. Assets Account on Machinery, Equipment and Buildings 1883-1944
22. Stock Certificate Book, 1908-1912
23. Sales Record Book, 1926-1960
24. Photograph of Officials and Clerical Department of Swift Manufacturing, November 2, 1927
25. Accounts Book, 1938-1943
26. Architectural Drawings for the Swift Cotton Warehouse, 8 Drawings, August and September 1949
27. Architectural Drawings for Swift Baled Cotton Warehouse, February 5, 1966
28. Architectural Drawings for Swift Proposed Industrial Fabrics Mill, February 23, 1966
29. Architectural Drawings for the Swift of Phenix City, Alabama, July 1967
30. Operating Expenses Notebook, 1966
31. Closing Memorandum 1974
32. Framed Drawing of Swift by J. Mitchell, 1976
33. Album of Newspaper Clippings, 1977-1982