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### INTRODUCTION

This collection consists of research material gathered for James and Marjorie Young's book, Textile Leaders of the South. This material was created during a period of ten years of research, writing, and editing. It traces the history of the textile industry in the south from 1830 to 1963, with particular attention to its leaders. The papers contain drafts of this book, correspondence, and photographs. This collection was donated to Clemson University in 1986 by James and Marjorie Young. There are no restrictions on the use of this collection beyond those of Special Collections. This register was prepared by David Redekop in 1987.

### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James R. Young was born on July 10, 1903 in Rushville, Illinois. He attended and graduated from public schools in Rushville. From 1921-1923 Young attended the University of Illinois. The following two years he attended Johns Hopkins University. While still in school, Young began working as a reporter for The Evening Sun in Baltimore. He continued to work as a reporter after graduation from Hopkins until he was hired as Edward W. Scripps' private secretary in 1925. Young served in this capacity until Scripps' death in 1926.

Beginning in 1928, Young spent over a decade in the Far East as a reporter for the Hearst newspaper syndicate. He was an advisor to RKO pictures, 1941-1945, on several movies concerning the Far East: Behind the Rising Sun and Blood on the Sun. In 1946, Young moved to Anderson, South Carolina where he worked as editor of the Anderson Independent and Daily Mail. He and his wife, Marjorie, also edited The Safety Journal. The Youngs were married in Tokyo in 1934.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The James and Marjorie Young papers contain material relating to the Young's book Textile Leaders of the South. These papers largely document the collecting of family and mill histories, correspondence with the subjects and their families, company newspaper clippings, and photographs. The history of the Southern textile industry can be traced in the lives of the men the Youngs wrote about. The papers include some correspondence with textile executives. There are also a number of pamphlets related to particular mills and towns.

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Folder	Title
1	Aberfoyle Manufacturing Company William T. Galey and Charles E. Lord undated
2	Abney Mills - forgotten pictures 1962
3	Acme-McCrary Corporation - D.B. McCrary 1949, undated
4	Acme Spinning Company - Caleb John Lineberger; Abel Caleb Lineberger 1962, undated
5	Adams-Millis Corporation - John Hampton Adams; James E. Millis 1961-1962
6	Alice Manufacturing Company - Ellison Adger Smyth; James Adger Smyth; A.F. McKissick; Ellison Smyth McKissick undated
7	Alice Manufacturing Company - clippings, correspondence, and publications 1954-1961
8	American and Efird - Mt. Holly, North Carolina 1952-1969
9	Amos Hosiery Mills and Melrose Hosiery Mills - Robert T. Amos and Charles L. Amos 1962
10	Avondale Mills Incorporated - Hugh Mosr Comer; Donald Comer, Sr. undated
11	Barnhardt Elastic Corporation - William H. Barnhardt 1962-1963
12	Barnwell Mills - newsclippings and publications 1956-1966
13	Barwick Mills Incorporated - E.T. Barwick 1962
14	Beacon Manufacturing Company - Charles D. Owen, Sr. 1962
15	Bibb Manufacturing Company - Colonel William D. Anderson 1950, 1962
16	"Bleak Fate of the Yankee Mills" - <u>LIFE</u> undated

- 17 Bonnie Cotton Mills and Long Shoals  
Cotton Mills - William Andrew Mauney;  
Jacob Limiri Mauney undated
- 18 Borden Mills, Inc., Kingsport, Tennessee  
undated [1951?]
- 19 W.C. Bradley Company - William Clark  
Bradley 1962
- 20 Burlington Industries Incorporated -  
J. Spencer Love 1963
- 21 Callaway Mills Company - Fuller Earle  
Callaway; Cason Jewell Callaway;  
Ely Reeves Callaway; Fuller Earle  
Callaway, Jr. 1960, undated
- 22 Callaway Mills - newsclippings 1951
- 23 Cannon Mills Company - Charles A. Cannon;  
James W. Cannon; Alfred Luther Brown  
1962
- 24 Canton Cotton Mills - Roberto Tyre Jones;  
Louis Lindley Jones, Sr.; Halbert McNair  
Jones 1949, 1962
- 25 Carlton Yarn Mills Incorporated - Carl  
Augustus Rudisill 1962
- 26 Carolina Mills - Julius Whitney Abernethy  
and J. Alfred Moretz undated
- 27 Chicopee Manufacturing Company - General  
Robert Wood Johnson 1957, undated
- 28 The China Grove Cotton Mills Company -  
John Hoyle Rutledge 1963
- 29 CIBA Chemical & Dye Corporation -  
newsclippings and Correspondence  
1954, 1962
- 30 Cleveland Cloth Mills of Shelby - O. Max  
Gardner 1962, undated
- 31 Clinton Cotton Mills - Mercer Silas Bailey;  
William James Bailey; Cassius Mercer  
Bailey; Putsy Silas Bailey 1962
- 32 Cluett, Peabody, and Company - Sanford  
Lockwood Cluett undated
- 33 Coats and Clark Incorporated 1962

- 34 Collins and Aikman Corporation - G.L. Kelty; Charles M. Aikman; William G. Collins 1961, undated
- 35 Columbia Manufacturing Company - Isaac Fletcher Craven undated
- 36 Commercial Factors Corporation - Frederick Victor and Thomas Achelis undated
- 37 Cone Mills - Moses H. Cone; Ceasar Cone 1953, 1962, undated
- 37A Coosa Mills - Piedmont Alabama undated
- 38 Cotton Industry - publications and newsclippings 1881, 1959, undated
- 39 Cramerton Mills (Burlington Industries) - Stuart Warren Cramer undated
- 40 Cross Cotton Mills Company - Eugene Cross, Sr. 1962, undated
- 41 Crown Hosiery Mills - Gurney Harris Kearns undated
- 42 Dan River Mills - Floyd W. Jefferson undated
- 43 Dan River Mills - publications 1957, undated
- 44 Deering, Milliken Incorporated - Seth M. Milliken 1958, undated
- 45 Dover and Ora Mills Company - John Randolph Dover undated
- 46 Dover and Ora Mills - clippings and correspondence 1965-1966
- 47 Dundee Mills, Inc. Griffin, Georgia 1951
- 48 Excelsior Mills, Inc. Union, South Carolina 1957
- 49 Exposition Cotton Mills Company 1957
- 50 Flowe, William Winslow 1962
- 51 Georgia-Kincaid Mills - John H. Cheatham undated
- 52 Georgia Textile Manufacturers Association A Plant Safety Program 1963
- 53 Gerli and Company Incorporated - Paolini Gerli 1955, 1962
- 54 Glendale Mills - newsclippings 1956

- 55 Glen Raven Cotton Mills - John Quintin  
Gant undated
- 56 Graniteville Company - William Gregg  
And Samuel H. Swint undated
- 57 Gray Manufacturing Company - George  
Alexander Gray undated
- 58 Hamrick Mills - Dr. Wiley Cicero Hamrick  
undated
- 59 P.H. Hanes Knitting Company - Pleasant  
Henderson Hanes; P. Huber Hanes, Sr.;  
P. Huber Hanes, Jr.; Robert M. Hanes;  
Thomas O. Moore 1954-1963
- 60 Harmony Grove Mills - Lamartine Griffin  
Hardman, Sr.; Lamartine Griffin  
Hardman, Jr. 1959, undated
- 61 Harriet Cotton Mills and Henderson Cotton  
Mills - D.Y. Cooper; John Cooper undated
- 62 Indian Head Mills - article undated
- 63 Inman Mills - James A. Chapman undated
- 64 William E. Iselin & Company - Isaac Iselin  
and William E. Iselin undated
- 65 Jackson Mills - Albert Evins Moore  
1940, undated
- 66 The Jefferson Mills - Morris Marion Bryan,  
Sr.; Southworth Field Bryan; William  
Ralph Duke 1951, 1957, undated
- 67 Joanna Cotton Mills - William H. Regnery  
1954-1962
- 68 Joanna Cotton Mills - publications  
1953-1956
- 69 Johnston Group - Charles Worth Johnston;  
Richard Horace Johnston undated
- 70 The Kendall Company - Henry P. Kendall  
1954-1963
- 71 Kendall Company - Bethune Finishing Plant  
1960
- 72 Leaksville Woolen Mills, Incorporated -  
Governor John Motley Morehead; John  
Lindsay Morehead 1960-1961
- 73 Lily Mills Company - John Franklin Schenck  
1962-1963

- 74 Lola Mills Incorporated - Robert Fulton  
Craig undated
- 75 Business Reflections of Archie O. Joslin  
and 25 Years of Progress - Quality:  
M. Lowenstein and Sons 1953-1954
- 76 Majestic Manufacturing Company -  
publications and speeches 1957-1958
- 77 Mary-Leila Cotton Mills - newsclippings  
1962, undated
- 78 Manetta Mills - Benjamin Dawson Heath  
undated
- 79 McCall Manufacturing Company - Roy C.  
McCall 1962
- 80 Meinhard and Company Incorporated -  
Morton H. Meinhard; Charles L. Harding,  
Jr. undated
- 81 Merrimack Valley Textile Museum -  
correspondence and clippings 1960,1962
- 82 Monarch Mills - publications  
1957, 1958, undated
- 83 Morgan Mills Incorporated - Mark Morgan;  
Edwin Morgan 1962, undated
- 84 J.M. Muse Company - J.M. Muse undated
- 85 Neisler Mills Incorporated - Charles  
Eugene Neisler, Sr. undated
- 86 Oakboro Cotton Mills - James Alonzo  
Groves undated
- 87 Oakdale Cotton Mills - William E. Ragsdale  
undated
- 88 Oakdale Hosiery Mills Incorporated -  
T. Chester Barber 1960, 1962
- 89 Odell Manufacturing Company - John Milton  
Odell; William Robert Odell; Arthur  
Gould Odell undated
- 90 Opp Manufacturing Company - clippings  
1958
- 91 Orange Cotton Mills - George H. Cornelson;  
William Whetstone Wannamaker;  
Alexander James Matheson Wannamaker  
undated



- 92 Orr Cotton Mills - John Andrew Lyons  
1956, undated
- 93 Orr Mills - clippings and publications  
1950-1956
- 94 Overton, Walter - correspondence undated
- 95 Pacific Mills Boston, Massachusetts 1950
- 96 Pacolet Manufacturing Company - John H.  
Montgomery undated
- 97 Pacolet Mills - clippings and  
correspondence 1952-1963, undated
- 98 Pequot Mills - clippings and publications  
1949, 1961
- 99 Poulan Cotton Mills - William Coachman  
Vereen; William J. Vereen undated
- 100 Reeves Brothers - John Mercer Reeves  
1952-1962
- 101 Riegel Textile Corporation - Benjamin  
DeWitt Riegel 1950-1956
- 102 Roanoke Rapids Development - Virginia  
Electric and Power Company 1956
- 103 Saco-Lowell - correspondence and  
publications 1941-1962
- 104 Greenwood Mills - James C. Self  
1950-1957
- 105 Sellers Manufacturing Company - Benjamin  
Everett Jordan 1963
- 106 Shelby Cotton Mills - Richard Torrance  
LeGrand undated
- 107 Shuford Mills Incorporated - Abel A.  
Shuford 1961, undated
- 108 J.E. Serrine Company - Joseph Emory  
Serrine 1962, undated
- 109 Slane Hosiery Mills - Willis H. Slane  
undated
- 110 Slater & Sons - publications  
1936, 1940, undated
- 111 Spindale Mills - correspondence and  
clippings 1954-1962
- 112 Spray Cotton Mills - James Robert Karl  
Bishopric 1962, 1963

- 113 Springs Cotton Mills - Colonel Elliot  
Springs 1956-1961
- 114 Stedman Manufacturing Company - Sulon  
B. Stedman 1960
- 115 J.P. Stevens and Co. 1952, 1960
- 116 Stowe Mercantile Company - Robert Lee  
Stowe, Sr. 1951, undated
- 117 Swift Spinning Mills; Incorporated -  
Clifford Jewett Swift; George P. Swift  
III 1955-1963
- 118 Swint Plant Dedication - Graniteville  
Company 1963; newsclippings 1963
- 119 James Talcott, Incorporated - James  
Talcott; J. Frederick Talcott undated
- 120 Tanner, Simpson Bobo undated
- 121 Textile Pioneers - Highland Craft  
Manuscript undated
- 122 Textiles Incorporated - Albert Gallatin  
Myers 1959, undated
- 123 Thomaston Cotton Mills - Robert Edgar  
Hightower 1949, 1962
- 124 Union Bleachery - correspondence,  
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- 125 Union-Buffalo Mills Company - Frederick  
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- 126 Virginia Mills Incorporated - Ashby L.  
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- 127 Waldensian Hosiery Mills - Francis  
Garrore, Sr.; and Albert Garrore  
1951, 1962
- 128 Walton Cotton Mill Company - Edgar S.  
Tichenor 1963
- 129 Washington Mills Company -  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 1961
- 130 Weathers, Lee B. - Cleveland county  
1962
- 131 Wennonah Mills - William Edwin Holt, Sr.;  
William Edwin Holt, Jr.; Lawrence S.  
Holt; Joseph Vestal Moffit, Sr.  
1959-1962

- 132 West Point Manufacturing Company -  
Lafayette Lanier Sr.; George Huguley  
Lanier; Joseph L. Lanier Sr. undated
- 133 Williamston Mills - James Pleasant  
Gossett 1959, undated
- 134 Woodside Mills - Edward F., Robert S.,  
Joel David, and John T. Woodside;  
S. Marshall, William H. Beattie  
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