

**REGISTER OF
THE DAN RIVER – WOODSIDE MILLS RECORDS, 1903-1971**

**Dan River – Woodside Mills Records, 1903-1971
Mss 101, 2.5 cu. ft.**

INTRODUCTION

This collection consists primarily of records relating to Woodside Mills of Greenville, SC, and records from other mills Woodside Mills acquired during the period 1908 to 1959.

The bulk of papers were donated by Dan River, Inc. in February, 1988. The autobiography of John T. Woodside was donated by Robert S. Small in February, 1986. The volume of stock certificates was donated by William Wallace in 1995. There are no restrictions on the use of this collection beyond those of Special Collections.

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Woodside Mills was founded by John T., Edward F. and Joel David Woodside in 1902, with the first mill in operation by 1903 in Greenville, SC. Another mill was built in Simpsonville, SC in 1908. Woodside Mills acquired the Fountain Inn (SC) Mill in 1908, the Easley (SC) Cotton Mills in 1948, the Haynsworth Mill (Anderson, SC) in 1951, and the Norris Mill (Cateechee, SC) in 1959. Woodside Mills was acquired by Dan River, Inc. of Danville, VA in 1956, and became part of Dan River's Greenville Group of mills in 1976. The Simpsonville mill was sold in 1980.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Dan River, Inc. – Woodside Mills Records contain material documenting some of the activities of Woodside Mills and its parent company, Dan River, Inc. (Clifton Mills). The collection also documents the activities of Norris Mill and Easley Cotton Mills before they became a part of Woodside Mills. The records are arranged chronologically, and consists of an "uncalled for tickets" book for Woodside Mills (1903-1909); an unclaimed wage record book for Woodside Mills (1908-1949); an autobiography of John T. Woodside

(1933-1934); stock certificates for Woodside Mills (1911-1919, 1935) and Norris Mill (1948-1959, 1963); minute books for meetings of the board of directors (1935-1948) and stockholders (1937-1948) of the Easley Cotton Mills; a list of unclaimed stock for Woodside Mills (1948); an inactive stock record book (1950-1962) and journal (1964-1966) for Woodside Mills; a wage payroll book for Clifton (1966-1969) and Woodside (1967-1969) Mills; and wage payroll summary sheets for the Woodside Division, 1970-1971. Related material may be found in the Robert S. Small Papers, Mss 99.

Dan River, Inc. – Woodside Mills

Container List

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1A	Stock certificates, Woodside Mills, 1911-1919
1	"Uncalled for tickets" book, Woodside Mills 1903-1909
2	Unclaimed Wages Record book, Woodside Mills 1908-1949
3	"Life Story [of John T. Woodside], Written by Himself" 1933-1934
4	Stock certificates, Woodside Mills 1935
5	Minute book, Board of Directors, Easley Cotton Mills 1935-1948
6	Minute book, Stockholders Meetings, Easley Cotton Mills 1937-1948
7	Unclaimed stock [list], Woodside Mills 1948
8	Stock certificates [bound], Norris Mill 1948-1959, 1963
9	Inactive Stock Record book [summary], Woodside Mills 1950-1962
10	Journal, Woodside Mills 1964-1966
11	Wage Payroll Entries book: Clifton Mills 1966-1969 Woodside Mills 1967-1969
12	Wage Payroll Summary Sheets, Woodside Division 1970-1971