THE PAPERS OF WILLIAM GREGG AND THE GRANITEVILLE COMPANY

N.B.: Various accession numbers throughout the William Gregg/Graniteville Company Papers (hereafter, WG/GCP) are nonextant in the present day. These files are notated within the following lists as to their original contents and are enclosed within brackets as a guide for patrons. The nonextant status of such files is listed at the end of a description sans brackets.

Filing Cabinet I./Drawer 1 (top)./Archival Storage Box ia.:

**Accession No. / Description**

1. Graniteville Manufacturing Company Papers (hereafter, GMCP), 1870-71: Stock Certificates – Shares of stock issued from April 22, 1870, through August 25, 1871. 1 board-bound volume (item), 4¾” x 6”. | Located in Archival Storage Container A.

2. GMCP, 1881-90: Stock Certificates – Shares of stock issued from June 1, 1881, through December 20, 1890. 1 board-bound volume (item), 5½” x 6½”. | Located in Archival Storage Container A.

3. GMCP, 1873-81: Stock Certificates – Shares of stock issued from February 18, 1873, through May 31, 1881. 1 board-bound volume (item), 5” x 6”. | Located in Archival Storage Container A.

4. GMCP, 1846-1906: List of stockholders. See also Accession Nos. 108, 166, 216, and 426. 1 leather-bound volume (item), 4½” x 7½”. | Located in Archival Storage Container A.

5. GMCP, 1865: Bank Accounts – Bank of the State of South Carolina Confederate notes – January 23, 1865. 1 board-bound item, 4½” x 7”.

6. James J. Gregg Papers (Personal?), 1866: Bank Account – The National Bank of Augusta (Georgia) – June 2, 1866, through June 19, 1866. 1 leather-bound item, 4¼” x 6½”.

7. GMCP, 1870-71: Accounts – a.) Dr. Elijah Keese with GMC, from October 1, 1870, through March 1, 1871; and b.) Dr. James H. Giles with Butler, Chadwich, Gary and Company, from June 14, 1871, through August 21, 1871. 1 leather-bound item, 3¾” x 5¾”.

8. GMCP, 1875: Mary Ella Chitty – Account with GMC, from July 1, 1875. 1 leather-bound item, 3¾” x 5¾”.
9. GMCP, 1861-65: a.) Bank Account – Bank of the State of South Carolina, from October 29, 1861, through January 4, 1865 (1 board-bound item, 4½” x 6¾”); and b.) Stock Receipt – GMC with Columbia and Hamburg Railroad Company – for 2,000 shares, October 16, 1863. 2 items.

10. Dr. James H. Giles (and McCarty) Papers (Personal?), 1880-82: Bank Accounts with the Bank of Augusta, from February 27, 1880, through April 25, 1882. 1 leather-bound item, 4½” x 6¾”.

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11. GMCP, 1864-65: Receipts for cloth dividends – a.) C.K. Huger, October 30, 1864; and b.) Account of A.E. Hutchinson, September 16 and 28, 1865. 2 items (one item has attachments).


13. GMCP, ca. 1866-1913 (?): Miscellaneous fiscal documents, inclusive of invoices (bills/statements – 25 items), letters (24 items), canceled checks (20 items), and receipts (9 items), arranged chronologically. 78 items total.

14. GMCP, 1882-85: S.W. Howland – Account with GMC from August 31, 1882, through March 30, 1885. 3½” x 6” leather-bound entry book. 1 item.

15. GMCP, 1864: Confederate Bonds (receipts) issued to William Gregg, Jr., Treasurer, GMC, et al., for money paid to Confederate States Depository at Edgefield, S.C., March 17 through April 1, 1864; receipts for other bond holders included. 38 items total.

16a./b. GMCP, ca. 1863-79: Receipts and bills to various persons and business concerns, mostly for the year 1866. Documents arranged chronologically by size in two folders: a.) Letter-size papers (2 groups – 1 bound/1 unbound); and b.) Receipt-style papers (5 bound groups). 49/ca. 107 items, respectively – ca. 156 items total.

17. [GMCP, 1866: Paychecks, from January through April, 1866 – B.C. Hard, Treasurer.] NONEXTANT. (This accession number is combined with the preceding one – 16a/b – for facilitation purposes.)
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<td>GMCP, 1865: Statement of sales from B.W.L. Holt, per G.L. Macmurphy, Augusta, Georgia, on account, July 13, 1865. 1 item.</td>
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<td>20.</td>
<td>GMCP, 1847-64: Balance Sheets dated March 9, 1847; February 14, 1861; January 1, 1863; and January 1, 1864. 4 items. [N.B.: Balance sheet of January 1, 1865, originally listed, is nonextant in file.] Addendum: Balance Sheet of January 1, 1865, was removed and placed in museum case on October 22, 1949, by GMC officials. This particular item is presently located in the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USC Aiken Library.</td>
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<td>21.</td>
<td>[Dr.] James H. Giles Papers (Personal?), 1880-81: a.) Bill for gold round-headed cane from J.F. Fradley (New York), January 16, 1880; and b.) Balance statement – Bank of Augusta (Georgia), February 2, 1881. 2 items.</td>
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<td>22.</td>
<td>[Dr.] James H. Giles Papers (Personal?), 1879: Memorandum from M.L. Holley of the Aiken County Sheriff’s Office, re: bond on a slave that the sheriff, as a friend, could not accept from him (Giles), December 27, 1879. 1 item.</td>
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<td>24.</td>
<td>GMCP, 1855-82: Letter (dated July 7, 1882) from [Dr./Captain] J.[ames] H. Giles to H.H. Hickman, re: leasing conditions of certain houses and lots, one of which was deeded to a Captain Taylor for one thousand years. 1 item (2 sheets with buffer).</td>
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<td>25.</td>
<td>GMCP, 1866: H.H. Hickman, Treasurer – Receipts: a.) from J.L. Villalongis of Savannah, Georgia, on December 10, 1866; and b.) from Taft and Howland of Charleston, S.C., on December 14, 1866, for a check in the amount of $99.29. 2 items.</td>
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<td>26.</td>
<td>GMCP, 1899: H.H. Hickman, President – Letter to GMC stockholders declining candidacy for reelection to the Company’s presidency; also included are Hickman’s reflections on GMC progress over his 31-year tenure in office – dated April 5, 1899, in Augusta, Georgia. 3 copies (items).</td>
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28. GMCP, 1865: Certificate of sale (on common tablet paper) of a mule team by U.S. Headquarters, Department of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, to one Mac Laughlin, August 12, 1865. 1 item.


30. GMCP, 1866-67: South Carolina Railroad Company – Express and freight bills and receipts; also, requests for individual passes, with instructions to bill GMC. ca. 55 items.

31. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per notation by GMC official, Chic Lowe, on May 1, 1946.] (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation.)

32. GMCP, 1864: Check for $24,750 from Captain W.H. Howell, U.S. Navy Agent, Augusta, Georgia, to William Gregg, Jr., dated July 7, 1864; also, envelope and small piece of paper bearing figures (s.l.). 3 items.

33. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per notation by GMC official, Chic Lowe, on May 1, 1946.] (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation.)

34. GMCP, 1868-80: Letters to [Dr.] J.H. Giles, Esq., from – a.) H.H. Hickman, January 8, 1868, re: three bales of cloth; b.) J. Grant (of Grant and Co., New York), January 9, 1880, re: request for Southern clay samples; c.) J. Grant, February 2, 1880, re: clay samples found to be substandard; and d.) George Such (New Jersey), February 19, 1880, re: subpar clay samples. Also, one small note from H.H. Hickman, n.d. (s.l., s.n.), re: bookkeeper. 5 items.

35. John C. Whitin Papers, 1860-69: Correspondence with William Gregg – photostats from originals in the Baker Library, Soldiers’ Field, Boston, Massachusetts. ca. 65 documents on 90 photostat sheets. [N.B.: May not be reproduced or published, except by permission of the Baker Library.]

36. GMCP, 1865: Letter from E. Willis, Charleston, South Carolina, to William Gregg, dated June 25, 1865, re: saving cotton from Federal seizure. 1 item.

37. GMCP, n.d.: Tax statement to H.H. Hickman for GMC from state tax collector, Columbia, South Carolina, August 3, 18__ [no year given]. 1 item.

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<td>38.</td>
<td>[GMCP, 1865: Letter from William Gregg (Jr.?), Treasurer, to Brigadier General E.L. Molineaux, Augusta, Georgia, May 13, 1865, re: permission to arm.] NONEXTANT. (Combined with Accession No. 38a for facilitation purposes.)</td>
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<td>38a.</td>
<td>Joel Smith Morse (Abbeville, South Carolina), 1944: Letter to W.M. Langley (Graniteville, South Carolina), re: Joel Smith and his papers, September 25, 1944 (original and photostat negative). 2 items. [N.B.: See also WG/GCP Accession Nos. 356 and 642 for further information.]</td>
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<td>40.</td>
<td>Gregg Foundation Collection: a.) Photograph (by Sargeant of Columbia, South Carolina) of Mrs. Clara R. Chafee [sic: actually Rose Clara, according to D.D. Wallace], daughter of William Gregg, n.d.; and b.) Signed dividend receipt by Clara R. Chafee for $6,007.00 in gold, Kalmia (Aiken County, South Carolina), April 17, 1865. 2 items.</td>
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<td>42.</td>
<td>[GMCP, 1865: Letters and receipts (4 separate pieces) concerning 100 bales of cotton goods and other articles (from various persons), May and June, 1865.] NONEXTANT. (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation.)</td>
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<td>43.</td>
<td>GMCP, 1904-07: Employee Petitions – a.) T.H. Rennie, et al., ca. April 20, 1904; and b.) James L. Quinby [Sr.], et al., ca. April 19, 1906, re: request to GMC Board of Directors to build a library building and gymnasium (the present-day Hickman Memorial Hall, completed in 1907). Also: Speech at dedication of Hickman Memorial Hall by James L. Quinby [Sr.], ca. June 2, 1907 (newspaper clipping). 3 items total.</td>
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<td>45.</td>
<td>Amos A. Lawrence Papers – Correspondence with William Gregg, 1850: a.) Lawrence to Gregg, August 21, 1850; and b.) Gregg to Lawrence, September 2, 1850.</td>
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46. Arch A. McLeish (Graniteville, S.C.), 1865: Letter (on tablet paper) to GMC President and Directors, July 28, 1865, re: requesting payment for slave wages in Federal currency, as opposed to Confederate money. Also: small tablet sheet with figures. 2 items.

47. GMC Photographs, 1945: Pictures of [GMC] Centennial Pageant, presented at Graniteville High School, [Leavelle] McCampbell [School] Building, on December 15, 1945: 60 individual pictures (items), inclusive of one complete set of 22 pictures and a second (nearly complete) group of 20 pictures, many of which are annotated on their backs. Tied into three groups: complete, nearly complete, and loose. [N.B.: Photographs in this file and in Accession No. 48 were taken by J.F. Sofge, Sr. of Graniteville, South Carolina, and assistant secretary of the GMC.]

48. GMC Photographs, 1945: Master set of GMC Centennial Pageant Pictures with titles (annotations): 22 pictures; and three (3) [GMC Centennial Pageant] programs, December 14 and 15, 1945. 25 items total. [N.B.: Reverse of programs includes text of “The Graniteville Song” written by D.D. Wallace – see also Accession No. 383.]

49. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per notation by GMC official, Chic Lowe, on May 3, 1946.] (Combined with Accession No. 50 for facilitation purposes.)

50. GMCP, 1865: Agreement between W.W. Leman and GMC to sell sheeting and to receive one-half of the profits from these sales, July 9, 1865. 1 item.

51. GMCP?, 1862: Receipt of sale for 14 bales of cotton to B.S. Dunbar by C. Williams of Hamburg, South Carolina, October 11, 1862. 1 item.

52. [Letter from M.L. Bonham (Railroad Commissioner), Columbia, South Carolina, to Major J.H. Giles, Graniteville, South Carolina, re: information concerning a 500-acre plantation he (Bonham) wished to buy, December 22, 1879.] NONEXTANT. (Combined with the above accession number for facilitation.)

53. GMCP, 1882: Letters (2) from [J?] W.H. Giles to H.H. Hickman, re: a.) Examination of GMC books, May 9, 1882; and b.) Nonextant or missing (lost) property deeds, including reference to a claim made by Dr. Boyce concerning some of
these lots, May 11, 1882. 2 items.

54. GMCP, 1866(?): Chisolm Brothers (Shipping and General Commission Merchants), Charleston, South Carolina, to H.H. Hickman, President, GMC, Augusta, Georgia, December 14, 1866(?), re: reply to Hickman’s inquiry of December 13. 1 item.

55. South Carolina Legislature, House of Representatives Papers, 1879: a.) House Bill No. 275, read in the House on December 9, 1879, to authorize construction (via tax levy) of a courthouse and jail in Aiken County; and b.) House Bill No. 275, read in the Senate (Calendar No. 514) on December 18, 1879 (same subject). 1 printed copy of each (2 items, s.l.).

[4 archival boxes containing 47 file folders total.]

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56.  [GMCP, 1867: Nath.(an?)/(aniel?) O. Tilton, Aiken, South Carolina, to William Gregg, February 5, 1867, re: samples and prices of lubricating (spindle) oil.] NONEXTANT.  (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation.)

57.  GMCP, 1899-1900: Letters (2) from Graves L. Knight to H.H. Hickman (April 18, 1899), and to T.I. Hickman (April 19, 1900), re: concerning statements of the condition of Graniteville School.  2 items.

58.  GMCP: List of Confederate Bonds held by GMC at 4% -- total amount: $788,900 – n.d.  1 item.

59.  [GMCP?, 1862-63: Recepted statements of cotton purchased by?/from? B.S. Dunbar (on August 24, 1863) and others? -- original contents consisted of 5 pieces.] NONEXTANT.  (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation number for facilitation purposes.)

60.  [GMCP, 1863: Letter(s?) from Richard Yeadon, Lawyer, to William Gregg (Kalmia, South Carolina), July 8, 1863, re: selling of war clothing, Act to prohibit extortion, and legal opinion of “future sales” of GMC.] NONEXTANT.  (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation number for facilitation purposes.)

61.  GMCP?, 1862: William Bell to GMC, June 16, 1862, re: modification of cotton-purchasing agreement.  1 item.

62a.  GMCP, ca. 1899-1905: Original notes for minutes, and extracts and copies of minutes of stockholders’ and directors’ meetings; other related papers (proxies, cover letters, etc.) are also included.  ca. 28 items.  (See also Accession No. 62b., below.)

62b.  GMCP, ca. 1900-06: Reports, memoranda, etc. relating to stockholders’ meetings.  ca. 28 items.  (See also Accession No. 62a., above.)

63.  GMC, 1901: Sample of the first piece of cloth woven in the Hickman Mill, October 12-18, 1901.  1 item.  [N.B.: Located in the display case of the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USC Aiken Library.]
64. GMCP, 1899-1922: a.) Charter, Warren Manufacturing Company, February 10, 1899 – handwritten copy of which was certified November 13, 1918; also, typewritten copy of by-laws attached (n.d.) – certified (?) copy dated February 25, 1919 (a second – all-typewritten – uncertified copy of the above also exists); b.) Lists (2) of stockholders, Warren Manufacturing Company, June 11, 1920; and c.) Agreement between J.C. Self (seller) and Frank Barrett and others (buyers), May 1922, re: selling of certain stock shares (3 typewritten copies – 1 original, 2 carbons – unsigned). Total of 7 items, 5 of which are encased in filing jackets.

65. GMCP, 1851: Charter and By-Laws of the GMC (Charleston, S.C.: J.B. Nixon, Printer, Broad-Street, 1851). 1 copy. N.B.: EXTREMELY FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH THE UTMOST CARE! [Listings 2-5 on index file cards, as well as items dated other than the year 1851, are NONEXTANT and, thus, are to be disregarded as per contents of Accession No. 65.] Total file contents: 1 item.

66. GMCP, 1917: Prospectus for issuance of GMC’s first mortgage (6% bond) – typewritten carbon copy of 3 pages. 1 item.

67. GMCP, 1914-15: Preferred stock issued by GMC from July 1914 to December 1915 and which has been retired. 1 bound MS volume (item), 8¾” x 5½”.

68. GMCP, 1851-1915: Reports of the President and Treasurer of GMC for the following years: 1851, 1854, 1859, 1861, 1867-79, 1881-99, 1904, 1907, 1910-15. (See Accession No. 472 below for photostat copies of the Treasurer’s Report for 1851.) Accession No. 68 is stored in two (2) oversize – 11” x 15” – white envelopes filed within cardboard tray (temporary storage): ca. 202 items total (in two envelopes).

69. GMCP, 1848: George Kelly, Agent at Graniteville, “Graniteville Manufacturing Company,” September 6, 1848 – clipping from the Edgefield Advertiser – 1 copy, apparently original, and 30 lithographic reproductions. 31 items total. [N.B.: Two additional originals are matted and framed under glass in the display holdings.]

70. [GMCP, 1918: a.) Agreement between Jacob Phinizy, President, and Coles Phinizy, Secretary and Treasurer, and the employees of GMC, April 22, 1918 (3 pp.); b.) Memorandum of agreement between GMC and employees relating to wages (2 carbon copies, 2 pp. each); c.) Announcement copy of injunction, signed by John T. Pendleton, July 18, 1918 (broadside, 1 p.); and d.) Original charter, United Textile Workers of America and GMC, February 25, 1918 (broadside, 1 p.).] NONEXTANT. (See Accession No. 81 below for information re: wage settlement and United Textile Workers of America.)
71. GMCP?, 1878: Letter from S.W. Howland to J.W. Huckabee, January 18, 1878, re: Episcopal Church property payment (2 pp. – copy of original). 1 item. [N.B.: This file also originally contained a 2-p. Petition for Appointment as Trustee, Episcopal Church, dated June 8, 1878; this item is either NONEXTANT or MISSING.]

72. GMCP?, 1878: Kaolin [Lutheran?/Episcopal?] Church – Papers and letters relative to the building, attainment of a Rector, and incorporation of same, 1878. 5 items.

73. GMCP, 1914-15: Letters to and from GMC, 1914-15, re: Kaolin deposits. 9 items (copies).

74. Gregg Foundation Collection, 1944: Photographs of china bearing pictures and scenes in Graniteville – a.) Small pitcher bearing an image of Graniteville Mill; and b.) Dinner plate with Graniteville scenes thereon. Purchases from Mrs. Kate Powell, September, 1944. Inclusive of an explanatory memorandum by D.D. Wallace. 3 items total. [N.B.: The china itself is located in the display case of the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USC Aiken Library.]

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75. GMCP, 1885: Piedmont Cotton Mill, Piedmont, South Carolina – statement of operation, September 30, 1885, covering 25½ working days, s.l. 1 item.

76. GMCP, 1918: a.) Selling agreement, Converse and Company, December 13, 1918, signed by Leavelle McCampbell (2 pp. – carbon copy); and b.) Letter from Jacob Phinizy, GMC President, to Coles Phinizy, GMC Secretary and Treasurer, December 14, 1918, re: sending a copy of the above agreement (1 p.). 2 items encased in a single filing jacket.


78. GMCP, 1867/1888: Enterprise Manufacturing Company, President’s Report, March 21, 1888 (1 sheet – printed); also, three letters written by J.J. Gregg, detailed as follows: a.) to an unknown person [address obliterated], February 10, 1867, re: burning of Vaucluse Factory, etc.; b.) to M.C. Butler, Augusta, Georgia, February 12, 1867, re: arrest of one [Mr.?] Richardson for the burning of Vaucluse Factory; and c.) to Colonel Sam Green, Chief of Police, Columbia, S.C., February 13, 1867, re: release from jail of Richardson involved with the burning of Vaucluse Factory. Total of 4 items. (See also Accession Nos. 86 and 288 for further related items.)

79. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per notation by GMC]

81. GMCP, 1918-20: United Textile Workers of America material – various pieces: see “Case History” file cards in numerical index for details. 12 items total. (See also Accession No. 70 for related material, re: wage settlements.)

82. Gregg Foundation Collection Photographs: William Gregg, Mrs. William (Marina) Gregg, the original Graniteville Mill, and one original copy (also several photostats) of a portion of “William Gregg,” an article published in DeBow’s Review (March 1851), pp. 348-52 (one original and several photostats). 8 photographs with 2 “clipped” groups of pages comprising the aforementioned article. Also included is a memo to Coles Phinizy from A.H. Temple, managing editor of Commerce and Finance, re: reprint of an article (DeBow’s?) on William Gregg. Total of 11 items/groups.

83. [GMCP, 1920: Employee Petition (Jessie Carpenter and others), January 19, 1920, re: higher wages for carders, spinners, and spoolers.] NONEXTANT. (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.)

84. GMCP?, 1924-?: Star (Masonic) Lodge No. 99, Graniteville, South Carolina – Papers, letters, deeds, insurance policies, By-laws and Rules, and Lodge Charter. Also, an “accordion” pouch used for maintenance of papers. Total of 8 “clipped” item groups. [N.B.: Pamphlet entitled “History of Star Lodge No. 99, A.F.M.” (Graniteville, S.C., 1858-1935) was originally included within this accession number. This item is either NONEXTANT or MISSING presently.]

85. GMCP?, n.d.: List of boys in the service during World War I. 1 item (5 pp. – carbon copy).

86. GMC, 1850: Sample of yarn made at Vaucluse; found on February 21, 1928, after being excavated from underneath the ruins of the original mill which burned in January of 1867. 1 item distributed in 3 “zip-lock” plastic bags. | Located in Archival Storage Container A.

87. [GMCP?, ca. 1940?: Newspaper account of the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Aiken, February 11, 1865.] NONEXTANT. (4 reprints of “The Battle of Aiken” by
Elizabeth C. Teague – a portion of the Aiken Centennial Celebration portfolio – may be found in Accession Nos. 664 and 690. The above listing description is combined with Accession No. 88 for facilitation purposes.


89. GMCP, 1919: GMC vs. Harvey Renew, to evict Renew from a company-owned house after he is no longer employed by GMC. 2 items (pamphlets).


91. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per notation by GMC official, Chic M. Lowe, on September 6, 1946.] (Combined with the above file – No. 90 – for ease in facilitation.)

92. GMCP?, 1922-23: Court case investigating collection and distribution of funds from all sources for the relief of storm victims at Warrenville, South Carolina, March, 1922 (ca. 162 pp. – legal-size typewritten document). 1 item. [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

93. GMCP, 1923: Board of Directors Meetings – Minutes: January 2, 31; February 2; October 13, 15; November 27; and December 18 (ca. 37 pp.); also, one President’s Report (unsigned – 2 copies), and Stockholders’ Convention Proceedings (with Treasurer’s Report), February 2. ca. 12 item groups total/41 pp. [N.B.: Several duplicates/carbons are contained in the above file.]

94. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per entry by Leigh D. Soufas, Archivist of the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, on November 19, 1996.] (Combined with the above files – Nos. 92 and 93 – for facilitation purposes.)

95. GMCP, 1937: a.) Page taken from the Aiken Standard & Review, September 24, 1937 – “Graniteville Stands like a Grand Old Cathedral” (with picture of William Gregg) – 2 copies; and b.) Another page from the above paper, same date – “Aiken
96. GMCP, 1915: Newspaper clippings – a.) Augusta Herald (November 11, 1915); and b.) Augusta Chronicle (November 12, 1915), re: receivership negotiations and attempted financing of GMC. Also: Summary of a follow-up article in the Augusta Herald (November 14, 1915), undertaken by D.D. Wallace, and dated June 7, 1945. 3 items total.

97. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1837: Copy of a letter to John Aiken, Esq., Lowell, Massachusetts, from Tho(ma)s Wells of Columbia, South Carolina, introducing Gen(eral) James Rogers, a member of the South Carolina delegation in Congress (dated May 15, 1837). 1 item.

98. James Jones Papers, 1856-62: a.) Letter (copy?) from James Jones, Columbia, S.C., to William Gregg, Graniteville, S.C., July 10, 1856, re: his debt and the selling of Vaucluse property; b.) Photostat copy of letter from James Jones to his regiment, Columbia, S.C., April 17, 1862, re: resignation as Colonel; c.) Photostat copy of letter from James Jones, Vaucluse, S.C., to G.D. Tillman, Esq. (s.l.), October 24, 1856, re: exoneration from remarks resulting in falsehoods; d.) Photostat copy of letter from James Jones (s.l.) to the Honorable Louis T. Wigfall, Richmond, Virginia, March 29, 1862, re: Jones’ resignation as Colonel in the CSA (with CSA President Jefferson Davis’ memorandum written thereon); e.) Photostat copy of certificate of promotion of James Jones to Quartermaster General of South Carolina (witnessed June 11, 1862); and f.) Photostat copy of letter from James Jones, Vaucluse, S.C., to G.D. Tillman, Esq. (s.l.), October 16 (17?), 1856, re: imputation of false remarks concerning bridge-tolls (see Item c., above). 6 item groups total.


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100. GMCP?, n.d.: Picture (drawing) of a steam pump, built by Perkins and Willard, Springfield, Massachusetts. 1 item.

100a. Gregg Foundation Papers, 1944: Newspaper supplement in the Edgefield Advertiser (February 9, 1944), re: Japanese artist’s painting of William Gregg, as well as pictures of all past editors of the paper since its founding in 1836 – including James Jones, the first editor and Gregg’s brother-in-law. 1 item. [N.B.: FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH EXTREME CARE!]

101. Letter to William Gregg from Homer Bartlett (?), Boston [Massachusetts], February 9, 1858, re: cotton depression, 4 pp. – 1 original/3 photostat negative copies. 4 items total.

102. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per entry by Leigh D. Soufas, Archivist of the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, on December 2, 1996.] (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.)

103. GMCP, 1847: Letter to William Gregg from Colonel James Gadsden, President, South Carolina Railroad, June 22, 1847, re: branch railroad to Graniteville. 1 item.


105. [GMCP, 1865: Letter from George Huntington, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, July 10, 1865, to parties unknown, re: William Gregg’s letter to the President asking for the release of 100 bales of cloth supposedly appropriated by the military authorities.] NONEXTANT. (Combined with the following file – No. 106 – for facilitation purposes.)

106. GMCP, 1886: Piedmont Cotton Mill, Piedmont, South Carolina (Greenville County) – Statement of Operation (Balance Sheet) for month ending March 31, 1886. 1 item.

107. GMCP, 1862: Confederate States versus GMC – Receipt for $621.00 (in stock dividends and interest thereon) held in the name of L. Dickinson and signed by J.H. Ryan, Receiver. 1 item (blue ledger-book paper-page).
108. GMCP, 1846: List of the original stockholders of GMC, with number of shares and accounts attached to names; also, a typewritten addendum, taken from an 1849 company ledger. 2 items – EXTREMELY VALUABLE! (See also Accession Nos. 4, 166, 216, and 426.)

109. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per entry by Leigh D. Soufas, Archivist of the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, on December 2, 1996.] (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.)

110. GMCP?, 1914: List: “Cost of property in Graniteville per contracts (paid and unpaid)”; also, blueprint of lots subdivided, October 28, 1914. 2 items.

111. GMCP, 1849: Letter from C. White, Pottersville [South Carolina?], to William Gregg, Esq., March 12, 1849, re: survey to be made of Graniteville. 1 item.

112. GMCP, 1864: Letter from Major Hutson Lee [CSA, Charleston, S.C.] to William Gregg, Jr., Treasurer, November 6, 1864, re: shipping of 6% bonds valued at $118,600.00. 1 item.

113. GMCP, 1847: Letter from Colonel James Gadsden (S.C. Railroad) to William Gregg, June 24, 1847, re: board meeting to discuss the proposed Graniteville branch of the railroad. 1 item.

114. GMCP, 1862: Letter from Major J.B. Ferguson [CSA, Richmond, Virginia] to William Gregg, September 19, 1862, re: Civil War conscription and mill workers (1 original and 6 photostat negatives – 3 pp. each). 7 items total. [N.B.: Additional copies of these items are located in Accession Nos. 717 and 718.]

115. GMCP, 1861: Letter from Carmichael & Company, Augusta, Georgia, to B.C. Hard, Secretary, GMC, January 19, 1861, re: sales transactions closed as “…[the] people [are] preparing for illuminating the City as Georgia is now separate and independant [sic].” 1 item.

116. GMCP, 1877: Report on the number of tickets sold at Vaucluse to persons commuting to Augusta, Georgia, during the rebuilding of the Vaucluse Factory, December 1877; also, two (2) passes for first-class travel between Vaucluse and Augusta (on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad). 3 items total.

118. GMCP, 1853: Letter from C.W. Fenton, Augusta, Georgia, to GMC, March 8, 1853, re: requesting a contract to obtain clay from Graniteville Hills for pottery. 1 item.

119. GMCP, 1849: Return (cotton mill labor) for the week ending July 21, 1849. 1 item.

120. GMCP, 1849-50: Affidavit by William Gregg, President of GMC (and others), February 27, 1850 (in Charleston, South Carolina), re: that capital stock has been paid in, according to the firm’s charter. 1 item.

121. GMCP, 1846: Time roll of hands (employees) for the month of August, 1846 – James M. Britt, Agent (includes four photostat negatives of same). 5 items total.

122. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per entry by Leigh D. Soufas, Archivist of the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, on December 16, 1996.] (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.)

123. GMCP?, 1908: Map (on oiled paper – copy?) of Bandy Place, near Vaucluse, South Carolina, surveyed for GMC, November 10, 1908. 1 item.

124. GMCP, 1863: Orders from Headquarters, Department of South Carolina, Georgia & Florida (Charleston, S.C.), January 27, 1863, re: Privates Baker and Brown of the 5th S.C. Reserve to undertake without pay 30 days of service for William Gregg, President of GMC, at Vaucluse Factory. 1 item.

125. GMC: Photographs and negatives (some aerial) – November 5, 1931, and October 5, 1934; also, one print of the original Graniteville Mill taken by J.F. Sofge, Sr., dated April 1943. Note: Arranged in two groups: 125a.) 17 items in an acid-free photographic file folder; and 125b.) 6 oversize items in an 11” x 15” acid-free white envelope. 23 items total.

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126. The Missionary Voice, 1927: Copy of The Missionary Voice, xvii:5 (Nashville, Tennessee; May 1927), featuring a picture of William Gregg on the cover and an article, “Gregg of Graniteville” by Broadus Mitchell on p. 6, with further pictures (on pp. 5 and 7) of GMC President Lanier Branson, Mrs. Clara Gregg Chafee (William Gregg’s daughter), Leavelle McCampbell High School, and St. John’s Methodist Church, Graniteville, South Carolina. 1 item.

127. GMCP, 1927/1944: “Graniteville Employees Pension Trust (created for its
employees by Graniteville Company) Graniteville, South Carolina, June 23, 1944”
(1 copy, 17 pp.); also, GMC Pension System, October 1, 1927 -- [Book of] Rules and
Instructions (1 copy, 4 pp.). 2 items total.

128.  *Edgefield Advertiser*, February 11, 1836 – reprinted edition of February 12,
1936, featuring a full-page photograph of, and items dealing with, William Gregg.
2 items.  [N.B.: FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH EXTREME CARE!]

129.  GMCP, 1851: Typewritten copies (2) of an original letter from William
Gregg to James Montgomery, Charleston, South Carolina, March 20, 1851, re: necessity
of ending the Balls (dances) at Graniteville.  2 items.

130.  [GMCP, 1870: Bill authorizing amendment of charter of GMC, thereby
reducing the par value of capital stock from $500 to $100 per share – January 21, 1870.]
NONEXTANT.  (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation
purposes.)

131.  GMCP, 1936: Letter from Dr. Sherman Gregg, Kalamazoo, Michigan, to Mr.
Samuel H. Swint, Sr., GMC Vice-President, February 24, 1936, re: information about the
Gregg Family (2 half-size pp.); also, memorandum from Leavelle McCampbell to Mr.
Swint, re: the above.  2 items total.

132.  Gregg Foundation Collection, 1926: a.) Two (2) copies of the *Augusta
Chronicle* account of the William Gregg monument dedication (June 20, 1926);
b.) Full-page newspaper picture of William Gregg from the *Edgefield Advertiser*
(Febuary 12, 1936); and c.) Full-page “spread” of pictures of former editors of the
*Edgefield Advertiser*.  4 items total.  [N.B.: See also Accession Nos. 100a, 126, and 128
for further information, as well as additional copies of the above items.  Stored in an
oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

133.  GMCP, 1931-41: Requests (copies of letters) to the South Caroliniana
Library at the University of South Carolina-Columbia for the return of items and
materials loaned by GMC (dated October 31, 1931; June 6 and 9, 1941 – some
duplicates). 5 items (9 leaves).

134.  GMCP, 1850: Copies (3) of a letter from William Gregg, Charleston [S.C.],
to James Montgomery, Esq., dated December 31, 1850, re: engaging one Mrs. West to
operate the Hotel, and other matters. 1 item.

135.  GMCP, 1867: “Reports of the President & Treasurer of the Graniteville
Manufacturing Co. made to a Called Meeting of the Stockholders, April 18, 1867,
Augusta, Ga. [Georgia]” (15 pp.). 3 items (copies in gray folders, 12" x 9½"). Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).

136. GMCP, 1864: Copy of an address delivered by William Gregg before the Manufacturers’ Association of Confederate States, June 4, 1864 (7 pp.). 1 item.

137. [GMCP, n.d.: Edgefield Road plan from Graniteville to Aiken.] NONEXTANT. (Combined with Accession No. 136 for facilitation purposes.)

138. Three (3) typewritten copies of a biographical article (7-8 pp.), “William Gregg,” originally printed in the Edgefield Advertiser, June 5, 1879. 3 items total. [N.B.: See Accession No. 88 for further copies of this article.]

139. GMCP, 1932: “Graniteville’s Mr. Gregg” by J.B. Walker, article (2 pp.) clipped from The Texaco Star (July-August 1932). 1 item.

140. Papers of General E.L. Molineux – various letters and reports dated during 1865 and pertaining to labor statistics, child labor, and a health report. Also: memorandum from Samuel H. Swint, Sr., (dated January 26, 1938) detailing loan conditions of the above papers. 5 items total.

141. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per entry by Leigh D. Soufas, Archivist of the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, on January 3, 1997.] (Combined with the following two accession numbers for facilitation purposes.)

142. GMCP, 1926: “Paladins of South Carolina…” – a historical article on Graniteville, South Carolina, and information about William Gregg – by James Henry Rice, Jr., in The State newspaper, January 10, 1926 (2 copies); reprinted from another newspaper of unknown provenance (1 copy). 3 items (copies) total.

143. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per entry by Leigh D. Soufas, Archivist of the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, on January 3, 1997.] (Combined with Accession Nos. 141 and 142 for facilitation purposes.)

144. Nathaniel Croft Chafee: Address on his great-grandfather, William Gregg, presented by him to GMC, 1931 (7 pp., typescript). 1 item.

145. GMCP, 1925/1926 (?): Letter from Dr. John W. Speake, Spartanburg, South Carolina, to Mr. George H. Leitner, Graniteville, South Carolina, February 5, 1925 (?) – postmark – re: William Gregg monument and related items. Also, Speake’s address on
Gregg, delivered at monument dedication (1 carbon copy – 21 pp.; also reprinted in the *Augusta Chronicle*, June 20, 1926 – 2 copies); and one further article on the monument dedication from the *Augusta Chronicle*, June 14, 1926. 5 items total (buffered).

146. The *Augusta Chronicle* – Newspaper account [s.n.] of the Warreville storm, June 20, 1926. 1 item.

Special Note: Accession Nos. 147-150 are contained within the same file folder for facilitation purposes.

147. GMCP, 1889: “Rules & Regulations of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company, Graniteville, South Carolina,” signed by James J. Gregg, Superintendent – two broadsides (copies), printed on cardboard, one yellow (12½" x 9") and one green (13¼” x 9½”) – green copy also signed by W.H. Giles, in upper left corner in pencil. 2 items. [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

148. [GMCP, 1867: Letter book – 8½” x 11” – copies of letters by various persons connected with GMC – 493 pp.] NONEXTANT.

149. [GMCP, 1867-75: Journal/Folio – Expenses, waste reports, patterns of machinery, etc.] NONEXTANT.

150. Valley Times (newspaper) – original first issue (copy), printed August 2, 1929. 1 item. [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

Special Note: Accession Nos. 151-154 are contained within the same file folder for facilitation purposes.

151. [GMCP, 1867: Letter from A.W. Thomson to William Gregg, August 24, 1867, re: appointing him (Gregg) as proxy at meeting.] NONEXTANT.

152. [GMCP, 1864-65: GMC account book with Augusta Savings Bank, 1864-65.] NONEXTANT.

153. [GMCP?, 1863: Confederate States bond coupons, 1863- .] NONEXTANT.

154. [Letter from D.S. Henderson to Captain James H. Giles, December 31, 1879, re: asking support of Graniteville citizenry in his election to the [state?] Senate – 1-p. original.] NONEXTANT.
155. “Constitution of the Minute Men for the Defence [sic] of Southern Rights” (Columbia, S.C.: Southern Guardian Steam-Press, 1860) – pamphlet, 6 pp., with handwritten emendations listing some of the members of this group and questions asked of prospective candidates. 1 item. (FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH CARE!)

156. [William Gregg: a.) Letters (3) from Paris to James Jones, dated August 28, 1865; October 7, 1865; and October 17, 1865; b.) Shafts and loom plans drawn by Gregg, September 12, 1865; and c.) Telegram from Gregg, 1866 (s.l., s.n.).] NONEXTANT. Addendum: The “Paris” letters of October 7, 1865, and October 17, 1865, have subsequently been located and are reproduced herein from copies in the Collections of the MS Division, Library of Congress (William Gregg Papers, Miscellaneous MS Collections) – Acc. No. AC 7334. 2 items: 4 pp. each, 8 pp. total – photocopies. Donation courtesy of the Historic American Engineering Record Division, National Park Service (Lisa Davidson, et al.).

157. William Gregg: Essays on Domestic Industry: or, An Enquiry [sic] Into the Expediency of Establishing Cotton Manufactures in South-Carolina (originally published in the Charleston Courier; republished by Burges & James, Publishers, Charleston, S.C., 1845) – 2 typewritten copies, 1 original and 1 carbon, 47 pp. each; 1 photostat copy, 60 pp. Also, carbon copy of a letter to Mr. G.E. Senn, Vaucluse, S.C., April 17, 1919, re: Vaucluse, as featured in the above-named essays [from Coles Phinizy – Secretary & Treasurer]. 4 items total. [N.B.: See Accession No. 167 for the original letter – first page only.]

Special Note: Accession Nos. 158 and 159 are contained within the same file folder for facilitation purposes.

158. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per entry by Leigh D. Soufas, Archivist of the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, on January 14, 1997.]

159. GMCP?, 1878 and 1879: Warrants against properties of James P. Boyce, December 5, 1878, by W.C. Langley, et al.; [against…] John M. Clark, December 5, 1878, by John Reardon; and [against…] John M. Clark, June 10[?], 1879, by the National Exchange Bank of Augusta, Georgia – all properties located in Aiken County, S.C. 3 items.

[2 archival boxes containing 44 file folders total.]

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160.  William Gregg Papers, 1865, et al.: Pardon papers, etc., from United States President Andrew Johnson, June 28, 1865 – photostats. This file also includes pardons for William Gregg, Jr., and J.J. Gregg (June 28, 1865), as well as acceptance/oath of J.J. Gregg (November 30, 1865); oath of (August 6, 1865), and letter requesting certificate of acceptance for (November 5, 1865), William Gregg, Jr. [These are all photostats.] Other items include various correspondence to and from the National Archives (between P.M. Hamer, Director of Reference Service, and Samuel H. Swint, Sr., President, GMC) – as well as to and from John G. Chafee (Langley, S.C.) and Samuel H. Swint, Sr. – during 1943, re: the above documents; also, one handwritten copy of a petition for appointment of the Rt. Rev. W.B.W. Howe as a trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, dated June 8, 1878. Total document count for this file: 16 items (exclusive of copies). [N.B.: Oversize photostats of Gregg’s pardon – 1 item/5 copies – are stored in an 11” x 15” acid-free white envelope, and filed in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

161.  Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1867: Resolutions of the Methodist Church in Graniteville, South Carolina, September 22, 1867, on the death of William Gregg, copied from the original (in the record book of the Graniteville Methodist Church) by Gregg’s daughter, Mrs. R[ose] C[lara] Chafee. 1 item, 4 pp., manuscript [hereafter, MS] copy.

162.  Mrs. Clara R. Chafee [sic], 1867: “In Memoriam”: Resolutions on the death of her father, William Gregg, September 1867. 1 item, 3 pp., MS.

163.  GMCP, 1853: Survey of mill properties and plans for road in Graniteville: booklet (4” x 6½”), 9 pp., signed by Dan[iel?] Matheny, July 12, 1853. 1 item.

164.  GMCP, 1865: Letter from William Gregg, Jr. (Graniteville, S.C.) to Mrs. J.H. Smith (Lotts P.O., S.C.), March 27, 1865, re: barter of thread waste for eggs or butter. 1 item.

165.  William Gregg, Sr., 1858: [Open] Letter of William Gregg to Thornton Coleman, Esq., June 8, 1858 (Charleston, S.C.: Steam Power Press of Walker, Evans & Co., 1858). 1 copy (item), ca. 9” x 6”.
166. GMCP, 1847, 1906, 1945: Lists of stockholders, detailed as follows: March 19, 1847 – 1 p. (1 original/4 photostat copies); April 1906 – 5 pp. (1 original/3 typewritten carbon copies); and November 20, 1945 – 15 pp. (1 typewritten carbon copy). 10 items total (inclusive of copies). [N.B.: See also Accession Nos. 4, 108, 216, and 426.]

167. GMCP, 1919: Letter from [Coles Phinizy] GMC Secretary & Treasurer, to Mr. G.E. Senn, Vaucluse, South Carolina, April 17, 1919, re: history of the Vaucluse Company and its acquisition by GMC in 1877 – original first page of a 2-p. letter; second page xeroxed from carbon copy in Accession No. 157 and placed with first page (buffer included). 1 item.

168. GMCP, 1862: Appeal to the people of Graniteville by William Gregg, President of GMC, requesting them to work two extra hours at night during the War Between the States – 1-p. printed flyer, stained (molded?), dated October 1862. 1 item.

169. [NONEXISTENT FILE – no card; no container – as per entry by Leigh D. Soufas, Archivist of the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, on January 21, 1997.]


171.-179. [NONEXISTENT FILES – no cards; no containers – as per entries by Leigh D. Soufas, Archivist of the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, on January 21, 1997.]

180. [GMCP, 1880-94: Dividends (stocks, shares) and list of stockholders, detailing number of shares of each stockholder, when paid, and to whom, from July 1, 1880, to January 5, 1894.] NONEXISTANT. (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation.)

181. Atlantic Monthly [?], 1871: “Aiken, South Carolina” by Paul H. Hayne – a history of Aiken and nearby surroundings, including Graniteville; copied (transcribed) from the Atlantic Monthly (December 2, 1871). 1 item (2 carbon typescripts, 11 pp. each).


183. Textile Age, 1941: William Gregg is featured as the subject of this July 1941 issue (along with GMC and its officials, etc.) in an article on pp. 22-28, and on the cover, which bears a reproduction of his portrait. 1 item.
184. GMCP?, 1867: Account sales of J.J. Robertson & Co., Cotton Factors, on accounts of: a.) J. Gray, Esq., February 1, 1867 (1 p.); and b.) A. Giles, Esq., July 1, 1867 (1 p.). 2 items total.


186. GMCP, 1878-83: Pay Roll [sic] of GMC from June 28, 1878, to December 8, 1883. Addendum: The above item was located on June 6, 1997, and is housed in the archival storage closet, Shelf Row III (from the door), Shelf B (from the top). It is leather-bound and ca. 21½” x 15½”. 1 item.


188.-199. [NONEXTANT FILES – no cards; no containers – as per entries by Leigh D. Soufas, Archivist of the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, on February 4, 1997.]

200. [Augusta (Georgia) Factory Papers – a.) Cotton invoices dated in 1866 and 1867: several of these invoices carry the original tax stamp covering the Federal permit for removal of cotton – ca. 20 pieces; and b.) Letter from Samuel H. Swint, Sr., to Lamar Fleming, October 21, 1941, re: invoices – 1 item, presumed.] NONEXTANT. (Combined with the above accession numbers for facilitation purposes.)

201. Gregg Foundation Papers, 1941: Poem on William Gregg (1800-1867), featured in a series entitled Back When by Thomas H. Williamson, dated October 6, 1941. 14 copies (items), some of which are mimeographed (9), and others of which are printed with further verses (i.e. different poems) by the same author.

202. [GMCP?, 1863 and 1868, 1941: Confederate States of America Bonds, 1863 and 1868 – ca. 50 items; also, letter to Mr. [Leavelle] McCampbell [from S.H. Swint, Sr.], August 6, 1941, re: sending two bonds to be framed.] NONEXTANT. (The manila envelope which once contained the bonds bears the figure $90,200 and the years 1863-68.)

203. GMCP?, 1874: Rifle Company – also known as Graniteville Rifle Club:
hand-embroidered silk flag, used as the emblem of this organization, established on August 25, 1874, for the protection of the mill and community by whites who feared the Negro militia maintained by the State during the so-called “carpet-bagger era,” and bearing inscription of the company’s name and date of organization on one side and a replica of the South Carolina state flag on the reverse. 1 item. (Originally thought to be NONEXTANT: rediscovered in December 1997.) [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope located in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

204.  [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per entry by Leigh D. Soufas, Archivist of the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, on February 12, 1997.]

Special Note: Accession Nos. 202-204 are combined within a single file folder for facilitation purposes.


206b.  GMCP, 1875: “Report of the President [H.H. Hickman] of the Graniteville Manufacturing Co. at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, on April 22th, 1875.” (Augusta, Ga.: Jas. L. Gow, Book and Job Printer, 1875) – includes minutes of stockholders’ meeting (taken by James H. Giles, Secretary) and election of company officials for the ensuing year, as well as a list of stockholders with number of shares. 1 pamphlet (item), 6 5/8” x 4 3/8”. [N.B.: Accession Nos. 206a/b are combined within the same file folder for facilitation purposes, although listed separately.]

207.  GMCP, 1941-42: Correspondence (letters) exchanged between Miss Rena M. Chafee (Columbia, S.C.) and Samuel H. Swint, Sr. (Graniteville, S.C.) on the following dates: December 8, 1941; January 28, 1942; January 31, 1942; May 2, 1942; and May 6, 1942, re: establishment of the Gregg Foundation, items for the Gregg Memorial, and other similarly related business. 5 items total (2 original handwritten letters from Miss Chafee to Swint and 3 carbon copies of correspondence from Swint to Miss Chafee).

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208. William Gregg Papers (?), 1865: Nearly complete copy of a letter, written from Rome, Italy, December 28, 1865, to Mr. Paul Quattlebaum (Gregg’s brother-in-law), re: unsuitability of GMC treasurer’s office for Quattlebaum – 4 pp., typescript, transcribed by Rena M. Chafee, Gregg’s granddaughter, who states that “…when this letter came into my posses[sion,] the very last of it was missing.” 1 item.

209. GMCP?, 1864'/1942: Geo. H. McFadden & Bro. (Cotton Exchange) – advertisement showing an invoice of 1864; also, note to S.H. Swint, Sr., from B.A. Dodd, March 20, 1942, re: the above. 2 items total.

210. GMCP, 1941/1864: Copies (5 typewritten carbons, 2 pp. each) of a letter from H.L. Watson (of the Index-Journal, Greenwood, S.C.) to Samuel H. Swint, Sr., GMC President, December 10, 1941, re: information on the Saluda Mill and William Gregg’s interest in same; also, one typewritten carbon copy (12 pp.) of Gregg’s address, “Delivered before the ‘Manufacturers’ Association of the Confederate States,’ at the meeting in Augusta, Ga., on the 25th ultimo” – dated June 4, 1864. 6 items total (inclusive of copies).

211. GMCP, 1866: Floor plans for factory, March 20, 1866, printed by Curtis & Madley, Manchester, England – actually, extremely fragile (i.e. acidic) strips (fragments) of a factory floor plan bearing the imprimatur of Joseph Bickerton, Engineer, Oldham (England). ca. 12 fragments (strips), pressed between buffer tissue and held by “plastiklips”. EXTREMELY FRAGILE: HANDLE WITH THE UTMOST CARE!!!


[N.B.: According to D.D. Wallace, the name as given above – Rosa Clara – is correct, not Clara R., as it is sometimes written.]

213. William Gregg Family Papers, ca. 1668-1943: Genealogical records of the Gregg Family and handwritten marriage certificates (copies) of William Gregg and Margery Hinkey (dated 1725), and Herman Gregg and Mary Dixon (dated 1750), as well as other family documents. Also, letters exchanged between the Reverend N. Chafee Croft (Angleton, Texas) and Samuel H. Swint, Sr. (Graniteville, S.C.), July 8/14, 1943, respectively, re: the above papers. (See this correspondence for further details on the William Gregg Family Papers.) 10 items (inclusive of copies).

29, 1943, re: questions concerning original GMC charter; b.) Blackwell’s reply to Byrd, June 30, 1943, re: the above; c.) from G.H. Dunlap (Clemson, S.C.) to Samuel H. Swint, Sr., March 10, 1943, re: proffered copy of *Bobbin and Beaker* (January 1941, II:1); and d.) Swint’s acknowledgment to Dunlap, March 13, 1943, of the above journal and request for a copy of the original GMC charter – a xerox of which is also included (16 pp.). 6 items total.

215.  GMCP, 1938-43: Correspondence with/from parties, re: data on William Gregg, GMC charter, and whether GMC is the oldest cotton mill in the South; also, a carbon copy (13 pp.) of the first chapter (installment) of *The Growth of Cotton Textiles in South Carolina* by W.H. Simpson (?). 16 item groups (ca. 31 individual items – some copies) total.

216.  GMCP, 1943: a.) Letter to Joseph D. Aiken from S.H. Swint, Sr., February 20, 1943, re: stock (1-p. carbon); and b.) List of original GMC stock subscribers (stockholders), prepared April 2, 1943 (2 copies – 1 original, 1 carbon). 2 items total. [N.B.: See also Accession Nos. 4, 108, 166, and 426.]

217.  GMCP?, 1943: a.) Letters (2) exchanged between Mrs. A.G. (Lottie C.) Hammond (Columbia, S.C.) and Samuel H. Swint, Sr. (Graniteville, S.C.), May 30 and 31, 1943, re: “Aunt Maria” Simpkins, a faithful servant (formerly a slave) in the Gregg household; and b.) One-page typewritten sketch on the life of “Aunt Maria” Simpkins. 3 items total. [N.B.: A picture of “Aunt Maria,” once part of this file, is nonextant as of February 25, 1997.]

218.  *Edgefield Advertiser*, 1942: Advertisement and article on GMC and the war effort, July 15, 1942. 2 complete copies (items) encased in acid-free buffer tissue.

219.  GMCP, 1846-1945: Dividend Records – for the years 1846-1942 (97 years): 2 copies (1 typed carbon and 1 photostat negative of same, 5 pp., which also include excerpts from the minutes of the stockholders’ meeting held on May 22, 1866); and the years 1846-1945 (100 years): 7 pp. folder, prepared by GMC Assistant Treasurer E.T. Hurt in December of 1945. Also: miscellaneous notes on the above by S.H. Swint, Sr., GMC President, and an “identifier” (paper marker) for 19 $100 bonds originally dated February 3, 1863 (?). 5 items total.
220a. Gregg Foundation Collection?, 1940-43: Various letters exchanged between the Library of Congress (LC), S.H. Swint, Sr., Thomas P. Martin, and Miss Rena Chafee during the period listed above, re: LC holdings of William Gregg papers, etc. Also included are photostat/carbon copies of the above correspondence and other related documents pertaining to this file. ca. 32 items total, inclusive of duplicates.

220b. Gregg Foundation Collection, 1853-1926: Photostat reproductions of various letters and journals of William Gregg, including daily “weather reports” (i.e. temperature records) for the year 1856, as well as items about Gregg, inclusive of additional facsimiles from Accession Nos. 132, 161, 162, et alia. ca. 8 documents on 56 photostat sheets. [N.B.: Stored in oversize (11” x 15”) acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

221. GMCP, 1942: Letter from Miss Rena Chafee (Hendersonville, N.C.) to S.H. Swint, Sr. (Graniteville, S.C.), July 1, 1942, re: “Trust Indenture, Establishing the Gregg Foundation” – acknowledgment of copy sent her. 1 item.

222. Southern Railway System, 1928: Pamphlet entitled “99 Years of Progress” (s.l.: s.n., November 15, 1928), 6 pp., 9” x 6 1/8”. 1 item.

223. Rosa Clara Chafee Papers, 1864: Miss Rosa Clara Gregg (Mrs. N.G.B. Chafee), daughter of William Gregg – handwritten wedding invitation, April 5, 1864, ca. 4½” x 3”, addressed to Major and Mrs. S. Watson. Presented with envelope inscribed by Mrs. Lottie Hammond, daughter of Rosa Clara Chafee and N.G.B. Chafee. 2 items.

224. Gregg Foundation Photographs (?), various dates: Photograph of Mrs. William (Marina) Gregg taken in Paris, France, in 1865; also, modern photographs (2) taken by J.F. Sofge, Sr., of William Gregg’s portrait, which was itself based upon another photograph – presently missing or nonextant – of Gregg also taken in Paris along with that of Mrs. Gregg (see above). Additional file items: a.) Picture of cottage believed to be the birthplace of William Gregg; b.) Letter from Mrs. Lottie C. Hammond (Gregg’s granddaughter) to Samuel H. Swint, Sr., May 11, 1943, re: the photographs in the present file (2 separate bifolium sheets); and c.) Memorandum from S.H. Swint, Sr., dated June 14, 1943 (and amended by D.D. Wallace on November 11, 1945), re: removal of Gregg’s Paris photograph “...as a guide for the artist in copying the Gregg portrait....” Total of 6 items.

226. GMCP, 1884/1942: a.) Proceedings of Manufacturers’ Convention in Augusta (Georgia), April 3, 1884, and presided over by H.H. Hickman (as reported in a newspaper clipping of unknown provenance); b.) Letter from Ferd.[inand?] P. Lordan (New York, N.Y.) to B.A. Dodd (Augusta, Ga.), November 19, 1942, re: gift of the above clipping; and c.) Letter from S.H. Swint, Sr., (Graniteville, S.C.) to Lordan, November 26, 1942, re: acknowledgment of clipping and an invitation to visit GMC. 3 items. [N.B.: CLIPPING IS EXTREMELY FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH GREAT CARE!]

227. St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church, Aiken, S.C., 1842-1942: History, 1842-1942 – one 17-p. pamphlet, 6” x 9”. Also, photostat negatives of the Church’s charter and register for the years 1866-69 (ca. 9-10 copies of each). 3 items total (exclusive of copies). [N.B.: Photostat negatives of charter are stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

228. GMCP, 1943: Letter from J.C. Magarahan, former GMC Secretary, to Miss Minnie Mae Carpenter, GMC employee, February 24, 1943, re: burning (or other disposal) of original GMC stock certificates ca. 1915-16 by Frank Guerry [sic]. 1 item.

229. William Gregg Family Papers, 1943: Letter (2 pp.) from W. Simmons (colored) to one Mrs. Durant, n.d., found in Gregg’s secretary (desk) upon its removal from the Aiken, S.C. home of Miss Rena Chafee on March 15, 1943. Also, memorandum from Samuel H. Swint, Sr., March 15, 1943, re: the above letter. 2 items.

230. James L. Quinby Papers, 1884-1907: Miscellaneous items, inclusive of Graniteville Library Association catalogues (from 1884 and 1898), Quinby’s certification as a Notary Public for the State of South Carolina, a certificate for relief contributions for earthquake sufferers (December 28, 1886), and various GMC items, including the speech Quinby delivered at the dedication of Hickman Hall (July 2, 1907) and an invitation to this event. ca. 13 items total.

231. Gregg Foundation Papers, 1941-43: “Trust Indenture Establishing the Gregg Foundation” – 2 photostat copies, 7 pp. each (1 positive, 1 negative – the latter is folder-bound); also, letter from the Deputy Commissioner of the United States Treasury to Messrs. E.T. Hurt and H.M. Byrd (trustees of the Gregg Foundation), December 1, 1943, re: income tax deductions, etc., for Foundation donations (2 photostat copies). 4 items total (inclusive of copies).

232. GMCP, 1944: Letter from H.O. McAbee (Manager, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company – Dining Car and Commissary Department) to H.J. Griffis (GMC official), August 24, 1944, re: “Blue China” availability; also, pamphlet – “Concerning the Blue China” – 13 pp., 8” x 5¼”. 2 items.


237. The Observer (Greenville, S.C.), 1943: Sketch on William Gregg in the series “Builders of the South” by J.S. Plowden – newspaper clipping (p. 3 from the edition of November 12, 1943). 1 item (3 copies, all interleaved with acid-free buffer tissue).

238. GMCP, 1846-1914: Annual Reports of GMC Presidents and Treasurers – list of available copies, prepared November 3, 1943, by Minnie Mae Carpenter and Samuel H. Swint, Sr. 1 item (10 typed carbons and 2 photostat negatives – 4 pp. each).

239. GMCP, 1915-17: Various typewritten copies of receivership papers filed on the following dates: November 30, 1915; January 15, 1916; July 14, 1916; July 20, 1916; April 26, 1917; July 2, 1917; and July 3, 1917. Also, a note (from “H,” dated April 16, 1945), re: photostats. ca. 9 item total.


[3 archival boxes containing 56 file folders total.]

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242. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1941: Various newspaper clippings, detailed as follows: a.) R.E. Grier, “Around the State House” (Columbia, S.C.: The State, March 5, 1941); b.) “Southern Mills Operating at Near Capacity Now” (Augusta, Ga.: Augusta Herald, n.d.); and c.) “Textile Employees [sic] in State Work Less But Make More Under Fair Labor Act” (The State, February 26, 1941). Also: Obituaries from the Augusta Herald: Tracy I. Hickman (GMC President, 1897-1915), March 21, 1941; and John P. Randall (Warrenville train accident victim), January 14, 1941. These 5 clippings (items) are pasted onto a cardboard folder, which is presently buffered with acid-free tissue.


245. GMCP, 1846-1943: Various photographs of the Graniteville Mill and letters, detailed as follows: a.) Correspondence exchanged between Mrs. Lottie C. Hammond (November 6, 1943) and S.H. Swint, Sr. (November 10, 1943), re: the photographs in this file and furniture of William Gregg; b.) Three (3) different photographs of the Graniteville Mill; and c.) Photostat of p. 351 and facing page from DeBow's Review, March 1851, showing an engraving of the Graniteville Cotton Factory. (See Accession No. 82 for further copies of this item, as well as the article “William Gregg” – pp. 348-52 of the work cited above.) 6 items total.


248. GMCP?, n.d.: Two (2) photostat negatives of letters – illegible, yet it is possible to identify William Gregg, Sr., as the addressee of one of them. 2 items.

249. [Pictures (photographs?) of the Charleston, S.C. business establishment of Hayden & Gregg, at the corner of King and Wentworth Streets; also, of the drum-shaped clock over the storefront – 2 items?] NONEXTANT. (Combined with the following accession number – 250 – for facilitation purposes.)

250. James J. Gregg Papers, 1865: Confirmation card of James J. Gregg, St. Paul’s Church, Augusta, Georgia, 1865 – signed by the Reverend William H. Clarke, Rector – 4½” x 6¼” card. 1 item.

251. William Gregg (Estate) Papers, 1867: Last will and testament of William Gregg, Sr., with settlement papers – 5 photostat copies, 11 pp. each, including settlement. Also, one additional copy of the will (front only), 2 pp. Total of 6 item groups.

252. Various provenances, various dates: Articles (compiled by Thomas P. Martin, ca. 1944) from DeBow’s Review and Hunt’s Merchants’ Magazine by William Gregg, Sr., J.H. Taylor, et al., on Graniteville, Vauclose, and other aspects of Southern manufacturers, 1848-60. 11 articles (items), all photostat copies. A citation is given at the head of each article; all are stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).

253. James L. Quinby Papers, 1924: Last will and testament, October 31, 1924 – 3 copies, 1 p. each. 1 item.

254. GMCP, 1910: List of proxies (5 pp.); also, three (3) certified copies naming proxies. 2 “clipped” item groups (8 leaves).

255. GMCP, 1866: Invoice receipt memo for $1,159.50 from William H. Mason (Taunton, Massachusetts) to H.H. Hickman (GMC), December 1, 1866, re: machinery for GMC. 1 item.
256. GMCP, 1903: Memorandum (dated May 19, 1903) from William Martin, Acting Secretary – GMC, re: closing down of mills and selling of cotton on hand, due to adverse trade conditions. 2 copies (items), 1 original and 1 photostat negative. [N.B.: Directive on original from GMC President T.I. Hickman to W.A. Giles, Secretary, to “Please enter on minutes.”]

257. GMCP, 1866: T.J. Hill to H.H. Hickman, GMC President, October 22, 1866, re: receipt acknowledging invoice payment of $63.68 to Providence Machine Company (Rhode Island). 1 item.

258. GMCP, 1931: Notarized affidavits (2, with carbon copies) from Frank Yaun and Russell Busbee, as well as receipts and statements (3), re: question of wage payments from Ansel Godfrey. 5 items.


260. GMCP, 1929: Letters (2): a.) from Frederick K. Rupprecht, President of Converse & Company (N.Y.) to Leavelle McCampbell, President of McCampbell & Company (N.Y.), May 16, 1929, re: employment of the F.B. Keech Cotton Oscillation Plan; and b.) from Leavelle McCampbell to Lanier Branson, President, GMC, May 17, 1929, re: enclosure of the above letter. 2 items.

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261. Miscellaneous: Various papers (dating from 1866-1881), inclusive of a ledger book, tax returns, and a Masonic “Tribute of Respect” (with embossed seal of Star Lodge No. 99, A.F.M.) for Abel Platt, donated to the GMC historical collection by Dr. Edward E. Platt, August 21, 1944. 10 items (inclusive of acceptance receipt by S.H. Swint, Sr., GMC President). [N.B.: A number of items in this folder are EXTREMELY FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH THE UTMOST CARE!]
262. GMCP, 1917-28: Contracts (3) between GMC and Augusta-Aiken Railway & Electric Corporation [A-AR&EC] for electricity (September 1, 1917; May 11, 1923; and July 23, 1928); also, correspondence (2 letters, dated November 2, 1926 and July 13, 1928) between F.B. Curry (General Manager, A-AR&EC) and Lanier Branson (President, GMC), re: the above contracts. One additional letter (dated November 1, 1926) from M.H. Henderson [?] of A-AR&EC to GMC, re: discontinuance of secondary power due to low water levels in the Savannah River. 6 items (actually, ca. 9 individual pieces).

263. GMCP, 1931: Letters (2) from James L. Quinby, Jr., (Graniteville, S.C.) to Leavelle McCampbell (New York, N.Y.), dated April 16, 1931, and July 9, 1931, re: alleged irregularities among certain GMC employees, complaints about being shadowed, etc. Also, statement of James Wesley Rearden (taken by D.D. Wallace, October 10, 1944), re: Quinby’s disordered state of mind, etc., which eventually led to his being shot and killed in self-defense by S.C. law enforcement officials in 1944. 3 items total.

264. GMCP, 1846-1914: List of GMC Treasurers, 1846-1914, prepared November 9, 1943 (s.n.). 1 item.

265. GMCP?, 1944: “Best Friend of Charleston” – various letters with reference to pictures and frames of “Best Friend of Charleston,” built in 1830 (frames made from pinewood dug up in Warreenville, S.C., site of the Columbia and Hamburg Railroad) – ca. 8 letters. Also, “AS INFORMATION” – Southern Railway System newsletter, October 17, 1944 (6 pp.); black-and-white prints of “Best Friend” (3); photostat negative of Southern News Bulletin (December 1928), vol. 15, no. 12 (2 pp.); other papers (7 pp.) relating to possible captions for framed copies of “Best Friend.” ca. 14 item groups (ca. 28 leaves) total.

266. Mary Gregg Chisolm Collection: Photograph (sepia-tone) of Mary Gregg Chisolm; also, various newspaper clippings (1 clipping dated September 2, 1928; the others are undated), re: Graniteville, William Gregg, etc. – presented November 27, 1944, by Mrs. Lottie Hammond, Columbia, S.C. (niece of Mary Gregg Chisolm). ca. 10 items total. [N.B.: The dated clipping is stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

267. Leavelle McCampbell, n.d.: Lithographs pertaining to cotton picking, ginning, cleaning, etc. – ca. 15 ½” x 19¾” (etchings on both sides of one sheet) – sent to GMC by Leavelle McCampbell. 1 item.

268. Augusta Factory Papers, 1873: “Report of the President [W.E. Jackson] of the Augusta Factory, at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, on 30th June, 1873” (Augusta, Ga.: Jas. L. Gow, Book and Job Printer, 1873). ca. 4” x 6 5/8” – 1 green booklet (item), 8 pp., with list of stockholders given for this year.
269. GMCP, 1874-94: South Carolina State Tax Returns for the following years: 1874, 1875, 1878 (2), 1879 (2), 1884, and 1886; also, post card (3¾” x 6 1/8”) to W.A. Giles, GMC Secretary, March 6, 1894, from Dave W. Wise, Aiken County Auditor, re: property valuation of Graniteville and Vaucluse factories – total of 9 items. [N.B.: Tax returns are stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]


271. State of South Carolina Papers, 1870: “Acts and Joint Resolutions, relating to Education, passed by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina” (Columbia, S.C.: John W. Denny, Printer to the State, 1870). 1 off-beige pamphlet (item), 15 pp., ca. 5 7/8” x 9”.


273. GMC Historical Collection, 1944: Page (dated October 9, 1944, and signed by H.J. Griffis) with pictures of a pitcher and a plate bearing historical Graniteville scenes and a short description typed underneath the pictures. 1 item. [N.B.: China pieces were once the property of James Wesley Rearden; they were presented to him by James L. Quinby, Sr., ca. 1900-10, and are now on display in the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USCAiken Library. See also Accession No. 74.]

275. Gregg Foundation Collection (?), 1944: Letter from Mrs. Clara Platt Herndon (Walhalla, S.C.) to H.J. (“Jack”) Griffis (GMC), October 16, 1944, re: sending photograph of John Knott; also, the above photograph (ca. 4½” x 2½”), printed by Usher’s Gallery, Augusta, Ga. 2 items. [N.B.: See also Accession No. 234 for further correspondence between the above parties, as well as Accession No. 295 for further information on John T. Knott.]

276a. Various provenances, various dates: Papers relating to Tallassee Mills (Alabama): a.) Articles about Tallassee Mills in The Tallassee Tribune [June 29, 1944 – 4 complete multisectional copies, with one additional copy of Section 3; July 6, 1944 – 3 copies; and July 20, 1944 – 1 copy: these items are stored in oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelopes in cardboard tray (temporary storage)]; b.) Five (5) black-and-white photographs of the first Tallassee Mill, n.d.; c.) Excerpts from The History of Tallassee by Erwin Winningham Wadsworth, originally serialized in The Tallassee Tribune, August 14 and 21, 1941 – 3 copies, 7 pp. each: 1 notarized original and 2 carbons; and d.) Various correspondence exchanges between GMC officials and Tallassee Mills personnel, re: history of the facilities – 7 items of various lengths. Items b.), c.), and d.) are enclosed within a single file folder. Total item count for this accession number (276a): 24.

276b. [Sketch and comments, re: Graniteville and William Gregg by R.W. Edmonds, editor of Manufacturers Record, October 22, 1925.] NONEXTANT. (Combined with the previous file for facilitation purposes.) Addendum: This file is actually located in Accession No. 286.

277. GMCP?, 1944: Photostat copy of a petition from William Gregg, Jr., et al., to U.S. President Andrew Johnson, June 17, 1865, re: asking the President to appoint a Provisional Governor of South Carolina. [N.B.: The original MS is in the Andrew Johnson Papers, LC (Library of Congress); the photostat is taken from a copy in the A.L. Taveau Collection in the Duke University Library (Durham, North Carolina), and was made expressly for Mrs. John Gregg Chafee of Aiken, South Carolina.] 1 item, 5 pp.
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278. Miss Marion Ballard, 1939: Cotton and cotton seed bills of 1868 and 1891 to Mr. W. Ballard and GMC (account of T.A. Scott); also, letter to J. Fraser Sofge, Sr., and S.H. Swint (GMC) from Miss Marion Ballard (Warrenville, S.C.), postmarked February 28, 1939, re: the above items, apparently gifts for the GMC Collection. 3 items total.

279a. DeBow’s Review, 1859-60, 1862: February, March, and April 1859 issues (1 copy each); also, one copy from 1860 (month unknown) and March-April 1862 (combined) – EXTREMELY FRAGILE: HANDLE WITH THE UTMOST CARE! Presented to the Gregg Foundation by Mrs. W.L. Dunovant, Sr., of Edgefield, S.C. 5 items total. These are tied together with acid-free buffer tissue and stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).

279b. Gregg Foundation Papers, 1944: a.) Typewritten carbon copy (2 pp.) of an article by D.D. Wallace for the Augusta Chronicle, November 12 (19?), 1944, re: on the uncovering of a substructure of the old South Carolina Railroad (Charleston and Hamburg) at Warrenville, S.C.; b.) Two (2) photostat copies of the actual article appearing in the Augusta Chronicle, November 19, 1944; c.) GMC interoffice memo to S.H. Swint, Sr., from B.H. Eubanks, December 1, 1944, re: S.C. Railroad artifacts for the Gregg Foundation Collection; d.) Two (2) copies of the January-February 1945 issue of Forestry and Park Notes (10½” x 7½”); and e.) Cut-lines (2) for photographs to be used in Augusta Chronicle article. 8 items total.

280. New Eclectic Magazine, 1869: June and August 1869 issues (9 3/8” x 6”) – EXTREMELY FRAGILE: HANDLE WITH THE UTMOST CARE! 2 items total. These are tied together with acid-free buffer tissue and stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope located in cardboard tray (temporary storage).


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283. [NONEXISTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per notation by GMC official, Chic M. Lowe, on May 27, 1946.] (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.)


285. *The Columbia Record*, 1940: Edition of April 4, 1940, featuring an article entitled “William Gregg’s Silver Works to be Exhibited at Art Jubilee Here” – typewritten copy of article, s.n., 3 pp., ca. 5” x 8”. 1 item. [N.B.: See also Accession No. 293 for a photograph of this display.]


287. GMCP, 1853/1861: Returns and Cost of Manufacturing Reports for the weeks ending April 9, 1853 (1 original and 3 copies), and January 26, 1861 (2 copies) – copies are both photostat positives and negatives. 6 items total.

288. Mary B. Chisolm Papers (?), 1876: James J. Gregg – “In Memoriam” card (with envelope), sent to Mary B. Chisolm, 1876, on the death of James J. Gregg. 2 items. (See also Accession No. 372a./b. for related items.)

290. William Gregg Family Papers [?], n.d. [after 1886]: “History of my little Brass Clock” [sic] – the story of William Gregg’s gilt clock, bought in 1834, s.n. [believed written by someone in the Gregg family – Marina Gregg?] 1-p. lined paper, with envelope. Transcription made by Leigh D. Soufas, Archivist of the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, on May 15, 1997. 3 items. [N.B.: See also the framed transcription of a similar anecdote by Marina Gregg, originally set underneath the base of the clock, and located with the clock itself in the William Gregg Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USC Aiken Library.]

291. Beech Island Farmers’ Club, n.d.: Photograph [of painting/photograph?] of William Gregg, n.d., owned by Beech Island Farmers’ Club. 1 original/5 copies (reprints) – 6 items total.

292. Beech Island Farmers’ Club, n.d.: James Jones Gregg – five copies of a photograph owned by Beech Island Farmers’ Club, n.d. Gregg’s date of birth on these copies (1835) is erroneous; it has been (imperfectly) changed to the correct date, 1836 (from notes supplied by D.D. Wallace). 5 items (copies).

293. Gregg Foundation Collection (?), 1940: Photograph of silver exhibition in Columbia, S.C., in 1940, showing pieces by William Gregg (as noted on the back of this item). Presented to the Gregg Foundation by Mrs. W. Bedford Moore, Jr., of Columbia, S.C., November 1944. 1 item. (See also Accession No. 285 for related information.)

294. Gregg Foundation Collection (?), n.d.: Daguerreotype (ambrotype) – ca. 3¾” x 4¾”, framed, of Mr. and Mrs. William (Marina) Gregg, Sr., and their sons – William, Jr. (born 1834), James (born 1836), and John B. (born 1838), n.d. Also, four (4) copies of same (2 large/2 small), made by J.F. Sofge, Sr. The ambrotype was donated to the Gregg Foundation by William Gregg, Sr.‘s great-granddaughter, Josephine K. (Mrs. Charles C.) Hood; 975 Fairfax Road; Birmingham, Michigan. 5 items total.


296. South Carolina Railroad, 1944: Various black-and-white glossy photographs (19) of the original South Carolina Railroad site (Warrenville, S.C.), taken November 8-20, 1944; details of individual prints are listed on the backs of same, as well as on the original storage envelope (retained within this file). Also: Article written by D.D. Wallace for the Augusta Chronicle (November 19, 1944), re: excavation and finding of the original rails. 21 items total, secured with ties, boards, and/or acid-free buffer tissue. [N.B.: See also Accession No. 279b for additional copies of the Wallace article, as well as further information on the above file.]
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297. South Carolina Railroad, 1944: Five (5) sets of nine (9) pictures each (dated November 25, 1944) of excavated timber foundations of the original South Carolina Railroad, made to the west of the excavation site of November 8, 1944 (see Accession No. 296, above); this smaller excavation was undertaken on November 24, 1944. Photos are ca. 8½” x 11”. One (1) original annotated storage envelope is also retained within this file. 46 items total. [N.B.: See Accession No. 279b for the GMC interoffice memo exchanged between B.H. Eubanks and S.H. Swint, Sr., which was originally listed as part of the present file – 297.]


299. GMCP, 1846-1946: Typewritten list of all Presidents of GMC since its inception; prepared by H.J. Griffis and dated September 20, 1944. 2 copies (items).

300. William Gregg Family Papers, various dates: Family records in William Gregg’s family Bible, owned by Mrs. Lottie Hammond (Gregg’s granddaughter) – photostat copies (negatives) made in November 1944. ca. 55 prints/items (2 sets of 27 prints each; 1 extra print of No. 10 beginning “1st Generation from Scotland.”). Stored in two oversize (11” x 15”) acid-free white envelopes and filed in cardboard tray (temporary storage).


303. William Gregg Papers, 1857: "Speech of William Gregg, of Edgefield, on a Bill to Amend an Act, Entitled "An Act to Authorize Aid to the Blue Ridge Railroad Company in South Carolina."

304. William Gregg Papers, 1856: a.) William Gregg’s diary for the year 1856 (26 photostat negative pages taken of the original, now housed at the Library of Congress) – includes an 1856 election return tally for Edgefield District for Congressional and state (?) offices; and b.) A three-page typed transcript of selected items from Gregg’s 1856 diary (also photostat negatives) – 1 copy. 2 items total (29 leaves).

305. GMCP?, 1870-73: a.) Deed of William Gregg, Jr., to James J. Gregg for one-half interest in Vaucluse tract (2,363 acres) for $5,000; December 31, 1870 – 2 copies, 4 pp. each; and b.) James J. Gregg’s power-of-attorney to Lewis Jones to sell (?) the entire Vaucluse tract, July 12, 1873 – 3 copies. [N.B.: Photostat negatives made from the originals loaned by Major and Mrs. John S. Jones; Ridge Spring, S.C., December 18, 1944.] 2 items (11 leaves) total.

306. GMCP, 1944: “Government Calls for More Tent Cloth” – article written by one Lieutenant Davis at Graniteville – and published much later in both the Augusta Chronicle and the Augusta Herald (December 17, 1944); also published in Edgefield and Aiken, S.C. newspapers a few days later – typewritten carbon copy of article, revised by S.H. Swint, Sr., and H. Woodhead, 2 pp. 1 item.

307. Gregg Foundation Papers, 1944: a.) Letters from Miss Beatrice de St. J. Ravenel to Samuel Storey, Charleston, S.C., December 5, 1944, re: Architect E.B. White having worked at Graniteville, S.C.; and b.) Letter from Samuel Storey to D.D. Wallace (at GMC), December 5, 1944, re: enclosure of the above letter from Miss Ravenel, with further speculation on the subject. 2 items (1 p. each).

308. GMC Historical Photographs, 1944: Photographs (made in 1944 by Maurice Getchell): a.) “The Best Friend of Charleston” and b.) Eli Whitney – from originals (ca. 8¼” x 10”) presently on display in the William Gregg Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USCAiken Library – 2 prints. Also, two additional prints of the Whitney portrait/engraving above, enlarged. 4 prints (items) total. [N.B.: The display originals are framed in wood taken from piling used in the construction of the original South Carolina Railroad and from Whitney’s original cotton gin, respectively.]

310. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1855: Chart – “Rates of Transportation on the South Carolina Railroad” (dated November 15, 1855) – original is ca. 20” x 24”; there are two photostat negative reductions of same, ca. 13¾” x 10¾” (each of the reductions consists of two individual sheets, presently unassembled). [N.B.: Original presented to GMC by Herbert L. Paylor, Jr., of Southern Railway System, Augusta, Georgia, whose card is also included within this file. 3 items (6 leaves) total.

311. Papers of Miss Rena Chafee, ca. 1933-42: Letters from various people connected with the Gregg Family to Miss Rena Chafee (William Gregg’s granddaughter) – presented to GMC by Mrs. Lottie Hammond (2220 Lee Street; Columbia, S.C.), December 1944. 8 pieces (items), some originally secured with a yellow cloth ribbon. [28 leaves total.]

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312. Samuel Storey, various dates: Photograph of William Gregg’s home in Charleston, S.C., sent to GMC (c/o D.D. Wallace) by Samuel Storey (with accompanying letter dated January 10, 1945) – 1 black-and-white print, ca. 8¼” x 10”.

Also, This Is Charleston (Charleston, S.C.: Carolina Art Association, 1944), ca. 6” x 8 2/3”, 141-p. book sent to Samuel H. Swint, Sr., by Edward H. McIver of Charleston, S.C., December 1944. [N.B.: A copy of SHS’s acknowledgment letter to McIver is placed inside the front cover of the book, which carries a dedication from McIver to SHS.] Addendum: B/W photographs taken in 1998 of: a.) William Gregg’s home (274 Calhoun Street; Charleston, S.C. – see above) – 1 print; and b.) Charleston, S.C. houses at 17 and 18 Nassau Street, formerly used for the lodging of Charleston Cotton Factory workers and managed by one John (?) Taylor, an employee of William Gregg – 2 prints. 7 items total. 1998 prints donated through the courtesy of Lisa Goff, Charlottesville, Virginia.

313. GMCP, 1944-45: Lansing Burrows Lee (1887-1944): a.) Memorial from the Bar Association, Augusta, Georgia, December 4, 1944 – 15 pp., legal size – 1 carbon copy; b.) Preamble and Resolutions on Lee from GMC, April 25, 1944 – 2 copies bearing the Company’s seal; c.) Tribute to Lee by Samuel H. Swint, Sr., October 4, 1946 – 2 signed copies; d.) One early draft of this same tribute – 2 pp.; and e.) Carbon copy of Swint’s letter to Mrs. Bertha B. Lee (Augusta, Ga.), January 12, 1945, re: acknowledging receipt of Item a., listed above. Total of 5 items.
314a. Gregg Foundation Collection Photographs, various dates: Miscellaneous photographs of Graniteville scenes, mill workers, etc. Also, photographs of H.H. Hickman and T.I. Hickman. ca. 116 items (various sizes; several duplicates). [N.B.: 33 of the items are stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope located in cardboard tray (temporary storage). The remaining 83 pieces are contained within the standard file folder in WG/GCP box I./3./xv.]

314b. Langley Manufacturing Company Documents, etc., various dates: Xerox copies of miscellaneous legal papers pertaining to the conveyance and ownership of Langley Manufacturing Company, ca. 1855-71 – 12 “clipped” item groups; also, miscellaneous GMC items, ca. 1935-85, including 4 advertisement broadsides – 12 items (inclusive of duplicates): 24 items total. [N.B.: The Langley documents are stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope located in cardboard tray (temporary storage); the remaining items are placed within a standard file folder located in WG/GCP box I./3./xv.]

315. Graniteville, S.C., Methodist Church, 1849: Deed of GMC to Methodist Church of land, signed by William Gregg, Sr. 4 copies (items), 10 pp. each, legal size (all are photostat negatives). [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope located in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

316. Gregg Foundation Collection Photographs and Papers, 1941: a.) Southern Christian Advocate, Vol. 105, No. 39 (October 2, 1941) – featuring a photograph of the interior of St. John’s Methodist Church, Graniteville, S.C., as well as an explanatory sidebar on the front cover; and b.) Five (5) copies of the above interior photograph, taken by Frank M. Lee of Graphic Craftsmen, Inc.; 1338 G Street, NW; Washington, D.C. 6 items total (inclusive of copies). [N.B.: Item a. is stored in an oversize (11” x 15”) acid-free white envelope located in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

317. Cotton Kingdom, n.d.: Excerpts from Vol. II (pp. 286-89 and 298-301: photostat negatives) by F.L. Olmstead. 4 folded pages (1 item, 2 installments).


322. Gregg Foundation Collection Photographs, 1945: a.) Photographs (6, various sizes, B/W) of William Gregg’s family plot in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, S.C., taken by J. F. Sofge, Sr., in 1945; and b.) List of headstones and monuments, with inscriptions, of those buried in the Gregg plot, 2 pp. – 1 original and 1 carbon copy. 8 items total.

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323. Gregg Foundation Papers, 1945: a.) D.D. Wallace, “The Story of Graniteville,” in *Apparel Manufacturer*, Vol. II, No. 10 (March 1945), pp. 82-83 (ca. 9” x 12” magazine); b.) Articles by D.D. Wallace, as follows: “One Hundred Years of William Gregg and the Graniteville Company” – 5 pp., carbon draft of the above article appearing in *Apparel Manufacturer* (ca. February 7, 1945); “A Hundred Years of William Gregg and Graniteville” – 9 pp., typescript (dated January 25, 1945); “The Centennial of the Graniteville Company” – 3 pp., carbon draft (ca. December 1945); and “One Hundred Years of William Gregg and the Graniteville Company” – 6 pp., typescript: essentially, a working draft for the first-listed article above; and c.) “A Hundred Years of William Gregg and Graniteville” (see above), published in the *Edgefield Advertiser*, February 14, 1945 – 4 copies. Total item count for this accession number: 9. [N.B.: Items a. and c. are stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope located in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

324. GMCP, 1879: T.J. Williams – signed contract (March 29, 1879) to deliver one bale of middling cotton to GMC by November 1, to replace the bale reportedly stolen and sold by a Negro (Joe Carroll) – in exchange for non-prosecution by the Company. 1 item.

325. GMCP, 1849: Report (printed) of the President, William Gregg, Sr., April 1849, to stockholders; also, 3 photostat negatives of same (4 pp. each), as well as 2 typewritten carbon copies (10 pp. each, transcribed January 11, 1946). 6 items total. [N.B.: The printed original is stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope located in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

327. Charles Ellington Collection / Pendleton Factory Photographs and Papers, various dates: a.) History of the Pendleton Factory (incomplete) by Augustus J. Sitton – 2 photostat copies (1 positive and 1 negative) and 4 typewritten copies (original owned by E.N. Sitton, Anderson, S.C.); b) Article on the Pendleton Factory in the Anderson Daily Mail, October 22, 1931, by Beth Ann Wiles (with mill photo); and c.) Photostats (2, as above) of a picture taken from a tintype of the Pendleton Factory (ca. 1838?). 9 items total. [N.B.: These papers were gathered by D.D. Wallace during a visit paid to Charles Ellington, who lived near Pendleton, S.C.]


329. William Gregg Papers, 1857: Letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Sheets (William Gregg’s sister) to her brother (Gregg), July 5, 1857 – photostat copies (4 – 3 positives and 1 negative – 4 pp. each) and one modern typewritten copy (1 p.). 5 items total (inclusive of copies).

330. GMCP, 1907-45: a.) Ledger sheet (1 p.) listing assets for 1907-13; b.) Sheet with newspaper clippings of various provenances [?], dated December 2, 1913; March 6, 1914; and October 15, 1915, re: Graniteville and Vaucluse news/activities; and c.) Letter (2 pp.) from James S. McAlister, Jr. (New York, N.Y.), to S.H. Swint, Sr. (Graniteville, S.C.), April 24, 1945, re: the above items and a retrospective financial assessment for the GMC centenary. 3 items total.

331. NONEXISTANT FILE – no card; no envelope – as per notation by GMC official, Chic M. Lowe, on May 3, 1946.] (Combined with the previous accession number for facilitation purposes.)

332. GMCP, 1840-46?: Plots of some early land purchases by GMC – 2 photostat negatives and 4 pencilled map sketches, the latter made by D.D. Wallace [?]. 6 items total.
333. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers?, n.d.: List of persons of one family connection who have worked for GMC – received March 1, 1945 – 5 pp., handwritten in pencil on lined tablet paper. 1 item.

334. *Aiken Standard and Review*, 1944: 75th Anniversary Edition, December 1 and 13, 1944 issues, containing articles on Graniteville and textiles in Horse Creek Valley, etc. 2 items.

335. Gregg Foundation Collection Photographs, 1944: B/W prints of the following – a.) Vaucluse Mill cornerstone bearing the year 1832 (2 copies); b.) Vaucluse dam (6 copies, various angles); and c.) Vaucluse Mill, showing the wheel house (2 copies). Also: 1 xerox copy each of cornerstone and wheel house photos, and a single dam exposure (3 copies). Total of 13 prints (items). [N.B.: Photographs credited to Maurice Getchell of *Camera-Graphs*, Augusta, Ga., December 5-7, 1944.]


[3 archival boxes containing 39 file folders total.]

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338. Gregg, Hayden & Co., 1850: Receipted bill against W.J. Grayson, Esq., July 1, 1850 – original and photostat negative of same. 2 items.

339. Gregg Foundation Collection Photographs, n.d.: Sepia-tones (6) of William Gregg, Sr., Marina Gregg (wife), Joseph Gregg (son), General James Jones (brother-in-law), Mrs. Sarah Jones Quattlebaum (sister-in-law), and Mrs. Elizabeth C.J. Watson (sister-in-law); also, 4 additional B/W prints of Marina Gregg, copied from originals by J.F. Sofge, Sr., January 1945. Total of 10 items.


341. P.A. Friday Papers, 1865: Parole papers issued to P.A. Friday, one-time assistant foreman in the Granite Card Room of GMC, at the close of the War Between the States. 4 photostat negatives, 9¾” x 8¼”. 1 item (4 copies) total.


343. GMCP?, n.d.: Confederate money and state bank notes – ca. 26 original pieces and 12 photostats. [N.B.: As part of the museum collection, these items are presently on display in the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USCAiken Library.] (Combined with the above file for facilitation purposes.)

344. James H. Hammond Papers, 1840-64: Correspondence between James H. Hammond and William Gregg, Sr. – photostats of originals in the Library of Congress (title page dated 1917): 40 pp., bound with ties as 1 all-inclusive item. [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope located in cardboard tray (temporary storage).] (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.)

345. GMCP?, 1776/1945: Photostat negatives of – a.) Letter from J.M. Callahan (s.l.) to D.D. Wallace (Graniteville, S.C.), June 7, 1945, re: boundaries of Pennsylvania and Virginia west of Maryland (2 copies, 2 pp. each); and b.) Map (ca. 5¾” x 8½”) showing boundaries of District of West Augusta and original counties formed therefrom, 1776 (3 copies, 1 p. each). 2 items total.
346.  [Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1844: a.) Photostats of William Gregg’s *Essays on Domestic Industry*, originally appearing in the *Charleston Courier* in 1844 – 11 articles/40 pp. – NONEXTANT (MISSING?); and b.) Photograph of Jacob Phinizy – 1 item. [N.B.: See Accession Nos. 157, 246, and 337a for extant copies of Gregg’s *Essays*…]  

347.  [GMC?/United States Papers, 1840-70: Census reports for 1840, 1850, 1860, and 1870 (with figures on cotton manufactures) – photostats of extracts, originally kept in William Gregg’s cabinet desk.] NONEXTANT (MISSING?).  

348.  *The News and Courier*, 1940: Conversation Club – also known as Literary Club (Charleston, S.C.) – photostat of an article by Victor B. Stanley, Jr., appearing in *The News and Courier*, (Charleston, S.C.) July 14, 1940, re: William Gregg’s membership, etc. 1 item. [N.B.: Originally kept in Gregg’s cabinet desk. Addendum: This item (originally thought NONEXTANT or MISSING) was found on May 26, 1999, and is presently located in Archival Storage Cylinder B.]  
Special Note: The above two accession numbers (347 and 348) are combined into one file folder for facilitation purposes.  

349.  Gregg Foundation Collection Photographs, n.d.: Photographic copies (3 – B/W) made by J.F. Sofge, Sr., of an original daguerreotype of Ker[r?] Boyce (3” x 3¾”). 1 item.  

350.  James H. Hammond Papers, 1845-58: Photostat copies of originals in the Library of Congress, detailed as follows – a.) Kerr Boyce to J.H. Hammond, December 12, 1845 (3 pp.), and October 29, 1847 (3 pp.); b.) Hammond to W.G. Simms, December [?] 1848 (3 pp.); c.) C.G. Memminger to Hammond, April 28, 1849 (4 pp.); and d.) William Gregg, Sr., to Hammond, March 31, 1858 (3 pp.). Total of 5 letters (photostatted items – 16 pp.). [N.B.: See also Accession No. 344 for further photostats of correspondence between Hammond and Gregg.]  

351.  Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1850: “Medals to the Palmetto Regiment” (s.n.) – photostat negatives of newspaper articles taken from a.) *The Sumter Banner*, May 22, 1850 (4¾” x 15¾”); and b.) *The Charleston Mercury*, May 16, 1850 (5½” x 9½”) – these decorations were made by Gregg, Hayden & Co. 2 items.  

353. Gregg Foundation Collection [Papers], 1945: Air-mail envelope from J.L. Jones (Jackson, Mississippi) to Miss Bessie C. Jones, c/o Mrs. J.J. Watson (Ridge Spring, S.C.), September 3, 1945. This envelope has notes made by D.D. Wallace, from a conversation with Mrs. Louise Jones James (Greer, S.C.), re: a silver spoon owned by her, but originally made by William Gregg for his infant son, James (n.d.). Also, some Jones family connections are noted. 1 item. (Combined with Accession No. 352 for facilitation purposes.)


357. Gregg Foundation Collection Photographs, n.d.: Kalmia – William Gregg’s home in Aiken County, S.C.: three (3) matted prints (all ca. 5¼” x 6¾”). Also, one (1) color exposure (8½” x 11”) of iron grill work from Kalmia, later added to “Grace House,” home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grace of Aiken, S.C.; and xerox reproductions (3 pp.) from An Aiken Scrapbook (Volume One – 1982) [s.l., s.n.] by Dorothy Kelly MacDowell, re: the iron grill work. 5 items total.


359. GMCP, 1854: Photostat negatives (2) of the final portions of an agreement between GMC and an unknown party; signed by William Gregg, Sr. (President), and James Montgomery (Treasurer) – ca. 8” x 10¼”. 1 item (2 copies). [N.B.: Company seal was affixed to original and is reproduced upon photostats.]
360. Gregg Foundation Collection Photographs, 1945: B/W photograph (8½” x 10”) of GMC officers, July 3, 1945, taken by Maurice Getchell, Augusta, Ga. Included are H.A. Woodhead (Vice-President), S.H. Swint, Sr. (President), E.T. Hurt (Assistant Treasurer), F.A. Townsend (Vice-President), J.F. Sofge, Sr. (Assistant Secretary), and A.J. Cothran (Assistant Treasurer). Also: carbon memorandum, January 23, 1945, re: photograph of portrait of Samuel H. Swint, loaned to a periodical, but not returned. 2 items.

361. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, n.d.: Photostat negatives (2 copies) of songs used at the Textile Industrial Institute (later, Spartanburg Junior College) – 2 pp. each, 4 songs total. 1 item.

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<td>363. GMCP, 1868: Letter from James J. Gregg (Graniteville, S.C.) to Geo[rge] Arms, Esq. Agt. (Chicopee, Massachusetts), November 24, 1868, re: water flow/power availability via an Arms water wheel, etc., at Vaucluse dam. Photostat negative (2 pp.). 1 item.</td>
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<td>364. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1907-10: <em>South Carolina Handbook of 1908</em>, pp. 457-65, providing various information, re: cotton/textile plants; also, p. 790 from Volume II of <em>S.C. Reports &amp; Resolutions for 1910</em>. Photostat negatives: 2 item groups (10 leaves) total.</td>
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<td>365. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1867: Account of final illness, death, and funeral of William Gregg, Sr., September 7-15, 1867, taken from the diary of Henry W. Ravenel. 2 pp. – photostat negatives made from originals in the South Caroliniana Library, USC Columbia. 1 item.</td>
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<td>366. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1945: Various data on the centennial celebration of Trion Company (Trion, Georgia), October 1945. 6 items (inclusive of one duplicate).</td>
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367. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1838-44: Original documents (mostly bills payable and receivable) of Hayden, Gregg, and Co.; also, several letters pertaining to accounts. Presented to the Gregg Foundation by Misses Ruth and Dorothy Hayden and Mr. Haskell W. Hayden (all siblings) in October of 1945, via the Library of Congress. 14 buffered items. [N.B.: FRAGILE: HANDLE WITH CARE!]


369. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1945: Mattie G. McCormack (Secretary to O.R. Cheatham; Georgia Hardwood Lumber Company) to GMC (D.D. Wallace), November 2, 1945, re: sending information on Eli Whitney and his cotton gin. 2 items.

370. GMCP, 1865: Receipt for Confederate taxes from William Gregg, Jr., Treasurer, GMC, signed by W.W. Leman, February 6, 1865. Also, a receipt for goods delivered via Leman for the S.C. Soldiers’ Board Relief, n.d. 2 items.

371*. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, ca. 1857-87: Miscellaneous papers of the Gregg Family, inclusive of items dealing with the burning of Vaucluse in 1867, as well as telegrams by J.J. Gregg and numerous examples of “Vaucluse scrip” used for money during the War Between the States. Presented to GMC by Mrs. E.C. Garvin; 2229 Walton Way; Augusta, Ga., on March 31, 1944. See also Accession Nos. 78, 86, and 288 for further related items. ca. 121 items (ca. 149 leaves). [N.B.: This file is divided between two folders, according to size, for facilitation – 371a.: 85 items/105 leaves; and 371b.: 36 items/44 leaves.]

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372*. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, ca. 1867-77: Papers pertaining to the estate of William Gregg, Sr.; also, two (2) photographs (6½” x 4¼”) of James J. Gregg, as well as locks of hair cut prior to his burial. Presented to GMC by Mrs. E.C. Garvin; 2229 Walton Way; Augusta, Ga. ca. 138 items (leaves). [N.B.: This file is divided between two folders for facilitation purposes – 372a.: ca. 93 items (leaves); and 372b.: ca. 45 items (leaves).]

373. [Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1846: Copper plates (2) of the original Graniteville Mill (various sizes); also, “mats” from same.] NONEXISTANT? (MISSING?) (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation.)
374. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1852: a.) Hezekiah Sidney Hayden to his brother J.H. Hayden (letter), March 13, 1852, re: problem with contract dealing with machinery (3 pp. - photostat copies) – film negatives of same are also included; and b.) William Gregg to J.H. Hayden (memorandum), March 13, 1852, re: the above (1 p. – photostat negative). Both items from Hayden Family papers, the originals of which are housed in the Library of Congress. Gift of Thomas P. Martin, LC, to GMC, October 15, 1945. 3 items total.

375. GMCP?, n.d.: Newspaper advertisement (s.l., s.n.) – The Vaucluse Manufacturing Company: Capital, $300,000 – for subscriptions by J.J. Gregg. 1 item (original, with 2 photostat negatives).

376. GMCP, 1945: Lists (2) – a.) of distinction, awards, etc., won by GMC employees during World War II; and b.) of GMC employee deaths (as servicemen) during World War II. Supplied by GMC Personnel Department, November 1945 (3 pp.). 1 item (2 copies).

377. Gregg Foundation Collection Photographs, n.d.: Pictures (B/W, ca. 2½” x 4¼”) of a.) Hickman Hall and b.) Leavelle McCampbell School. 2 items.


379. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1945: “The Cotton-Textile Institute, Inc., Confidential Bulletin” (May 9, 1945 – No. 25) – 3 pp., photostatted, ca. 8” x 10¾”. 1 item (3 copies).

380. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1944: Winn W. Chase, in Textile World (January 1944), vol. 94, no. 1: 56-63, re: electrification of Columbia (S.C.) Mills, the first cotton mill in the world to be completely electrified. See also Accession No. 352 for a related article. 1 item.

381. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1945: Two (2) printed announcements (with envelopes) of the 100th Anniversary of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway – 1845-1945. 2 items.

382. GMCP, 1945: Two (2) typewritten (carbon) lists of GMC employees who have 20 or more years of service, as of October 9 (10), 1945 (15 pp. and 14 pp., respectively). 2 items.
[3 archival boxes containing 40 file folders total.]

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<td>385.</td>
<td>Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1945: a.) Catalog – Stack’s Fixed Price List, 1945-1946 (12 West 46th Street, New York, N.Y.), 63 pp., ca. 6¼” x 9¼” (with mailing envelope); and b.) Postcard from Alfred P. Fastove (coin dealer), Brooklyn, N.Y., to D.D. Wallace, GMC, December 15, 1945, re: old coins. 3 items total.</td>
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<td>386.</td>
<td>GMCP?, n.d.: “Constitution of the Graniteville Library” (i.e. rules and regulations) – 2-p. (one bifolium) original and 3 photostat negatives of same (ca. 7” x 11”). 4 items total. [N.B.: ORIGINAL IS EXTREMELY FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH GREAT CARE!]</td>
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<td>387.</td>
<td>Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1850: Bill of sale from Gregg, Hayden &amp; Co. (Charleston, S.C.) to W.J. Grayson, Esq., July 1, 1850 – photostat negative of original, ca. 6½” x 7¾”. 1 item.</td>
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<td>389.</td>
<td>GMC/Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1945: a.) Graniteville Centennial Union Service bulletin (Graniteville First Baptist Church, December 16, 1945) – 1 copy (5” x 8”); b.) Invoice from Woodbury and Company (Worcester, Mass.), December 14, 1945, re: Centennial announcements/printing costs, etc. (2 photostat negatives of original); and c.) GMC Centennial announcements (with envelopes) – 11 copies. Also: one (1) index card labeled “Centennial Anniversary Information,” with various notes on this subject. Total of 15 items.</td>
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391. GMCP, 1863/1946: Letter from William Gregg, Sr. (Graniteville, S.C.), to T. [heodore] D. Wagner, Esq. (s.l.), July 27, 1863, re: cotton bale and speculation of Union troop strategies, should they reach Augusta, Georgia – 2 pp., typed (January 28, 1946). 1 item (2 complete copies: 1 original and 1 photostat negative; also, 2 additional photostat negative copies of p. 1). [N.B.: This item and that in Accession No. 390 were transcribed by Miss Helen G. McCormack of the Historical Society of South Carolina, at the request of D.D. Wallace.]

392. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1838-67/1944: References (index) to William Gregg (and other members of the Gregg family) and Graniteville, compiled ca. 1944 by Mrs. Matthew H. (Nancy C.) Mims of Edgefield, S.C., from the Edgefield Advertiser archives – July 19, 1838, through October 9, 1867. 2 copies (items) – 1 original and 1 photostat negative (typed, 32 pp. each). [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope located in cardboard tray (temporary storage).] (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.)


394. GMCP, 1945: Various newspapers and magazines containing notices of GMC Centennial, December 15, 1945; also, additional bulk items from GMC Centennial celebrations (see also Accession Nos. 47, 48, 383, and 384). ca. 260 items total. [N.B.: Stored in six (6) oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelopes in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

395. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1793-1946: “History of the Old Santee Canal…,” prepared by the S.C. Public Service Authority (with illustrations, etc.). 1 folded sheet (item). (Combined with the above accession number for facilitation purposes.)
Special Note: Accession Nos. 396-398 are stored in oversize (11” x 15”) acid-free white envelopes in cardboard tray (temporary storage).

396.  GMCP, 1891-1910: Eight (8) time books, ca. 4¼” x 6¾”, covering the following periods: from June 1, 1891, through June 8, 1895; from June 21, 1897, through August 10, 1901; and from June 1, 1903, through August 13, 1910. 8 items.  [N.B.: One (1) additional time book (covering the period ca. 1901 through ca. 1903) is on display in the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USCA Library.] DELICATE ARTIFACTS – BOUND WITH CLOTH CORD-TIES: HANDLE WITH CARE!

397.  GMCP, 1905-15: Coal order book (October 17, 1905, through December 31, 1915), 7¼” x 4½”. 1 item. DELICATE ARTIFACT – BOUND WITH CLOTH CORD-TIE: HANDLE WITH CARE!

398.  GMCP, 1883-1905: Water power record (March 27, 1883, through December 30, 1905). 2 volumes (items). FRAGILE ARTIFACTS – DOUBLE-BOUND WITH CLOTH CORD-TIES: HANDLE WITH GREAT CARE!

399.  [GMCP, ca. 1945: Names of persons to whom announcements of Graniteville Centennial were sent; also, letters acknowledging same.] NONEXISTENT/MISSING (?) (See Accession No. 400 for related information. Combined with this file for facilitation purposes.)

400.  GMCP, 1945: a.) Copies of GMC’s engraved announcement of its Centennial – December 15, 1945; and b.) A large collection of acknowledgements from a manila envelope (included) bearing a note by S.H. Swint, Sr., that these are to be preserved for the Company's Bi-Centennial Observance on December 15, 2045. ca. 179 item groups total. Stored in oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).

401.  [NONEXISTENT FILE – no card; no container – as per notation by GMC official, Chic M. Lowe, on August 6, 1946.] (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.)


Special Note: Accession Nos. 403-405 are all either NONEXISTENT or MISSING. Original content listings are combined within a single file folder for facilitation purposes.
403. [GMCP, ca. 1932/33-35: Scrapbook (11” x 14” – black, tied with cord), re: strikes and labor disputes, etc.] NONEXTANT (MISSING?).

404. [GMCP, 1943-44: Scrapbook on GMC and associated subjects (black, tied with cord, 10” x 13½”).] NONEXTANT (MISSING?).

405. [John Gregg Chafee Papers, n.d.: Scrapbook of John Gregg Chafee as a child (red, tied with blue ribbon, 12¾” x 15”).] NONEXTANT (MISSING?).


407. GMC, 1945: Saco-Lowell spindle base from the Granite Mill, presented by Mr. [Joe ?] Powell, March 9, 1945 (old rusty iron). 1 item. [N.B.: This artifact is on display in the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USCAiken Library.] (Combined with the above file for facilitation purposes.)

Special Note: Listings for Accession Nos. 408-411 are combined within the same file folder for facilitation purposes.


409. Gregg Foundation Collection Photographs, n.d.: Wood-mounted phototype (ca. 9¼” x 7”) of Tracey I. Hickman, 3rd President of GMC. 1 item. [N.B.: Both Accession Nos. 409 and 410 are stored in oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelopes in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

410. Gregg Foundation Collection Photographs, n.d.: Wood-mounted phototype (ca. 9¼” x 7”) of Hamilton H. Hickman, 2nd President of GMC. 1 item.

411. [NONEXTANT FILE – no card; no container – as per notation by GMC official, Chic M. Lowe, on August 6, 1946.]

412. GMCP, 1946: Summary list of data placed on portraits in the Gregg Memorial Foundation for all seven GMC Presidents (from 1845 through 1946). 2 copies (items).
413. Gregg Foundation Collection, 1845/1946: Coins from the year 1845, sent to S.H. Swint by Miss Celeste Sigman (secretary to Mr. Mills B. Lane, Jr.) of Citizens & Southern National Bank of Atlanta [Ga.], May 15, 1946. These pieces are on display in the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USC Aiken Library. (Combined with the above accession number for facilitation purposes.)

Special Note: Accession Nos. 414-416 are combined within a single file folder for facilitation purposes.

414. GMCP?, 1946: Royce Reporter, vol. 2, no. 1 (April, 1946) – cover and article on p. 4ff devoted to GMC Centennial, etc.; also, handwritten note from S.H. Swint to W.C. Lott (May 18, 1946), re: the above. 2 items. [N.B.: Sent to Mr. Swint by Albert J. Royce, the publisher.]


Special Note: Accession Nos. 417-420 are combined within a single file folder for facilitation purposes.

417. GMCP, 1890-1946: a.) Memo (1 p., 2 copies) from W.C. Lott to S.H. Swint, Sr., July 1, 1946, re: interview report with Mrs. Bryan Cumming on the photos included in this file; b.) Sepia-tone photograph (ca. 8” x 10”, mounted on cardboard) of GMC stockholders, ca. 1897; c.) Sepia-tone photograph (ca. 8” x 10”, mounted) dated April 24, 1890, of railroad in Graniteville; and d.) Graniteville Bulletin, vol. 3, no. 5 (May, 1944), featuring reproduction of b.) on p. 14. 5 items total.

418. GMCP, 1946: Leavelle McCampbell – 1879-1946: photographic copy by J.F. Sofge, Sr., of resolutions passed by GMC Board of Directors, April 24, 1946, upon the death of Leavelle McCampbell – ca. 9” x 10 ½” black bound book. 1 item. [N.B.: This item is housed in the archival storage closet, Shelf Row I (from the door), Shelf F (from the top). An additional copy is also contained in the Samuel H. Swint Correspondence Files.]

420. GMCP, 1945: Report of the President, 1945 – bound in black leather with gold lettering, ca. 11” x 8½”. 5 copies (items). [N.B.: Contained with reports (both annual and presidential) for 1926-33 and 1944-79 in the Samuel H. Swint Correspondence Files: E./1.]

[2 archival boxes containing 20 file folders total.]

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421. Association of American Railroads, 1942-46: Railroad literature – various pamphlets (8: 8½” x 5¾”; 1: 4” x 9” – 9 in all) detailing trivia and minutiae on American railroads. Source: Lexington Group (Historians of American Railroads) through Dr. T.P. Martin, Library of Congress; September 13, 1946. 9 items total.

422. Gregg Foundation Papers, 1946: a.) S.H. Swint, Sr., to Miss Fanny Hart (N.Y., N.Y.), November 6, 1946, re: thanking her for a Thanksgiving offering to the Gregg Foundation; b.) Photostat negative of Miss Hart’s letter, envelope, and money order (see above and below); c.) The original letter and envelope (see b., above); and d.) Miss Hart to S.H. Swint, Sr., December 2, 1946, re: her donation (inclusive of envelopes and an interoffice memorandum dated December 12, 1946). 4 item groups (8 leaves) total.

423. Gregg Foundation Collection Papers, 1946: a.) *The Journal of Southern History*, vol. XII, no. 3 (August, 1946) – see especially pp. 386-402 for an article involving William Gregg and Graniteville; and b.) Various papers and pamphlets relating to the 12th annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, held in Birmingham, Alabama, October 31-November 2, 1946 – ca. 5 items (some duplicates). Total of ca. 7 item groups (ca. 15+ leaves). [N.B.: Gift of Thomas P. Martin, Library of Congress.]


426. GMCP, 1946: Lists of names and page numbers of stockholders, from Ledgers (Nos. 1-4) – 1 copy each (total of 35 typewritten carbon pages). 4 items. [N.B.: See also Accession Nos. 4, 108, 166, and 216.]

428. GMCP, 1869: a.) Film negative of one of the two original $500 GMC stock certificates (No. 510), with accompanying envelopes (2); and b.) Photostat (B/W glossy) of the above negative. 4 items total. [N.B.: See also Accession No. 433 below.]


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433. GMC[P], 1869: GMC Stock Certificate No. 510, dated May 13, 1869 – B/W reproductions (16), 8½” x 10½” – as used in the Annual Report of the President for 1946 (p. 25). [N.B.: See also Accession No. 428.] 16 copies (items).
434. William Gregg – China, n.d.: Five (5) plates and one (1) bowl, owned by William Gregg – white with blue border and monogram ‘G’ in center. Donated by Mrs. Rena Watson of Ridge Spring, S.C., March 20, 1947. Mrs. Watson is a descendant of William Gregg. [N.B.: These pieces are part of the museum display in the William Gregg Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USC Aiken Library. This information is combined with that of the previous accession number for facilitation purposes.]


436. (Commander) William Gregg, 1947: Four (4) B/W photographs taken by J.F. Sofge, Sr., of Commander and Mrs. William Gregg during their visit to GMC offices, March 29, 1947. [N.B.: Each print is individually explicated on its reverse. Commander Gregg is the great-grandson of William Gregg, founder of Graniteville and GMC.] 4 items total.


437a. GMC, 1947: A piece of aluminum cable (ca. 9” in length) used as part of the then-new 110 K.V. line from Stevens Creek to Graniteville Substation – tagged and dated April 10, 1947; presented to W.C. Lott by A.P. Stevens. Also: 1-p. explanatory letter from Stevens to Lott (April 22, 1947), detailing information about the cable. 2 items. [N.B.: The cable segment is located in Archival Storage Container I; the information letter is part of the regular file accession folder.]

438. (Commander) William Gregg, 1947: Letter to S.H. Swint, Sr., May 18, 1947, re: wedding photograph, etc. (with accompanying envelope and the aforementioned photograph, B/W – ca. 3½” x 4½”) 3 items total.

440. GMC Photographs [?], 1947: B/W glossy pictures (11) made at the home of Samuel H. Swint, GMC President (656 Milledge Road; Augusta, Georgia), on April 10, 1947, on the occasion of a garden party for prize winners (including honorable mentions) in the 1946 beautification contests held in Graniteville, Warrentville, and Vaucluse. 11 prints (items) total.

441. American Cotton Manufacturers Association (A.C.M.A.), 1947: Lest We Forget (107 pp.) – listing and detailing of all past presidents and chairmen, and present officers of the A.C.M.A. (3 copies – see p. 36 for GMC’s Tracy I. Hickman.) Also: accompanying A.C.M.A. bulletin (May 28, 1947), signed by Wm. P. Jacobs, re: the above (1 p.). 4 items total.


443. GMC Photographs, 1947: B/W glossy photographs (7) made at a barbecue on the occasion of the presentation to GMC of the National Safety Council’s “Distinguished Service to Safety” Award by Rey Kitchmark of Chicago, Illinois, on April 29, 1947. 7 items.

444. [J.[ames] W.[esley] Rearden, 1947: Pictures (12 B/W glossy prints – 8” x 10”) taken on the occasion of Mr. Rearden’s 75th anniversary with GMC, at a dinner held in his honor on May 10, 1947, at the Sheraton Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, Georgia. N.B.: This file was removed and placed with other Rearden papers and memorabilia on November 18, 1954. Several of the aforementioned photographs will be found in the GMC Historic Photograph Archives – HPA – Box I./File Folder 10b. Also: 78-rpm shellac records (2 sets of 3 discs each) of the 30-minute radio broadcast made on the anniversary occasion are extant on Shelf Row I./Shelf B. of the archival storage closet. This file serves only to relate the present availability and location of the accession’s original contents, and it is combined with the following file – 445 – for facilitation purposes.]


446*. Samuel H. Swint, 1947: Service record with GMC; also, list of the former Presidents of GMC, giving the tenure of office of each, prepared by William C. Lott. 2 copies (3 pp. each). [N.B.: The present file is an amalgamation of Accession Nos. 446 and 446a.]
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447.  Henry Ainley Woodhead, 1947: Resolutions passed (February 25, 1947) by the [GMC] Board of Directors on the death of Mr. Woodhead – hardbound volume, ca. 9 7/8” x 8¼”, 6 plates. 2 copies (items). [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes. One additional copy is located on Shelf Row I, Shelf F, of the archival storage closet.]

448.  Gregg Foundation Collection, 1839: William Gregg (Charleston, S.C.) to Samuel Demilt (New York City), [January?] 16, 1839, re: introduction of Colonel P.M. Butler, apropos his loan negotiation for Nisbit Iron Manufacturing Company of South Carolina. 2 copies (1-p. photostat and negative) of the original, which is located in the Franklin H. Elmore Papers of the Library of Congress.

449.  Gregg Foundation Collection, n.d.: Memorandum (1 p., s.n.), re: various income and logistical speculations connected with railroads in the State of Massachusetts and elsewhere. 2 copies (photostat and negative) of the original, which is located in the Franklin H. Elmore Papers of the Library of Congress.

450.  Gregg Foundation Collection, 1849-55[?]: Excerpts taken from Edward Ingle, *Southern Sidelights, A Picture of Social and Economic Life in the South a Generation before the War* (New York: Thomas Y. Crowell & Company, 1896). Various references to William Gregg, Graniteville, and Vaucluse are contained on pp. 76, 85-86, and 373 of this volume; these have been collected into a typescript – 1 original/3 pp. and 6 carbon copies/2 pp. each. 7 items total.

451.  GMCP, 1947: Correspondence exchanged between Mrs. Lottie C. Hammond and S.H. Swint, Sr. (August 18 and 20, 1947), re: photographs of William Gregg’s direct descendants (4th and 5th generations). 5 items total.


453.  [Gregg Foundation Photographs, n.d.: Elias Horry (1773-1834), President of the S.C. Railroad from 1831-1834. Given to S.H. Swint by E.B. Young, Assistant to the President of Southern Railway.] NONEXTANT (MISSING?) (Combined with the following accession numbers for facilitation purposes.)
454. Joseph E. Sirrine, 1947: Bound photograph copy of resolutions passed (October 22, 1947) by the GMC Board of Directors, on the death of Joseph E. Sirrine – ca. 9¾” x 7¾”, 5 plates. 1 item. [N.B.: Photograph copy made by J.F. Sofge, Sr., of the original resolutions engraved by Haring of New York. Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). One additional copy is located on Shelf Row I, Shelf F, of the archival storage closet.]


456. GMCP, 1918: Balance sheet of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company, as of March 30, 1918. 1 item.

457. *The Southern Patriot*, 1842: A series of articles appearing in this publication from February 23, 1842, through June 23, 1842; these were written by William Gregg as “…feelers, in 1842, before he swung his pen more vigorously and positively, over his own name in the *Charleston Courier* in 1844, in the articles which later formed his *Essays on Domestic Industry*…” [N.B.: The quotation is by Dr. Thomas P. Martin of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., who discovered the article series and furnished three (3) copies to the Gregg Foundation, ca. 1947. These are stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope located in cardboard tray (temporary storage).] 3 copies (1 original typescript and 2 carbons).

458. William Gregg Papers (Correspondence), 1845/1948: Transcriptions of two letters to John C. Calhoun, dated March 15, 1845; and April, 1845 (both from Charleston, S.C.); re: cotton manufacturing. Each transcription consists of an original typescript and a clean carbon (2 pp. and 10 pp., for each letter, respectively). Also: Memorandum from the transcriptionist, Mrs. R.W. Rutledge (Archives Librarian, Clemson College – now, University), to William C. Lott (GMC), November 17, 1948, re: certification of the transcription process, etc.; and Mr. Lott’s draft for cataloging of these items. 6 items total (inclusive of carbons).


461. [GMCP,] 1914: Permit to hunt on Graniteville property, issued by W.A. Giles to Walter Jay, November 17, 1914. Presented to GMC by Mr. Jay through W.E. (Ted) Herrington, Constable, on September 27, 1949. 1 item (with storage envelope).

462. James Wesley Rearden, 1949: Various recollections from his life, written down at the request of GMC President Samuel H. Swint. 2 handwritten original drafts (4 pp. each) and 2 typewritten transcriptions of same (albeit with minor emendations: 1 original and 1 carbon copy – 3 pp. each). 4 items total.

463. William Gregg, 1949: Various data collected and presented to GMC President S.H. Swint, Sr., by Edward S. Croft, Master-in-Equity, Aiken, S.C., October 21, 1949 – 7 legal size typed sheets (2 copies: 1 original and 1 carbon). Also: correspondence exchange between Messrs. Croft and Swint (October 21 and 22, 1949), re: the above; and an interoffice memo from Swint to W.C. Lott, October 22, 1949, re: the above. 5 items total.

464. William Gregg Family, 1949: Additional data concerning the Gregg Family, secured by Dr. T.P. Martin in Richmond, Virginia (through the Virginia State Archives and Library) on November 12, 1949 – 1-p. typed memorandum with handwritten emendations. 1 item. [N.B.: A second file, also given the same accession number – 464 – and purportedly consisting of correspondence between William Gregg, Sr., and his son J.J. Gregg, on the issue of Confederate Treasury records, is presently NONEXTANT – or MISSING.]

465. Esso Standard Oil Company, n.d.: Road map of North Carolina and South Carolina. In the pictorial section, there appears an image of the original Graniteville Mill with the following descriptive line: “Gregg Mill (First textile plant in South).” 1 item (folded).

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466. Mrs. Essie E. Attebery, 1949: “Unique Policies, Rules, and Regulations of William Gregg” – essay written by Mrs. Essie E. Attebery at Winthrop College [now, University], July 30, 1949, for a course (G-54) entitled The Westward Movement in American History. 4 copies (items): 1 original and 3 carbons, all bound into file/clip folders. [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.]
467.  *American Cotton Planter*, 1857: *American Cotton Planter and A Monthly Southern Rural Magazine*, devoted to Improved Plantation Economy, the Advancement of Southern Horticulture, Manufactures, and the Domestic and Mechanical Arts (N.B. Cloud, M.D., and Chas. A. Peabody, eds.) – August 1857 Number (issue) [vol. I, no. 8, as a newly combined publication – see title page (p. 225)]. 46 pp. (inclusive of advertisements) 1 item. Presented to the Gregg Foundation by Mr. George Levy and Mr. Martin Meath of the Atlanta office of Anderson, Clayton and Company, January 22, 1951. [N.B.: The leaves of this publication are much “foxed” (i.e. heavily rusted). EXTREMELY FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH GREAT CARE!]


469.  Hamilton Smith – Salmon P. Chase Correspondence Papers, 1951: Early draft of an essay entitled “Salmon P. Chase and Hamilton Smith, Founder [sic] of the Cannelton (Indiana) Cotton Mill,” by Thomas P. Martin (formerly of the Library of Congress; now, MS consultant and visiting professor of American history at Indiana University) – 17 pp. (buffered); also: letter from Martin to W.C. Lott (March 19, 1951), re: the above article; and an informational “flyer” concerning the Indiana University Library MS Collections. 3 items total. (See also WG/GCP Accession No. 225.)


471.  Hickman Memorial Hall, 1951: Correspondence exchange between Mrs. Edward (Nelle) Platt (Graniteville, S.C.) and S.H. Swint, Sr. (GMC President), July 16 and 20, 1951, re: Hickman Memorial Hall rose bowl, for the artifact display. Also: memorandum from Swint to W.C. Lott, July 20, 1951, re: the above. 3 items total. [N.B.: The rose bowl is presently on display in the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USC Aiken Library.]

472.  GMCP, 1851: Photostat copies of Treasurer’s Report [James Montgomery] for the year 1851. 5 copies (items): 4 photostats/1 negative – 4 pp. each. [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). The original report will be found in WG/GCP Accession No. 68.]


476. Miss Betty Brown, 1951: “‘Founder’s Day’ and William Gregg (With apologies to Dr. D.D. Wallace)” – poem written by Miss Betty Brown, a senior student at Leavelle McCampbell School, Graniteville, S.C., for the “Founder’s Day” exercises on February 2, 1951, commemorating William Gregg’s 151st birthday. These words were fitted to the tune of “Auld Lang Syne” and sung by the high school choral group as a part of the “Founder’s Day” program. Acquired by W.C. Lott, January 30, 1952. (See the 1951 GMC scrapbook for further details.) 1 item.


479. Henry Sheets, 1857: Original and two (2) photostat negative copies of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Sheets, brother-in-law of William Gregg. This will was presented to Graniteville Company by Mrs. Josephine Hood (1017 Henrietta Street; Birmingham, Michigan); and correspondence exchanged between Mrs. Hood and W.C. Lott of GMC in reference to the will is also included. Total of 3 items (12 leaves).
480. Port Royal Railroad Company, 1863/1874: a.) Stock Certificate No. 883 (for 34 shares of capital stock), issued to James J. Gregg, November 24, 1874 (1 original, with 7 photostat copies – 6 positives/1 negative); and b.) Letter to William Gregg, Esq., February 4, 1863, re: interest receipts on capital stock (1 original, with 6 photostat copies – 5 positives/1 negative). Also: 2 carbon copies of a letter from S.H. Swint (GMC President) to Lyman Delano (Chairman, C. & W.C. Railway Company, New York City), April 3, 1944, re: the Port Royal acquisitions listed above. 3 items (17 leaves) total.


484. [GMC Photographs?], ca. early 1920’s: Group of pictures taken in and around Graniteville – undated, but believed to have been taken in the early 1920’s. 18 B/W prints (items) mounted upon black cardboard; each mounting is 9” x 11”, and there are several duplicates. Secured with buffer and cloth ties and stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).

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485. Converse & Company, 1922: *Eighty-Eight Worth Street, New York* (Philadelphia: Franklin Printing Company, 1922) – commemorative book published by Converse & Company, on the occasion of its 50th anniversary on Worth Street (1872-1922), during which time this company was the selling agent for GMC, as well as numerous other firms. 1 leather-embossed volume (item), with gold-leaf imprimatur, ca. 8½” x 11”, 84 pp., s.n. [N.B.: A second copy of this publication is located in WG/GCP Accession No. 678.]

486. *Edgefield Advertiser/GMCP, 1848/1953:* Typescripts (1 original/5 carbon copies), lithographic reproductions (189), and photostats (22 positives/2 negatives) of “Graniteville Manufacturing Company,” an informational advertisement calling for workers for GMC, appearing in the *Edgefield Advertiser*, September 6, 1848, and written by George Kelly (Agent at Graniteville). [N.B.: The typescripts are dated January 13, 1953. See Accession No. 69, as well as the display holdings, for originals (3) and additional reproductions.] Total of 219 items (copies), secured with cloth ties and plastiklips.

487. Sibley Manufacturing Company, 1883: Mill returns for fortnights (two-week periods) ending January 27, 1883; February 10, 1883; and February 24, 1883. 3 items (folded and buffered).
488. [GMC Photographs?,] ca. 1908: Five (5) unidentified (?) [sic] pictures made in Graniteville in the early twentieth century. Included are two (2) prints of Hickman Hall and Mill, a period horse-and-buggy with riders, a machine-shop scene from 1908 (identified on reverse), and a fragmented (4 pieces) artist’s panoramic view of Graniteville, made by Montell. All of the prints are B/W; and all, except the panorama, are mounted in some fashion or another. 5 items total. (See also Accession No. 484 for further photographs of this era.)

489. Charleston [S.C.] News and Courier, 1953: Tearsheets (2 copies) from Monday, September 7, 1953, containing two (2) pictures and a short history [s.n.] of the William Gregg house, located at 274 Calhoun Street, in the city of Charleston, S.C. (with attached memos from S.H. Swint to W.C. Lott, dated September 9 and 10, 1953, re: the tearsheets.) 4 items total. [N.B.: Additional copies are to be found in the Company scrapbook. See also Accession No. 312 for related items.]

490. GMC, 1947: Booklet [s.n.] entitled “Graniteville Company Veterans,” published January 1, 1947, and containing facts and figures on GMC employees who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II. 4” x 5¼”, ca. 18 pp., with paper covers. 2 items (copies – one of which belonged to James L. Melton of Graniteville, S.C., and donated by his daughter Sylvia Bryant). [N.B.: A second file bearing the same accession number – 490 – and consisting of an advertisement in The Augusta Chronicle announcing GMC’s 115th birthday is NONEXTANT or MISSING.]

491. Gregg Foundation Papers, 1946: Memorandum (5 pp.) prepared by Dr. Thomas P. Martin (dated May 2, 1946), setting forth specific instructions on methods of accessioning (i.e. cataloging principles). 1 item.

492. New York Cotton Exchange, 1951: “151 Years of Cotton” – 2-p. mimeographed report (dated January 2, 1951) containing information on cotton crops and prices from 1794, specifically listing the number of bales produced during the year, as well as the Low and High Middling where available. 17 copies collected into 2 item groups of 9 and 8 copies, respectively.

493. The Historical Commission of the City of Charleston, S.C., 1947: The
Charleston Almanack and Register for the Year of Our Lord, 1947;... ca. 8¼" x 5¼", ca. 40 pp., string-bound paper publication, reproduced in the style of an early American weather almanac and informational dossier. 3 copies (items).

[3 archival boxes containing 41 file folders total.]

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494. Star Lodge No. 99, A.F.M., ca. 1936: “History of Star Lodge No. 99, A.F.M., 1858-1935, Graniteville, S.C.” by W.A. Giles – 28-p. paper booklet, ca. 8¼” x 5½”. Highlights of the Lodge’s first 78 years are presented, along with a roster of Worshipful Masters (i.e. presiding officers) for this period. 1 item. (See also Accession Nos. 84, 244, and 261 for further related information.)


497. The Rural Carolinian, 1870: The Rural Carolinian, Vol. II, No. III (December 1870) – published by Walker, Evans, & Cogswell (Charleston, S.C.) and D. Wyatt (Aiken, S.C.). This issue contains an engraving of the original Graniteville Mill on the inside flyleaf. 1 item. VERY FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH GREAT CARE! [N.B.: Donation, courtesy of Mr. John B. Booth; Kershaw Street; Aiken, South Carolina.]

498. GMCP (Graniteville Bulletin)?, 1946-47: “Travels of A Bale of Cotton Thru the Plant” [sic], by J.M. Granade. This is a reprint of a series of six (6) articles originally appearing in the Graniteville Bulletin, from October 1946 through April 1947. 2 copies (items), 26 pp. each.


501. GMCP, 1915/1955: a.) Photostat copies (5: 3 positives/2 negatives) of a check for .17 issued to Mr. Harry Youngblood on December 31, 1915, for “outside” work done at Flat Rock Dam; and b.) Accompanying memorandum (5 copies: 1 original/4 carbons) of the check’s history by W.C. Lott (March 8, 1955). 10 items total.

502. GMC – Gregg Division, 1924-26 and 1928-40/1955: Grey room time books (8 – ca. 7” x 4½” each) dated back to the week of September 6, 1924, and submitted by Mr. J.E. Brown, Superintendent, on August 30, 1955 (with accompanying explanatory memo from Brown to F.A. Townsend, GMC Vice-President, re: the above). [N.B.: Inclusive dates: September 6, 1924-September 28, 1940 – excluding August 14, 1926-September 22, 1928. The time books have been secured with cloth ties into three (3) bundles and are located in Archival Storage Container I. The explanatory memo is part of the present file folder. FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH CARE!] 9 items total.

503. William C. Lott, 1955: Two (2) copies of a speech made by William C. Lott, GMC Assistant Secretary and Assistant to the President, in a public hearing held on October 12, 1955, in Columbia, S.C., before the S.C. Fiscal Survey Commission (Wiggins Commission), re: the effects lower textile tariffs can have on the economy of South Carolina. 2 items (copies), 12 pp. each.

504. GMCP, 1922-42: Mortgage on Graniteville Company to Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore [Maryland], dated June 1, 1922, with attached papers, et al. (inclusive years: 1922-42). This file consists of contracts, correspondence, legal notices, advertisements, etc. pertaining to the aforementioned mortgage, and it is stored in an oversize (11” x 15”) acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). ca. 27 item groups collated into 3 “klipped”/tied bundles. [N.B.: This accession number – 504 – and the following two numbers – 505a./b. – have been combined into a single file folder for facilitation purposes.]

505a. GMCP, 1955-56: Various information pertaining to the “Bronze Oscar for Industry” Award presented to GMC for the fifth consecutive year by Financial World (magazine) for the best annual report in the textile industry. This file is inclusive of photostats (4) of various area and state newspaper clippings (dated November 3-6, 1956), re: the above award, as well as a photostat reproduction of the award citation itself (dated October 29, 1956), and the GMC 1955 Annual Report which garnered this accolade (originally presented February 28, 1956). 6 items total.
505b. Hayden & Gregg, Silversmiths, n.d.: Antique silver spoon, made by Hayden & Gregg (silversmiths), and given by Mary Anne Swint Bennett to Samuel H. Swint, Sr., who presented it to the GMC “William Gregg Historical Collection.” 1 item. Located in the museum display case of the William Gregg Room in the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite of the USCAiken Library. [N.B.: Accession Nos. 505a. and 505b. are combined within the same file folder for facilitation purposes.]

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506. GMCP?, 1881-82: Photostat miniatures of holiday greeting cards sent out by Graniteville “Manufacturing” Company in the name of Hamilton Hickman, GMC President, (apparently to stockholders) in 1881 and 1882. Copied from originals loaned to GMC, ca. March 28, 1957, by Mrs. Edgar C. Winn of 755 Oxford Road; Augusta, Georgia. 2 item groups of 4 photostats each (3 positives/1 negative) – 8 leaves total.

507. GMCP?, 1957: Various newspaper clippings, programs, etc. pertaining to the visit of [members of] the South Carolina Legislature to plants in Aiken County (including Graniteville Company) on Wednesday, March 27, 1957. These items include the May 1957 issue of the Graniteville Bulletin (Vol. 16, No. 5). 7 items total.


509. James Wesley Rearden, 1957: Notes made on a visit with James Wesley Rearden by Samuel H. Swint, Sr., Francis A. Townsend, and William C. Lott on the morning of Friday, May 10, 1957, the 85th anniversary of Mr. Rearden’s continuous employment with Graniteville Company. 5 copies (items), 4 pp. each: 1 original/4 carbons, of which one is signed by the three authors of the notes.

510. Ties, 1957: Article [s.n.] from the June 1957 issue of Ties, the Southern Railway magazine, showing a reproduction of an advertisement from the 1841 city directory of Augusta, Georgia, on the South Carolina Canal and Rail Road [sic] Company’s fares between Charleston and Hamburg, South Carolina (p. 21). 1 item.

512. *Southern Telephone News*, 1957: August 1957 issue of *Southern Telephone News*, featuring a photograph of the original Graniteville Mill on p. 25. Also: correspondence exchange between W.G. (“Buck”) Edwards (Vice-President and General Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company) and S.H. Swint, Sr. (GMC President), on August 12 and 20, 1957, respectively, re: the aforementioned picture. 3 items total. [N.B.: The magazine is stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]


514. Gregg Family Letters, 1867/1957: a.) Correspondence from Mrs. Josephine K. Hood (Birmingham, Michigan) to William C. Lott (GMC), October 2, 1957, re: information on William Gregg’s sister, Ruth (Gregg) Guest, etc.; b.) Original handwritten letter from Mary M. Phillips (Wilmington, ?) to a cousin [Rosa Clara Gregg Chafee], September 10, 1867, re: family history and news of William Gregg’s death – 1 p. – FRAGILE: HANDLE WITH CARE!; c.) Two (2) typewritten transcriptions (photostats) of b.) – 2 pp. each; and d.) Lott’s acknowledgment to Mrs. Hood for the above items, October 14, 1957 (4 carbon copies). 4 items (10 leaves) total.


516. *DeBow’s Commercial Review of the South & West*, 1850: *DeBow’s Commercial Review of the South & West*, Vol. 8, No. 1 (January 1850), ca. 9¼” x 6”, featuring an article on Graniteville, beginning on p. 26. Also: 1-p. memorandum (dated December 26, 1957) from S.H. Swint, Sr., donating this volume – originally a Christmas gift to him from his daughter, Mary Anne Swint Bennett – to the GMC Historical Collection. 2 items. [N.B.: FRAGILE: HANDLE WITH CARE!]

517. Agency Lithograph Company [Oregon], ca. 1958: a.) Watercolor reproduction (ca. 9¾” x 7¾”) of The Portland Hotel by Newman Myrah; b.) Historical vignette (description) of The Portland by Don James – 1 p.; and c.) Memos (2) from Owen R. Cheatham and S.H. Swint, Sr. (dated January 22 and 27, 1958, respectively), re: these items and the rhetoric used in wording the vignette. 4 items total.
518. GMC Historical Collection [?], 1958: Four (4) ten-cent Jefferson Davis Confederate postage stamps, presented to the Graniteville Company historical collection by Samuel H. Swint on February 6, 1958. The stamps were purchased from Schindler’s Antique Shop; 200 King Street; Charleston, South Carolina. 4 items. [N.B.: These items are located in the museum display case of the Samuel H. Swint Room in the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USCAiken Library. For facilitation purposes, this file and the following two accession numbers – 519 and 520 – have been combined into a single folder.]

519. Twentieth Century Book of Augusta [?], 1901: Article about GMC (2 pp.), reproduced from Twentieth Century Book of Augusta, published in 1901 by Henry P. Moore (2 copies); also, correspondence exchange between Arnold Barrett (Riverside Mills, Augusta, Ga.) and S.H. Swint, Sr. (GMC President), February 18 and 21, 1958, respectively, re: the above article. 4 items total (inclusive of copies).


521. Sibley Manufacturing Company, 1896: Act of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Sibley Manufacturing Company of Augusta, Ga. (Augusta, Ga.: s.n., 1896) 2 booklets (ca. 5¼” x 3 3/8” – 1 minus cover), 12 pp. each; also, 5 typescripts of same, 9 pp. each (1 original/4 carbon copies). 7 items total.

522. The South Carolinian, 1958: Article entitled “Gregg and Ravenel Were Shipping Peaches North Before the War Between the States,” in the introductory edition of April 16, 1958 [s.n.]. Also: memo from Mary Carter Winter of The Augusta Chronicle to S.H. Swint (GMC President), n.d., re: the above. Cuttings (2 – inclusive of journal “banner”) and memo are mounted upon a single sheet. 3 items total (buffered). (See also Accession No. 511 for related information.)

523. Gasper Loren Toole, II., 1958: Ninety Years in Aiken County – Memoirs of Aiken County and Its People, by Gasper Loren Toole, II. Hardcover volume, ca. 9¼” x 6½”, 403 pp., with B/W photographs. Particular reference is made to William Gregg and Graniteville on pp. 260-69. Inscribed by the author to GMC, August 15, 1958. 1 item. [N.B.: Memo appended by S.H. Swint, Sr., August 19, 1958, inside front flyleaf, re: inaccuracies. This item is located in the archival storage closet (Shelf Row I., Shelf F); the listing is combined with that of Accession No. 522 for facilitation purposes.]
524. Joseph Gregg Papers, 1865-66: Leather-bound journal (ca. 7¾” x 6¼” – 90 handwritten pp.) kept by Joseph Gregg (born May 15, 1849) on trip of Gregg Family to Europe – July 1865 to April 1866. Tied, buffered, and placed in a “designer box,” evidently supplied by the donor, Mrs. W. Sidney Smith of Denmark, S.C., a great niece of Mrs. William (Marina) Gregg, ca. late 1974. Also: 37-p. typescript of same (photostats) sent to GMC by Mrs. Charles C. (Josephine K.) Hood of Birmingham, Michigan, September 13, 1958, with cover letter addressed to W.C. Lott; as well as a letter from W. Sidney Smith (Denmark, S.C.), to Robert P. Timmerman (GMC President), July 19, 1974, re: donation of the original journal. 5 items total (including the “designer box”), placed together in Archival Storage Container J.

525. GMC Historical Collection [?], 1958: Confederate bills (currency), presented to the Graniteville Company historical file by Samuel H. Swint. [N.B.: Purchased from Schindler’s Antique Shop; 200 King Street; Charleston, South Carolina, these items – 1 collective group – are on display in the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USC Aiken Library.]

Special Note: Accession Nos. 524 and 525 have been listed within the same file folder for facilitation purposes.

526. GMCP(?), 1958: Information pertaining to GMC’s winning of Financial World’s “Oscar of Industry” award for the seventh consecutive year (for the Company’s 1957 Annual Report to the Stockholders); also, one (1) copy of the 1957 Report. 5 item groups total.


528. Augusta Chronicle / Augusta Herald, et al., 1959: Four (4) newspaper articles (also in the Aiken Standard and Review), Wednesday, February 25, 1959, re: status of Graniteville Manufacturing Company, etc. Also: One (1) copy of the 1958 Report of the President, presented at the 113th annual meeting of GMC stockholders, and held at the Gregg Park Civic Center on Tuesday, February 24, 1959, at 11:00a.m. 5 items total.

529. James Wesley Rearden Papers, 1880/1959: Three (3) newspaper clippings (of unknown provenance) dated January 12, February 3, and July 22, 1880, and detailing events of this era in Graniteville and the Graniteville Company [by Cozy Dell (?), et al.]. Also: annotated envelope signed by William C. Lott, March 31, 1959, explaining the provenance of the clippings. 4 items total.
530. James Wesley Rearden Papers, ca. 1860s-1915: Six (6) historical photographs (annotated) of the original Granite Mill and various Company employees, etc. (taken mainly by Pelot & Cole’s Art/Photography Gallery; Augusta, Ga.), presented to the GMC historical collection by the children of James Wesley Rearden (1861-1959), upon his passing on March 25, 1959. 6 items.

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531. *Church Tidings*, 1894: Vol. I., No. 4 (July 1894) – Historical Edition (10 pp.). Features various news articles, schedules, etc. on Graniteville area churches – see pp. 4-5 and 9 for a history of the Graniteville Methodist Church. Presented to the GMC historical collection by the children of James Wesley Rearden, following his passing on March 25, 1959. 1 original (buffered: FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH CARE!) and 3 photostat copies: 4 items total. [N.B.: The photostat copies are stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

532. James Wesley Rearden Papers, ca. 1880s-1890s/1959: [Picture of key men at Vaucluse Mill during the 1880s and 1890s] MISSING (?). Copy of memorandum from W.L. Rearden to S.H. Swint (April 4, 1959) documenting that the photograph is extant (with accompanying envelope). 2 items.

533. James Wesley Rearden Papers, ca. 1880s-1890s/1959: [Picture of key men at GMC during the 1880s and 1890s] MISSING (?). Copy of memorandum from W.L. Rearden to S.H. Swint (April 4, 1959) documenting that the photograph is extant (with accompanying envelope). 2 items.

Special Note: Accession Nos. 532 and 533 are combined into a single file folder for facilitation purposes, and in keeping with their similarities in nature and provenance.


536. GMCP, 1959: “Industry Appreciation Day” – various information pertaining to “Open House” at GMC on Tuesday, May 26, 1959, in conjunction with this Aiken County-sponsored event. 7 items total.


538. Richard W. Griffin, 1954: Two (2) articles by Richard W. Griffin (of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Auburn, Alabama – now, Auburn University): a.) “Cotton Frauds and Confiscations in Alabama, 1863-1866” – 12 pp.; and b.) “The Manufacturing Interests of Alabama Planters, 1810-1830” – 9 pp. 2 items. [N.B.: The first article is dated October, 1954; no date is given for the second essay – and the provenance of both articles is unknown. An accompanying booklet with information concerning the Augusta (Georgia) Manufacturing Company in Peace, War, and Reconstruction, 1847-1877 – originally part of this accession number – is NONEXTANT or MISSING.]

539. The Eisenhower Presidential Library, 1959: Photostat copy of a letter from Ellison E. Ketchum, Executive Director, to S.H. Swint, GMC President, November 4, 1959, acknowledging GMC’s contribution of $500. 1 item.

540. Star Lodge, No. 99, A.F.M., 1898: Invitation to attend the Annual Installation of Officers of Star Lodge, No. 99, A.F.M., on December 22, 1898. 4 photostat copies of “original” – itself, a photostat mounted upon cardboard (?), with a reproduction of the mailing envelope as well. 5 items (leaves) total.

542. History Department, Auburn University, 1960: *Cotton History Review*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (January 1960), published by the Cotton History Group (Richard W. Griffin, ed.), 9” x 6”, 32 pp. See pp. 19-25 for “The Founding of Graniteville” by David Duncan Wallace; see also Accession No. 538 for related materials by the editor of this journal. 1 item (with attached “return mailing label” fragment).

543. Leavelle McCampbell, 1935/1960: Four (4) B/W glossy prints (with caption strips) made in January 1960 by Benjamin Rhoden of a photograph of Leavelle McCampbell, which he (McCampbell) presented to S.H. Swint on December 25, 1935. 4 items.


546. GMC Photographs, 1960: Pictures (5 B/W glossies, with caption strips) made by Morgan Fitz at the Gregg Park Civic Center, Graniteville, South Carolina, on the occasion of the 114th Annual Convention of the Stockholders of Graniteville Company, held there at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 1960. 5 prints (items).

547. *Aiken Standard and Review*, 1960: Article [s.n.] concerning the “Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Swint Awards” – published on Friday, June 10, 1960. 1 item (buffered).

548. Leavelle McCampbell High School, 1960: a.) One (1) copy of the Commencement Sermon [program], held on Sunday, May 29, 1960; and b.) Two (2) copies of the Annual Commencement Program held on Thursday, June 2, 1960. Both events took place at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnatorium. 3 items total.


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551. GMCP, 1960: Programs (3) for Service Award Dinner honoring forty- and fifty-year employees of all divisions and departments of Graniteville Company, and held at Gregg Park Civic Center, Graniteville, South Carolina, Tuesday, October 4, 1960, at 7:00 p.m. 3 items (copies).  

552. GMCP?, 1960: Information (i.e. internal communications/copies of original letters) concerning an old sprinkler head which was manufactured and installed by the Grinnell Corporation between 1882 and 1890 in the Granite Mill spinning room; also, three (3) B/W photographs of the sprinkler head, made by Benjamin F. Rhoden. 5 items total. [N.B.: The original sprinkler head is on display in the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USCAiken Library.]  

553. American Bleached Goods Company, 1960: Identifying information concerning the set of twelve colored lithographs collectively titled *The Progress of Cotton*, purchased on September 22, 1960, by the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation, Inc., for the sum of $1,500.00 from the American Bleached Goods Company; 401 Fifth Avenue; New, York, New York. These papers have been collated into three (3) “klipped” item groups: 1 set of originals and 2 sets of photostat copies (positives and negatives) – 25 leaves total. [N.B.: The lithographs mentioned above are not part of this file and are presumably located elsewhere in the Gregg-Graniteville Collection; as of April 29, 1999, they have not been processed.]  

554. GMCP, 1960: Programs and place cards (secured with cloth ties) for the luncheon honoring the Board of Judges of the Calabana Cloth Contest, held in the Palm Room, the Starlight Roof, of the Waldorf-Astoria [Hotel], in New York City, on Tuesday, October 18, 1960. Also: one (1) separate program from GMC’s 30th annual service award dinner honoring 25-year employees, held on Tuesday, November 1, 1960, at the Gregg Park Civic Center in Graniteville, S.C. 2 tied item groups (47 leaves) and 1 “loose” item.  


557.  [Julius Day, 1863: Certified copy of deed to William Gregg, Jr., dated September 12, 1863. This copy sent for the Graniteville Company historical files by Mr. P.B. Day, Clerk of Edgefield County Court of Common Pleas, December 27, 1960.] NONEXISTENT (MISSING?).  [N.B.: Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.]

558.  Edgefield County Historical Society, 1960: Letter from Miss Hortense Woodson (Vice-President of the Edgefield County Historical Society) to William C. Lott (Vice-President, GMC), November 1, 1960, re: contribution of materials from GMC to be used in the making of period costumes for the Confederate Centennial Celebration in Edgefield, South Carolina, on December 20, 1960. 1 item.


560.  Edgefield County Historical Society, et al., 1960-61: Various commemorative items dealing with the Edgefield County Confederate Centennial Celebration held on Tuesday, December 29, 1960, and detailed as follows: a.) Programs (2) – “Edgefield County Confederate Centennial Day”; b.) Program (1) – “Tour of Ante-Bellum Homes, Edgefield, S.C.”; c.) Commemorative publication compiled and edited by Faye Christie and Hortense Woodson entitled *Come Out, Brave Men of Edgefield!* – 94 pp., paperback, ca. 9½” x 6¼”; d.) B/W glossy prints (8) of various celebration activities (with caption sheets); and e.) Carbon copy of a letter from William C. Lott (GMC Assistant Vice-President) to Miss Hortense Woodson (Vice-President of the Edgefield County Historical Society), February 17, 1961, re: acknowledgment of GMC’s participation in the celebration, etc. Total of 13 items. (See also Accession Nos. 556 and 558 for related materials.)


562.  GMC Photographs, 1961: Pictures (8 B/W – various sizes; some duplicates) made on the occasion of the 115th Annual Convention of the Stockholders of Graniteville Company held at Gregg Park Civic Center, Graniteville, South Carolina, on February 28, 1961, at 11:00a.m. 8 items.


565. St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1961: B/W print (1) of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church building, located on the corner of Marshall and Powell Streets in Graniteville, S.C. This picture was made by Benjamin Rhoden of Graniteville, S.C., in April 1961, prior to the opening of the congregation’s new church building (on Laurel Drive), and prior to the razing of the present structure. 1 item.


567. GMCP, 1961: Copies (3) of the Service Award Dinner program honoring forty-and fifty-year employees of GMC, and held at Gregg Park Civic Center on Tuesday, October 3, 1961. 3 items (copies).

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570. Aiken Standard & Review, 1962: Tear sheet from the May 18, 1962 edition featuring a spread on Andrew J. Cothran (GMC Secretary) in his role of newly-elected Potentate of Omar Temple, etc. 1 item. [N.B.: A clipping from an 1864 edition of the Charleston Daily Courier which was also assigned the same accession number – 570 – is NONEXTANT in the present day.]


574. *Ties* (Southern Railway magazine), 1956: November 1956 issue (Vol. 10, No. 11), featuring a 5-p. article (pp. 4-8) on Graniteville Company, with photographs of William Gregg, Samuel H. Swint, Sr., and various plant facilities. 1 item.

575. *America’s Textile Reporter*, 1961: December 14, 1961 issue (Vol. LXXV, No. 50), featuring an article on Graniteville Company entitled “South’s Oldest Mill Profits on Newest Venture” (pp. 41-49 – inclusive of photographs and narrative on GMC’s laminating process). 1 item.


577. W.A. (“Son”) Taylor, 1962: Various picture postcards (9) made of scenes in Graniteville, South Carolina; Greenwood, South Carolina; and Augusta, Georgia; and donated to the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation, Inc., on July 10, 1962, by Mr. W.A. (“Son”) Taylor (with caption strips and/or messages appended on most cards). 9 items.
578. Eli B. Springs, 1845-46: Various papers donated to the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation, Inc., by Mr. Eli B. Springs of Springfield Plantation; Rt. 1; Matthews, North Carolina; and detailed as follows: a.) Charter and By-Laws of Graniteville Manufacturing Company (Charleston, S.C.: Burges & James, Printers, 1846) – 12-p. paperback booklet, ca. 7½” x 4 5/8” – FRAGILE: HANDLE WITH CARE!; b.) Photostat copy of the original handwritten list of GMC stockholders (from 1845) – 1 folded sheet; and c.) 3-p. typescript of excerpts from *The Springs Story* by Katherine Wooten Springs. 3 items total.


581. GMC Photographs, 1962: Five (5) B/W glossy prints made in connection with the merger of McCampbell & Company, Inc., into Graniteville Company, the public offering of the Graniteville Company common stock acquired in the merger, and the subsequent listing of all of the outstanding shares of Graniteville Company common stock on the New York Stock Exchange. All photographs were made during the period of February-April, 1962; individual identification and dating will be found on each print (in the form of caption strips). 5 items total.


583. GMC Photographs, ca. 1909-10/1957: One (1) B/W modern glossy reproduction made by Benjamin Rhoden of an old photograph (ca. 1909-10) of the Graniteville Public School (built by William Gregg), teachers, pupils, and staff; the original photograph was in the possession of Mr. L.M. Togneri, longtime school superintendent of the Graniteville area. Also: information sheet, re: photograph, by L.M. Togneri, dated January 2, 1957. 2 items.

584. GMC Photographs, 1914: Two (2) B/W prints – one, a modern glossy reproduction made by Benjamin Rhoden – of a photograph taken in 1914 of Mike McElhaney driving a Graniteville Company truck loaded with cotton cylinders. 2 items.

586. GMCP?, ca. 1935: Graniteville, 1845-1935 – a book written about Graniteville and Graniteville Company by Leavelle McCampbell – 8½” x 11”, 66 pp. 1 item. [N.B.: This item, which is inscribed by the author to Samuel H. Swint, Sr., 4/19/35, is located with a second copy (missing pp. 3-6, and inscribed by the author to James Everett[e] Brown, 4/25/35) and a xerox reproduction (missing pp. 63-66, and originally inscribed by the author to D.C. Russell, 4/25/35) on the table upon which are collected numerous editions of the Graniteville Bulletin. For facilitation purposes, Accession Nos. 585 and 586 are combined within the same file folder.]


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589. Aiken Standard & Review, et al., 1963: Tear sheets from the Aiken Standard & Review, the Augusta Chronicle, the Augusta Herald, the Daily News Record, and The State (all newspapers), January 5 and 7, 1963, featuring editorials, pictures, and articles on the subject of the new GMC plant under construction (the Swint Division). 5 “klipped” item groups.


591. GMC Photographs, 1963: A set of pictures (7 B/W glossies, identified individually and made by Morgan Fitz Photographers, Inc.; Augusta, Ga.) taken at a conference held in the Main Office of Graniteville Company on Friday, January 4, 1963, for the purpose of announcing that the Company would immediately build a new spinning and weaving mill (the Swint Division). 7 items total. [N.B.: See also Accession No. 589 for related materials.]
592. *America’s Textile Reporter*, 1963: Article appearing in the edition of January 24, 1963 (Vol. LXXVII, No. 4), and entitled “Trion Antedates Graniteville,” re: information supplied by textile historian Richard W. Griffin, to the effect that Riegel’s Trion Division (based in Trion, Georgia) was founded in 1844 and began operations in 1846 – thus, antedating Graniteville Company’s founding and starting dates (1845 and 1848, respectively). 1 item.

592a. Various provenances, 1962-63: a.) Translux tape used to flash the GVL symbol on the [stock] board at Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., in Augusta, Georgia, on the morning of April 11, 1962, to signal the opening of the New York Stock Exchange and the beginning of trading in Graniteville stock on the “Big Board” (attached to cardboard and placed in an oblong manila envelope); b.) Letter to W.C. Lott (GMC) from Mrs. Charlotte C. Heinz (Secretary, Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., Augusta, Ga.), April 12, 1962, re: delivery of the above tape to GMC; and c.) 1962 GMC Annual Report, wherein a reproduction of the above tape will be found on pp. 22-23 (as per attached memo, dated March 23, 1963). 3 item groups total.

593. Various provenances, 1963: Clippings from the *Augusta Chronicle* (March 27 and April 1, 1963), *Augusta Herald* (March 30, 1963), and *The State and the Columbia Record* (March 31, 1963), re: announcement that the new GMC plant would be named the Swint Division. 5 items total.

594. Various provenances, 1963: Clippings from the *Aiken Standard and Review* (March 27, 1963), the *Augusta Chronicle* (March 29, 1963), and the *Augusta Herald* (March 27, 1963), re: the 117th GMC annual stockholders’ meeting, wherein two new directors – Samuel H. Swint, Jr., and W. Thomas Rice – were elected. 3 items total.


597. GMCP?, 1963: Various information and memorabilia connected with the formal opening ceremonies and dedication of the Swint Division – Graniteville Company, Graniteville, South Carolina, on Monday, November 4, 1963; inclusive of the following: a.) Assorted newspaper tear sheets, sections, and magazine articles – ca. 20 items; b.) Invitation lists, etc. – 4; c.) Copies of remarks made by Francis A. Townsend, GMC President – 2 (1 enclosed within binder); d.) Copies of dedicatory address made by the Honorable James F. Byrnes – 2; and e.) B/W glossies of plant exterior – 2 prints. ca. 30 items total (mostly “klipped” by description – see above).


[3 archival boxes containing 50 file folders total.]

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601. S.C. Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, ca. 1909-25: Child labor (work) permits, enabling employment eligibility at Graniteville Company and its subsidiaries. Source: Ed Harrigal of Warrenville Division. 174 permits (items), secured with ties into 3 groups (by decade).

602. Various provenances, 1964: Area [S.C./Ga. state] newspaper/newsletter coverage regarding the expansion of Gregg Dyeing and Finishing Plant (Wednesday and Thursday, April 1-2, 1964); also: highlights of the 118th Annual Stockholders’ Meeting, which was held on Tuesday, March 31, 1964. 6 items total.


606. Aiken Standard and Review, n.d.: Tear sheets featuring articles and advertisements of or about Graniteville Company (as well as USCAiken); from a supplementary section promoting Aiken, South Carolina. 4 items (copies).


611. *The Augusta Chronicle*, et al., 1964: Tear sheets featuring Graniteville Company’s 119th birthday advertisement, appearing in the edition of Tuesday, December 15, 1964; also appearing in *The Augusta Herald* and the *Aiken Standard and Review* on the same day. This file includes a master “plate” (poster-style) for the advertisements as well. 4 items total.

612. *Aiken Standard and Review*, et al., 1964: Newspaper articles appearing on Tuesday, December 15, 1964, announcing completion of the Gregg Dyeing and Finishing Plant – 4 copies; also appearing in the following publications on the same day: *The Augusta Chronicle* (5 copies); *Augusta Herald* (3 copies); *The State* (1 copy); and *The Greenville News* (1 copy). Total of 14 items (copies). [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]


SPECIAL NOTE: Accession Nos. 612 and 613 are combined within the same file folder for facilitation purposes.

614. Miss Katherine Black, 1948: a.) Letter (with envelope) to S.H. Swint, Sr. [April 15, 1948], re: gavel made from wood used by the inventor Eli Whitney in the construction of the original cotton gin; and b.) Swint’s reply to Miss Black, April 16, 1948 (2 carbon copies). Also: yellow ribbon originally used to secure these pieces. 4 items total.

614b. GMCP, 1962: Letter from GMC President Francis A. Townsend to GMC stockholders, April 11, 1962, re: listing of Graniteville Company on the “big board” of the New York Stock Exchange. 41 copies (items), arranged into 2 “klipped” groups.

614c. GMC Photographs, 1962: Five (5) B/W glossy prints made in connection with the merger of McCampbell & Company, Inc., into Graniteville Company, the public offering of the Graniteville Company common stock acquired in the merger, and the subsequent listing of all of the outstanding shares of Graniteville Company common stock on the New York Stock Exchange. All photographs were made during the period of February-April, 1962; individual identification and dating will be found on each print (in the form of caption strips). 5 items total. [N.B.: This file is nearly identical to Accession No. 581, save for an alternative exposure of one print.]

SPECIAL NOTE: Accession Nos. 615-617 are artifacts; they are either located in the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite display cases or in Archival Storage Container K, and are so noted in their individual descriptions below. For facilitation purposes, these descriptions have been collected into a single file folder.

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615. South Carolina Railroad (?), n.d.: Spike taken from the old road bed of the original Hamburg to Charleston Railway – uncovered in Warrenville, South Carolina, ca. 1950. 1 item (encased in a plastic bag); located in Archival Storage Container K.

615a. Gregg & Veal, n.d.: Silver spoon (encased in a plastic bag and oblong white jewelry box), made by the silversmith firm of Gregg & Veal, Charleston, South Carolina; William Gregg, GMC President/Founder, was an owner of Gregg & Veal. Presented to the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation by Sam Zimmerman of Steel Heddle Manufacturing Company, Greenville, South Carolina, on February 16, 1965. Also: 2 carbons of an acknowledgment letter to Zimmerman from W.C. Lott (GMC), dated February 16, 1965. 2 items total (inclusive of copies); spoon is located in Archival Storage Container K.

616. George Leitner (?), n.d.: Two (2) wooden shuttles taken from the desk of George Leitner, a long-time GMC employee – origin unknown. 2 items, secured with a cloth tie; located in Archival Storage Container K.
617. Estate of James W. Britton, 1965: Engraved walking stick, given to Graniteville Company by Howard Suits, Project Manager of Daniel Construction Company of Greenville, South Carolina, on Thursday, April 29, 1965. It was acquired at the auction of the effects of the James W. Britton Estate by B.B. Brockman, father-in-law of Mr. Suits, in Spartanburg, South Carolina, ca. 1952. The inscription engraved on the head of the stick reads as follows: “Presented to James W. Britton by H.H. Hickman, President of Graniteville Mfg. Co., March 20/88 [1888].” 1 item. [N.B.: This artifact is on display in the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USC Aiken Library.]

617a. GMC Photographs, 1965: Pictures (4 – 2 B/W, 2 color – with captions) made at a luncheon at the Augusta Country Club, Augusta Georgia, following the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of Graniteville Company held on Tuesday, May 5, 1965. 4 items total.

618. GMCP, 1897/1965: Letters (2), handwritten on stationary by GMC President Hamilton Hickman (April 5, 1897 – 1 p.; and October 21, 1897 – 2 pp.). Also: GMC interoffice memorandum from Lawton L. Johnson to W.C. Lott (June 24, 1965), re: the above letters. 3 items total.


620. GMC Photographs, 1945: Group picture (B/W, with identification on reverse), taken by J.F. Sofge, Sr., in the [then-] new Stevens Steam Plant, Graniteville, S.C., just after the first fire had been started in one of the boilers at 12:00 noon, October 16, 1945. 1 item.

621. GMCP(?), 1965: Material used at a news conference announcing the new Townsend Division, Graniteville Company’s new spinning and weaving mill. The announcement was made in the Directors Room of the Company’s main office in Graniteville, S.C., on November 9, 1965. Included are: a.) Various newspaper tear sheets – 24 total; b.) Copies of the engraved invitation – 3 total; c.) Invitation list (and acceptances and regrets) – 2 total; d.) Copies of remarks made by GMC President Francis A. Townsend – 2 total; e.) Copies of remarks made by the Honorable Robert E. McNair, Governor, State of South Carolina – 1 total (with B/W photograph and biographical information sheet); f.) Event programs – 4 total; and g.) B/W glossy prints of the Townsend Division, equipment, and personnel – 8 total. 44 items/groups total. [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). Combined with Accession No. 621a for facilitation purposes. See the complete file on this event elsewhere in WG/GCP.]
621a. GMC Photographs, 1965: Various B/W glossy prints taken at the announcement of the opening of GMC’s Townsend Division (November 9, 1965) – 3 complete sets of 12 prints each and 1 incomplete set of 9 prints: 4 item groups (45 prints) total.

622. Augusta Herald, 1965: Graniteville Company’s 120th birthday advertisement, appearing in the issue of Wednesday, December 15, 1965; also appearing in The Augusta Chronicle on the same day. 1 item.

623. The State (newspaper), 1966: GMC advertisement appearing in the 75th anniversary edition of The State on Sunday, February 13, 1966 (3 copies); also, an article on GMC (2 copies). 2 items total.


625. Reader’s Digest, 1966: Reprints (5) of an article, “A Built-In Press for Your Clothes” (by Don Wharton), from the February 1966 issue (bifoliums: 4 pp. each), telling of Graniteville Company’s role in the field of permanent press. 1 item (5 copies).

626. Various provenances, 1966: News articles (3), re: 120th annual stockholders’ meeting of Graniteville Company held on Tuesday, April 26, 1966, appearing on April 27, 1966, in the following newspapers: Aiken Standard and Review (5 copies); Augusta Herald (6 copies); and The Augusta Chronicle (5 copies). 3 items (16 copies) total.

627. The State (newspaper), 1966: Feature article on William Gregg and Graniteville Company on the edition of Sunday, July 31, 1966; also, article on p. 4-D of the same newspaper concerning textiles with comments by William C. Lott, GMC Vice-President. 8 items (copies). [N.B.: These items are stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). Combined with the following accession number – 628 – for facilitation purposes.]

628. Carolina Cooperator, 1966: Article about Graniteville Company appearing in the June 1966 issue of Carolina Cooperator (Vol. 45, No. 6), p. 24 (3 copies); also: correspondence exchange between Mrs. Enid Robinson (assistant editor, Carolina Cooperator) and William C. Lott (GMC), June 20/22, 1966, re: the above publication (2 items). 3 items total (exclusive of copies).


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631.  *The Edgefield Advertiser*, 1939: Graniteville Company advertisement appearing in the edition of Wednesday, July 12, 1939.] NONEXTANT.  (Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.)


634.  *The Edgefield Advertiser*, 1971: Graniteville Company advertisement appearing in the special edition of April 10, 1971 (p. 10), devoted to the ten South Carolina governors from Edgefield County.  1 item.

634a.  Various provenances, 1967: Newspaper articles [s.n.] from *The State, Aiken Standard and Review, Augusta Herald, The Greenville News, The Augusta Chronicle*, and *The State and the Columbia Record* (dating from Saturday, May 13, 1967, through Sunday, May 21, 1967), re: South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association annual meeting held at Sea Island, Georgia; GMC President Francis A. Townsend was then serving as president of this organization.  8 articles (1 duplicate): 9 items total.


638. GMC(P), 1900/1967: First key to the Weave Supply Room at Hickman Mill, which was built in 1900. This key was given to Graniteville Company by Webster Hall, Weave Room Foreman, “B” Shift, Townsend Division, on October 18, 1967. Also: correspondence/memorandum exchange between Hall, W.C. Lott (GMC Vice-President), and William (Bill) Alexander (Townsend Division Superintendent), October 18 and 19, 1967, re: the above key (2 items – 3 leaves). Total of 3 items.


642. *The Index-Journal* [Greenwood, S.C.], 1945: Xerox copies (2) of an article – “Our Old Roads, No. 238” – having to do with Joel Smith, one of the original subscribers to Graniteville Company stock (originally appearing in the edition of Saturday, July 21, 1945). Also: correspondence exchange between Mrs. Frank (Lucy) Hagen (Atlanta, Georgia) and W.C. Lott (GMC), April 19/24, 1968, re: the above article. 6 items total (inclusive of copies). [N.B.: See also WG/GCP Accession Nos. 38a and 356 for further information.]

643. *Modern Textiles* (magazine), 1968: Article by Raymond Jelley (assistant editor) entitled “A Successful Coordination of Sales and Production” in the April 1968 edition (pp. 20-23); also: photograph of GMC President Francis A. Townsend on the front cover. 1 item.


[3 archival boxes containing 45 file folders total.]

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<td>647.</td>
<td>The Richmond County Historical Society [Augusta, Georgia], 1966: “Historical Markers of Richmond County, Georgia,” edited by A. Ray Rowland – 9” x 6” – paper covers, 39 pp. 1 item.</td>
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<td>649.</td>
<td>Aiken Standard and Review, 1968: Article (2 copies) and advertisement (3 copies) on Graniteville Company appearing in a special edition on Friday, August 30, 1968. 5 items total (inclusive of copies). [N.B.: Stored in an oversize (11” x 15”) acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). Combined with the previous accession number for facilitation purposes.]</td>
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appearing in the Aiken Standard and Review, The Augusta Chronicle, and Augusta Herald (all on October 1, 1968), The State and the Columbia Record (October 6, 1968), and Southern Textile News (October 14, 1968). 5 items total.


653. Sandlapper (magazine), 1969: Article entitled “Graniteville” appearing in the June 1969 issue (Vol. II, No. 6, pp. 70-76); written by Mrs. Lillian Lewis Trotter of Sumter, South Carolina. 1 item.


Vice-President), re: the above letters. 10 items total. [N.B.: FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH CARE!]


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659. Highway Guides of America, n.d. [1971?]: *100 Years in Aiken County* (Ken Kilbourne, publisher), published in connection with South Carolina’s Tricentennial – 8½” x 10¾”, paper covers, 40 pp. 6 copies (items). [N.B.: Stored in an oversize –
11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). Combined with the previous accession number – 658 – for facilitation purposes.

660. Life (magazine), 1969: Issue of July 25, 1969 (Vol. 67, No. 4) featuring the article “Apollo’s Leap for the Moon” by Loudon Wainwright (pp. 18D-29). 1 item. [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.]


661. Various provenances, 1970: Advertisement promoting textile jobs appearing in the following newspapers on Wednesday, April 22, 1970 – Aiken Standard (2 copies), The Augusta Chronicle (1 copy), and Augusta Herald (1 copy). 4 items (copies) total.

661a. Aiken Standard, 1970: Various articles (11) by Dorothy K. MacDowell (with photographs) on Graniteville that appeared from January 23-April 27, 1970. 11 items total (buffered and “klipped”).


663. Various provenances, 1970: News articles (5) about the 124th annual GMC meeting and the election of two new officers, Joseph E. Bresnahan and William E. (“Bill”) Johnson, held on Thursday, April 30, 1970; appearing in the following newspapers: Aiken Standard and Review (May 1, 1970), The Augusta Chronicle (2 copies
Also: draft copy of remarks made by GMC President Robert P. Timmerman, Thursday, April 30, 1970; and a copy of Financial World magazine, October 28, 1970 (Vol. 134, No. 18), with the 2nd place “Best of Industry Award” for GMC’s 1969 Annual Report, and cover letter and materials (re: award) to Timmerman from Howard L. Sherman (director of Financial World’s annual report survey), dated November 2, 1970. 10 items total.


665. U.S. Congress, Senate Committee on Education and Labor, etc., 1883/1885/1970: Copy of an historical statement made by GMC President Hamilton H. Hickman to a committee of the U.S. Senate in 1883 [originally published in 1885]; this was sent to W.C. Lott (GMC Vice-President) by Gustavus G. Williams, Jr. (Associate Professor of History, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia), with cover letter dated May 4, 1970. 2 items total.


669. Various provenances, 1965: Material used at [a] news conference announcing construction of the Townsend Division, GMC’s newest spinning and weaving mill; the announcement was made in the Directors’ Room of the Company’s main office in Graniteville, S.C., on November 9, 1965. Also: pictures made on this occasion and articles appearing in various area newspapers. (See also WG/GCP Accession Nos. 621
and 621a for further related information.) 7 item groups (comprising 25 individual items) total.

670. *Aiken Standard*, 1970: Tricentennial Edition of Wednesday, July 8, 1970, containing Graniteville Company’s congratulatory message to the State of South Carolina (on its tricentennial anniversary) on p. 5-D. Also: booklet entitled “Aiken County – History Past and Present” – featuring a GMC advertisement. 2 items total. (See also Accession No. 673 for an additional copy of the above newspaper feature.)

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671. Various provenances, various dates: Reproductions of historical documents (7) pertaining to the Charleston and Hamburg Railroad; furnished by Mr. Bob Grimsley of the Southern Railway (with GMC interoffice memo from E.C. Thomas, Jr., to W.C. Lott, May 24, 1971, re: the above). 2 sets of 7 documents each (14 documents total).

672. Various provenances, 1970: Information pertaining to Graniteville Company’s 125th birthday (December 15, 1970), including luncheon held for members of the news media and “Open House” tours at the Swint Division during the celebration. 25 “klipped” item groups (not enumerated). [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.]

673. *Aiken Standard*, 1970: Graniteville Company advertisement and story, appearing in the South Carolina Tricentennial Edition on Wednesday, July 8, 1970. (See also Accession No. 670 for further related information.) 1 item.


675. *The Anson Record* (Wadesboro, N.C.), 1971: Editions of February 2 and 23,
1971, containing articles about (and pictures of) the new Kenville, Inc. knitting facility to be built in Anson County, North Carolina, by Graniteville Company and Hornwood, Inc. 2 items.

676. War Department, 1866: Xerox copies (3) of Orders dated January 19, 1866, from the War Department, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands (located at Charleston, S.C.), for the restoration of William Gregg’s estates on John’s and Kiawha [sic] Islands, known as “Seabrooks Island, Estate of Kiawha,” and his obligations to the Freedman’s Bureau.  [N.B.: This document was found in the file room located above Hickman Hall, Graniteville, S.C., on May 25, 1971; once part of the museum display at GMC, the original document is presently MISSING (NONEXISTANT?).] 1 item (3 copies).

677. GMCP, ca. 1849-1929: Miscellaneous legal papers (tax returns, writs of attachment, petitions, contracts, and the like) – mainly from the last three decades of the 1800’s; originally collated June 14, 1971. ca. 45 items total. [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). Combined with the following accession number for facilitation purposes.]

678. Converse & Company, 1922: Eighty-Eight Worth Street, New York (Philadelphia: Franklin Printing Company, 1922) – commemorative book published by Converse & Company, on the occasion of its 50th anniversary on Worth Street (1872-1922), during which time this company was the selling agent for GMC, as well as numerous other firms. 1 leather-embossed volume, with gold-leaf imprimatur, ca. 8½” x 11”, 84 pp., s.n. The name “David Jennings” is inscribed in pencil on the inside flyleaf. [N.B.: This item is identical to the one in WG/GCP Accession No. 485.] Also: 1-p. memorandum from H.T. Deane to GMC President Robert Phinizy Timmerman, January 3, 1972, re: the above. 2 items total.

679. Various provenances, 1972: Newspaper tear sheets and sections (8 total) concerning the death of former S.C. Governor James F. Byrnes on Sunday, April 9, 1972, and appearing from April 10-13, 1972, in the following publications: The Augusta Chronicle (2), Augusta Herald (1), and The State (5). 8 items total.

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680. Various provenances, 1972: Information pertaining to Graniteville Company’s “Open House” held at the Warren Division on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and
27, 1972, during the First National Textile Week – April 23-29, 1972.  9 item groups (inclusive of duplicates which have been “klipped”).

681. Various provenances, 1972: Newspaper articles and press releases pertaining to the gift of $400,000 given by the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation, Inc., and the Swint Foundation to the Aiken Campus of the University of South Carolina for the purpose of building a memorial library – the announcement for which was made in Graniteville, South Carolina, on Tuesday, August 8, 1972. Total of 6 “klipped”/tied item groups (not individually enumerated).


682a. A.L. Swint, ca. 1900/1945: “Pop” bottle (ca. 1900), presented to the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation, Inc., on January 25, 1945, by A.L. (“Lee”) Swint of West Point, Georgia (and brother of then-GMC President Samuel H. Swint, Sr.). 1 item. [N.B.: This item is on display in the museum case in the Samuel H. Swint Room of the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite in the USCAiken Library. Combined with the previous accession number for facilitation purposes.]

683. *Aiken Standard*, 1972: Graniteville Company’s 127th birthday advertisement, appearing in the edition of Friday, December 15, 1972; also appearing in *The Augusta Chronicle* on the same day. 2 items total.

683a. Meta Leitner King, n.d.: Materials (?) given to the Gregg-Graniteville Foundation, Inc., by Mrs. Meta Leitner King, daughter of Mr. George H. Leitner, Vice-President of Graniteville Company from February 13, 1925, to January 8, 1935; inclusive of an antique spinning wheel (?). This [These] item[s] are part of the museum display which is collectively located in the Gregg-Graniteville Memorial Suite of the USCAiken Library and is [are] combined within the present file folder for facilitation purposes only.

684. *John Bachman* (monograph) (?), n.d.: Xerox copy of excerpts from a book (pp. 300-303 – 2 pp.) on the life of Dr. John Bachman, [who was] for 55 years pastor at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Charleston, S.C., and the first chairman of Newberry
College’s Board of Trustees; and in which [book] reference is made to William Gregg, founder of Graniteville Company. Also: letter from William L. Canine (Newberry College – Associate Director of Development) to Carl W. Littlejohn (Gregg-Graniteville Foundation board member), dated January 23, 1973, re: the above reproductions. 2 items total.


687. Various provenances, 1974: Area and regional newspaper clippings (5 – dated May 19-20, 1974) pertaining to the election of GMC President Robert P. Timmerman as President of the South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association. 1 set of originals and 1 photocopied set: 2 item groups (10 leaves) total.

688a.-f. Various provenances, 1974: Local newspapers dated August 9 and 10, 1974, and containing news stories on the resignation of Richard M. Nixon as 37th President of the United States and the naming of Gerald R. Ford as the nation’s 38th President. These items are stored in two (2) oversize (11” x 15”) acid-free white envelopes and are listed as follows – Envelope I: a.) *Augusta Herald*, August 9, 1974; b.) *The State*, August 9, 1974; and c.) *The Augusta Chronicle*, August 9, 1974 / and Envelope II: d.) *Aiken Standard*, August 9, 1974; e.) *The State*, August 10, 1974; and f.) *The Augusta Chronicle*, August 10, 1974. 2 oversize envelopes containing 6 items (3 each) total. (Listing combined with the following accession number – 689 – for facilitation purposes.)

689. *Aiken Standard*, 1974: Graniteville Company’s 129th birthday advertisement, appearing in the edition of Friday, December 13, 1974; also appearing in *The Augusta Chronicle* [same date?]. 1 item.

690. Aiken, South Carolina (city government), 1935: *Centennial Celebration commemorating the Founding of Aiken, South Carolina – April 4th – 6th, 1935* – original brochure, 12” x 9” – paperbound, 44 pp. (unnumbered). [N.B.: See also WG/GCP Accession Nos. 87 (for related information) and 664 (for reprint copies of this item, ca. 1955).] 2 items.
691.  *Daily News Record* (New York, N.Y.), 1939: Article [s.n.] entitled “[Samuel H.] Swint [Sr.] May Head Graniteville Mfg.” on p. 1 (bottom right corner) of the edition of Tuesday, January 24, 1939. Also: correspondence exchange between Don J. Champeau (of the Bayly Corp.; Denver, Colorado) and Samuel H. Swint, Jr. (GMC; New York, N.Y.), June 23/25, 1975, re: the above article. 2 items total. [N.B.: The newspaper clipping itself is EXTREMELY FRAGILE and has been buffered and placed in a mylar sleeve for better reinforcement – HANDLE WITH GREAT CARE!]

692. Various provenances, 1878/1975/n.d.: Items containing references to the Enterprise Division of Graniteville Company; detailed as follows: a.) Two photocopied pages (17 and 18) of *Handbook of Augusta: A Guide to the Principal Points in and about the City* (compiled by John Maxwell, Pleasant A. Stovall, and T.R. Gibson; Augusta, Ga.; 1878); b.) Two photocopied pages (21 and 22) of the master’s thesis of William Ludwick Whatley entitled *A History of the Textile Development of Augusta, Georgia, 1865-1883* [Augusta College?, n.d.]; and c.) Letter from Emma Jane Neelley (Historic Preservation Section, Department of Natural Resources – Atlanta, Georgia) to William C. Lott (GMC Vice-President), April 29, 1975, re: the above items. 3 items total.

693. Mrs. Billy Holley, 1975: Photographs (2 – matted): a.) William Gregg, without a beard; and b.) front of the family Bible of B.T. Reardin [sic], in which place the photograph of Gregg was discovered by Mrs. Holley. [N.B.: The photograph of the Bible carries the date August 12, 1853; B.T. Reardin was Mrs. Holley’s grandfather.] Also: explanatory note (dated January 21, 1975) from J. Fraser Sofge, Sr., to W.C. Lott, re: the above photographs, made by Sofge for the Gregg-Graniteville Collection. 3 items total.

695. Various provenances, 1976: Various items relating to the dedication and opening of the Gregg-Graniteville Library at the University of South Carolina Aiken, on Friday, April 30, 1976; detailed as follows: a.) Event program; b.) Area newspaper coverage of the event – April 30-May 3, 1976: 6 separate articles, 2 of which are photocopies; and c.) Remarks made at the event by GMC President Robert P. Timmerman (fastened into a mylar sleeve). 8 items total.

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696. GMCP?, 1976: Record (listing) of acquisitions and/or mergers of Graniteville Company, as compiled by William C. Lott, May 12, 1976, for *Textile World* magazine: 1 original and 3 photocopies. 4 items total.


697. *Civil War Times – Illustrated*, 1973: Two (2) xerox copies of the January 1973 issue (pp. 28-37 only) featuring the article “‘A Grand Assemblage’: George W. Rains and the Augusta Powder Works” [later, the Sibley Manufacturing Company] by Maurice Melton. 2 items (copies).

698. *The Augusta Chronicle*, et al., 1976: Graniteville Company’s 131st birthday advertisement, appearing in the issue of Wednesday, December 15, 1976; also appearing in the *Aiken Standard* and the *Augusta Herald* [missing?] on the same date. 2 items.


700. *Aiken Standard*, et al., 1977: Tear sheet from the edition of Monday,


702. U.S. Department of the Interior, et al., 1978/1990: Various correspondence, information, forms, etc. pertaining to Graniteville Historic District, National Register of Historic Places. 4 “klipped” item groups total. [N.B.: See also Accession No. 710 for related files pertaining to the Vaucluse Mill Village Historic District.]


704. Various provenances, 1962: Resolutions passed, as detailed below, expressing regrets to his family upon the passing of Samuel H. Swint, Sr., President of Graniteville Company, Graniteville, South Carolina, on February 14, 1962: a.) by the South Carolina House of Representatives, February 20, 1962; b.) by the Georgia House of Representatives, February 16, 1962; and c.) by the Georgia State Senate, February 16, 1962. 3 items total.

705. Department of the Army, et al., n.d.: Numerous mailing envelopes and blank postcards, apparently sent for use by William C. Lott in his capacity as Colonel QMC in Aiken, S.C., during the World War II-era; these items have been collated into like groups and are stored in an oversize (11” x 15”) acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage). 10 item groups total. [N.B.: Combined with WG/GCP Accession No. 704 for facilitation purposes.]

706. *Aiken Standard*, 1999: Tear sheets (section ‘C’) from the edition of Sunday, January 24, 1999, featuring articles on, and photographs of, Graniteville, South Carolina,
by Sharon Taylor, a reporter for the Aiken Standard. 1 item. [N.B.: The title of the above article – part of an ongoing series – is “Graniteville: Remembering the glory days of a grand mill town.”]

707. LandAmerica Quarterly, 1998-99: Winter 1998-99 issue, featuring an article [s.n.] on the recently restored Enterprise Mill (in Augusta, Ga.), formerly a Graniteville Company subsidiary (pp. 4-7); also, photocopied offprint of the article only [with memo exchange between Mrs. Frankie H. Cubbedge (USCA Library Dean) and Leigh D. Soufas (Gregg-Graniteville Collection Archivist) attached – dated November 15-16, 1999]. 3 items total.

708. Virginia H. Yates, 1994: Miscellaneous items dealing with Graniteville; detailed as follows: a.) Lyrics to a song about Graniteville – set to the hymn tune “Beulah Land”; b.) Area newspaper clippings (2), re: Leavelle McCampbell High School Class of 1929’s 50-year reunion, held in June of 1979; c.) Clipping [from Graniteville Bulletin?] detailing the restoration of the Gregg monument, presently located in the Graniteville Cemetery; and d.) Calling card of Virginia H. Yates (Alexandria, VA), donor of the above pieces (with accompanying mailing envelope, postmarked July 19, 1994). 6 items total.


[Mrs. Charles] Hood, re: Civil War, the Quattlebaum Family, etc. (6 pp.). Also: accompanying memo from William (“Bill”) Johnson (GMC) to Mrs. Frankie H. Cubbedge (USC Aiken Library Dean), October 2, 1990, re: sending of the above letter-typescript to the Gregg-Graniteville Collection at USC Aiken. 2 items total.

712. Vera R. Kinney, 1997: “William Gregg” – a research paper (15 pp.) written by Vera R. Kinney for a course on Aiken County history (AHST 494) taught at USC Aiken by Professor Jim Farmer (dated November 4, 1997); based upon materials in the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, it was presented by Mrs. Kinney to the Collection on January 20, 1998 (enclosed in an orange folder). 1 item.

[5 archival boxes containing 69 file folders total.]

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713. GMCP[?], 1943-46: Lists of GMC Presidents (1845-1944) and Treasurers (1846-1914); also: original stockholders and 1945 stockholders. In addition, there are envelopes containing information on a portrait of William Gregg painted by the Japanese artist Kyohei Inukei, which was copied from a Paris photograph of 1866; a Library of Congress receipt (dated September 25, 1946) for study room access by Mrs. Wm. M. Geer; and various notes made, re: the Sixth U.S. Census of 1840. 7 item groups total. [N.B.: See also Accession Nos. 100a, 108, 264, and 299 for further copies of, and/or information on, the above items.]

714. Various provenances, 1861/1863/1945-46: Photostat negatives of: a.) Typescript-copy of a letter by William Gregg from the T.D. Wagner Papers, kept by the S.C. Historical Society, made at the request of D.D. Wallace (original date: July 27, 1863); and b.) Minutes of the Direct Trade and Cotton Spinners’ Convention of Georgia, taken from Southern Confederacy Gate-City Guardian (newspaper clipping, dated February 15, 1861). Also: Expense account papers on D.D. Wallace’s research for his book on Graniteville’s history, etc. 3 item groups total.

715. Thomas P. Martin, Ph.D. [?], ca. 1945: Various research leaves and citations dealing with information on William Gregg, Graniteville, and events spanning the years 1837-47; “klipped” by year. [N.B.: EXTREMELY FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH THE UTMOST CARE!] 11 “klipped” item groups.

716. Amos A, Lawrence Papers [Massachusetts Historical Society], 1850: Photostats (negatives) of correspondence between Amos A. Lawrence and William Gregg (2 letter exchanges – August 21 and September 2, 1850); also: Cost/lb. figures for week ending August 17, 1850, compiled by B.C. Hard (GMC); and a figures “scratch sheet” (n.d. – Thomas P. Martin?). 4 items total.

717. Confederate States of America [C.S.A.], Quarter Master’s Office [sic], 1862: Five (5) photostat negative copies of a letter to William Gregg (Graniteville, S.C.) from Major J.B. Ferguson [?], Quarter Master (Richmond, Va.), September 19, 1862, re: conscription of workers[?]/”detailing of hands” (men)[?]. 5 items (copies – 3 pp. each). [N.B.: Found by Thomas P. Martin and W.C. Lott, March 3, 1950?; the original letter is in Accession No. 114, as are further copies.]

718. William Gregg Letters/Correspondence, 1862-67: Photostat negatives of ten (10) letters written by or to William Gregg, Sr.; collated by D.D. Wallace, January 1, 1945. 10 items total. [N.B.: One letter is a duplicate of that found in Accession No. 717, above.]
719. Gregg Foundation Correspondence [?], 1943: Correspondence and receipts, primarily between Thomas P. Martin (of the Library of Congress and Dunn Loring, Virginia) and Samuel H. Swint, Sr. (GMC President), re: research material on William Gregg and the proposed Graniteville history, later undertaken by D.D. Wallace. 32 item groups total.

720. Gregg Foundation Correspondence [?], 1944: As above, inclusive of correspondence from D.D. Wallace as well; these letters mark the beginning of the Graniteville history project undertaken by Wallace, with the assistance of Thomas P. Martin. ca. 65 item groups total.

721. Gregg Foundation Correspondence [?], 1945: As above; some of the potential problems, resulting in the eventual non-publication of D.D. Wallace’s MS, are broached by Thomas P. Martin in confidential replies to Samuel H. Swint, Sr., GMC President. ca. 73 item groups total.

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722. Thomas P. Martin, Ph.D., 1945: Various research notes, drafts, articles, etc. on William Gregg and Graniteville, much of which provided material for D.D. Wallace’s unpublished volume on William Gregg and Graniteville. This file is inclusive of Martin’s article, “The Advent of William Gregg and the Graniteville Manufacturing Company.” (See also Accession No. 402 for bound, printed copies of this article.) 4 “tied” item groups total.

723. Gregg Foundation Correspondence [?], 1946: As above, per Accession Nos. 719-721; inclusive of memoranda as to why the Wallace MS was thought to be unpublishable. ca. 103 item groups total.

724. Thomas P. Martin, Ph.D., 1937-46/1962[?]: Private correspondence and historical notes, re: Gregg-Graniteville history project and materials “to be extracted – 9/15/62” [?]. ca. 73 item groups total.

725. Gregg Foundation Correspondence [?], 1946: Various papers, lists, etc. from Thomas P. Martin, Ph.D., re: suggestions for the proposed Gregg-Graniteville history project, etc. 11 item groups total.

726. Thomas P. Martin, Ph.D., 1946: Additional correspondence, re: the proposed Gregg-Graniteville history project. 6 item groups total.
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727. GMCP, 1946: Stock ledger indexes (4 – w/accompanying letter from W.C. Lott to Thomas P. Martin, dated December 3, 1946); also, note sheet kept by Martin on the above indexes, dated November 6, 1946. 6 items total.

728. GMCP[?], 1945-48: Graniteville Company correspondence, re: William Gregg, etc. from diverse sources and persons. ca. 58 items total.

729. Thomas P. Martin, Ph.D., 1946-47: Correspondence exchanged primarily between Martin, S.H. Swint, Sr., and W.C. Lott, re: Graniteville history project (especially the Company’s disappointment in both the Wallace and the Woodward MSS). ca. 51 items (groups).

730. Thomas P. Martin, Ph.D., 1947: Additional Gregg-Graniteville history correspondence (see Accession No. 729, above). ca. 27 items (groups).

731. Thomas P. Martin, Ph.D., 1948: Further Gregg-Graniteville history project correspondence (see above). ca. 45 items (groups).


733. Gregg Foundation Correspondence [?], 1949: Various letters, memos, etc., re: the ongoing Graniteville history project and collection. 16 items (groups).

734. Aiken Standard, 1999: Obituary notice for retired GMC Executive Vice-President William C. Lott, who did perhaps most of the acquisitional work in amassing the Gregg-Graniteville Collection, now housed at USC Aiken. 1 item.

735. S.C. House of Representatives, 1870: Committee on Incorporations (H.W. Purvis, Chairman) – A Bill to amend the Charter of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company, January 21, 1870. 1 item. [N.B.: VERY FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH EXTREME CARE!]

737. United Textile Workers, 1918: Charter issued to Local Union No. 1121 – United Textile Workers – at Graniteville, South Carolina [GMC], February 23, 1918. 1 item. [N.B.: HANDLE WITH CARE!]

738. GMC Photographs, 1947: Matted color photograph (faded glossy, ca. 12¾” x 10¾”) of flowers on the grave of Henry A. Woodhead, Vice-President and Director of Graniteville Company (born March 21, 1883; died January 13, 1947), taken immediately following interment in Graniteville Cemetery, Graniteville, S.C., on January 15, 1947. 1 item. [N.B.: Stored in an oversize – 11” x 15” – acid-free white envelope in cardboard tray (temporary storage).]

739. Various provenances, 1995: “Clipping file” (newspaper) on William Gregg, begun on February 9, 1995. Includes area maps of Aiken County as well; originals [from the Aiken Standard] and copies. 4 items total.

740. Various provenances, 1995: “Clipping file” (newspaper – as above) on Graniteville, begun on February 9, 1995. Includes GMC brochures and Aiken County maps as well; originals [from the Aiken Standard] and copies. 9 items (groups) total.

741. Thomas R. Bennett, 1949: Two (2) Confederate States of America [C.S.A.] bank notes ($100 denominations each: dated September 1, 1862 and February 17, 1864) and one (1) C.S.A. bond ($500 denomination: dated July 6, 1864), sent to S.H. Swint, Sr. (GMC President) by his son-in-law, Thomas R. Bennett (Charleston, S.C.). Also: accompanying letter to Swint from Bennett, dated September 19, 1949. 4 items total. [N.B.: EXTREMELY FRAGILE – HANDLE WITH THE UTMOST CARE!!!]


743. H.B. Hamilton, 1892: Postcard advertising office supplies, sent to the Sibley Manufacturing Company, Augusta, Georgia (postmarked March 24, 1892); found on February 27, 1950, by Daniel S. Anderson in a desk in the Sibley Mill superintendent house and given to S.H. Swint, Sr. (GMC President) on February 28, 1950 (as per accompanying memo). 2 items total.
744. Various provenances, various dates: Archival items, originally located in WG/GCP: III./2., and presently appointed in Archival Storage Container N; detailed as follows: a.) Brass paperweight [or letter opener?], fashioned as a bird’s talon-and-feather, ca. 12” in length; b.) Parts of a watch believed to have belonged to William Gregg (with accompanying explanatory note, dated March 1, 1945, from H. Dobson to George Sumerau [GMC]) – in a small GMC envelope [FRAGILE: HANDLE WITH CARE!]; c.) The Handy Volume Shakespeare – a 13-volume mini-edition encased in an oblong, brown-leather foldout container, trimmed in gold leaf, ca. 10” x 5” x 3½”; d.) Black-leather pocket diary, belonging to J.J. Gregg, 5” x 3¼”; e.) Gray paperback ledger, 6¼” x 4”; f.) Practical Horticulture by Peter Henderson (New York: Orange Judd and Company, 1869) – ca. 8” x 5” – the entry “Katharine Gregg, Augusta, Ga. – June 1870” is pencilled inside the front cover; and g.) “Spin Record” – leather-bound ledger beginning January 1, 1906 and ending July 31, 1915, ca. 7½” x 4½” [with explanatory letter from A.P. Stevens (GMC Chief Engineer) to S.H. Swint, Sr. (GMC President) dated May 12, 1943, placed inside back cover]. 7 items total, all located in Archival Storage Container N. (Combined with the previous accession number for facilitation purposes.)


[3 archival boxes containing 32 file folders total.]

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