Information Sheet

R Flat River Industrial Corporation.
719 Papers, 1937-1943.
One folder.

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On 5 October 1937 the law firm of Osborn & McIlrath of Flat River, Missouri, sent “articles of incorporation” and a filing fee to the Missouri Secretary of State’s office to create the Flat River Industrial Corporation. According to the “articles,” the company was established “to acquire land and build a shoe factory upon it in the city of Flat River, Missouri, and to promote, aid and induce other industries to locate in the City of Flat River.” Six thousand shares of capital stock at a par value of ten dollars per share provided a potential capitalization of $60,000.

The initial shareholders in the firm, all of Flat River, were J. Goodman, Emil Schramm, W. A. McGraw, W. L. Bouchard, Glynn Glasscock, Edward Griffin, and Frank Ribak. Among them they held 605 shares, and constituted the first Board of Directors. The Secretary of State issued a “certificate of incorporation” on 7 October 1937.

The collection includes an original stock certificate (accession r783) for 7½ shares issued to Harvey J. Carlson on 31 December 1938. All of the other items in the collection are photocopies from the Corporations Division of the Missouri Secretary of State’s office.

These papers do not indicate if the Flat River Industrial Corporation engaged in any activities. In a “Forfeiture of Charter” dated 1 January 1940 the Secretary of State informed the company that “the charter of said corporation stands forfeited” due to failure to submit timely statements and fees. The corporation’s secretary, W. A. McGraw, promptly filed an “Application for Rescinding Forfeiture,” which was officially approved on 8 February 1940. However, on 1 January 1943 the Secretary of State again rescinded the company’s charter for failure to comply, and there was no subsequent response from the apparently defunct Flat River Industrial Corporation.

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1) Osborn & McIlrath, Flat River, Mo., to Dwight Brown, Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Mo., 5 October 1937 [photocopy].

2) Articles of Incorporation, dated 2 October 1937 and stamped 7 October 1937 by the Secretary of State’s office [photocopy].

3) Receipt for incorporation fee of $59.50, dated 8 October 1937 [photocopy].

4) Stock certificate for 7⅝ shares in the Flat River Industrial Corporation, issued to Harvey J. Carlson on 31 December 1938.

5) Notice of “Forfeiture of Charter” from Dwight Brown, Secretary of State, to Flat River Industrial Corporation, Flat River, Mo., 1 January 1940 [photocopy].

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