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Woodstream Corporation (Lititz, Pa.) Collection, 1940-1990

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1 box 3 folders .10 cubic ft.

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Scope and Content Note: This collection contains information, decals, catalogs, and an annual report for Woodstream Corporation in Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Creator: Woodstream Corporation.

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Biographical and Historical Note:

J. M. Mast Manufacturing Company was organized in Lititz in 1901 to manufacture animal traps, patent fishing floats and vegetable graters. In 1905 the Mast Company was merged with the Animal Trap Company of Abingdon, Illinois; the new company was said to be "the largest concern of its kind in the world."

(<http://www.horseshoe.cc/pennadutch/places/pennsylvania/lancasterco/towns/lititz/lititz.htm>, accessed 16 July 2009)

The name was changed to Woodstream Corporation in 1966 and is headquartered in Lititz. Woodstream Corporation manufactures and markets pest control, and wildlife caring and control products for the United States, Canada, and European markets. The company offers rodent control products, caring control products for pets and wildlife, pest control products for the lawn and garden, and wild bird feeder segments. It also offers mouse traps, cage traps, toxic insecticides and fungicides, and bird feeders, as well as dog and small animal cages. It distributes its products through retail locations in the United States and internationally.

(<http://investing.businessweek.com/research/stocks/private/snapshot.asp?privcapId=96531>, accessed 16 July 2009)



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People:

Endslow, Ellen
Wentzel, Leroy
Black, Carolyn
Askins, Pete

Subject Headings:

Annual reports
Business records
Catalogs
Decalomania
Decoys (Hunting)
Ephemera

Search Terms:

Animal Trap Company of America
Annual reports
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Finding aids
Manuscript groups
Victor
Victor Woodstream Corporation
Woodstream Corporation

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Processing History: Folders 1-2 processed by DS, 2007. Folder 3 added by HST, 2011. This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The collection was cataloged using DACS conventions.



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Folder 1 Ellen Endslow's notes of conversations with Leroy Wentzel, Pulp Foreman, 16 January 1990; Carolyn Black, store manager, 1990; and Pete Askins, 14 February 1990. *Gift of Ellen Endslow, 5 February 2007.*

Folder 2 Decals and Catalogs. *Gift of Ellen Endslow, 5 February 2007.*

Insert 1 Decals for tackle boxes. Models: Mark III, 4800, Mark IV and Mark 33.

Insert 2 Catalog for Victor decoys and hunting accessories. No date.

Insert 3 Catalog for Victor Woodstream decoys and hunting accessories. No date.

Insert 4 Catalog for Victor hunting equipment. 1971.

Insert 5 Catalog for winter sports equipment. [1972].

Insert 6 Catalog for winter sports equipment. Catalog no. WS-73. 1973-1974.

Insert 7 Catalog for decoys and hunting accessories. 1975.

Folder 3 1940 Annual Report for the Animal Trap Company of America. *Gift of Mrs. June R. Bomberger, 31 January 2009.*