

Reference Code: MS 184

Repository: Georgia Room, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library, 823 Telfair St. Augusta, Ga 30901

Title: Hollingsworth Unusual Candies (My Hobby Box)

Date: c. 1938

Scope and Content: one box containing 22cm x 15cm x 5 cm Hollingsworth Unusual Candies candy box. "My Hobby Box" is the design, featuring silhouetted images of couples engaged in sporting activities. Copyright date is 1938.

Name of Creator: Sherry Brumback Jenkins

Administrative/Biographical: the candy box was originally donated to the Augusta Museum of History. Nancy Glaser, Executive Director of AMH contacted Tina Monaco at ARCPLS to see if the library would like the candy box for our special collections. AMH already has several. The library accepted the box on Friday, November 17, 2023.

Hollingsworth-Tutt Candy Company was incorporated on April 20, 1908 by P. Virgil Hollingsworth as president and treasurer; G. Clinton Tutt, Jr. as vice president; and Samuel L. Hollingsworth as secretary. The original location was listed as 502 9<sup>th</sup> and 107 8<sup>th</sup> streets in the 1909 Augusta City Directory. In April of 1911 the company changed its name to the Hollingsworth Candy Company. By 1920, Hollingsworth had moved to 827 Telfair Street. The headquarters library of the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System was constructed on the site of the former candy company in 2010.

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