

**OFFICES, FACTORIES, WAREHOUSES
ETC.**

- 1870 Retail and wholesale store in Cleveland opened.
- 1873 Cleveland factory erected.
- 1874 Tin can manufacture begun.
Printing labels and color cards begun.
- 1879 Warehouse in Chicago opened.
- 1882 Warehouse and office bldg. in Cleveland opened
- 1887 Office in New York opened.
- 1888 Began manufacture in Chicago as Calumet Paint Co.
- 1889 Branch in Boston opened.
- 1891 First retail branch, Atherton Paint Co., Worcester, Mass.
- 1892 Canadian agency to W. H. Cottingham, Montreal
- 1895 Manufacture at S-W Co., Canada, W. H. Cottingham Co.
- 1897 Warehouse at Philadelphia opened.
S-W Co. of Canada, W. H. Cottingham Co., Ltd. name dropped.
- 1899 Warehouse at Kansas City opened.
Dry Color manufacture at Cleveland begun.
- 1900 Paint and varnish factory at Newark erected.
Warehouse and office bldg. at San Francisco opened.
- 1902 Linseed oil manufacture started at Cleveland.
Minneapolis office and warehouse opened.
- 1903 Insecticide manufacture begun at Chicago.
Kansas City office opened.
Branch office in London, England opened.
- 1904 Leaded zinc manufacture begun at Joplin, Missouri.
Warehouse at Portland, Oregon opened.
- 1905 Cincinnati office opened.
Dallas plant erected.
Purchased Lewis Berger & Sons Co., Ltd., England.
- 1906 Omaha office opened.
Philadelphia office opened.
Concentrated leaded zinc manufacture at Coffeyville.
- 1907 St. Louis office opened.
- 1908 Soap manufacture begun at Cleveland.
- 1909 White lead manufacture begun at Chicago.
Offices opened at Pittsburgh, New Orleans, San Antonio.
- 1910 Acquired Detroit White Lead Works; now Rogers Paint Products, Inc.
- 1911 Sold Canadian and London plants to The Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada, Ltd.
- 1912 Warehouses erected at Denver, Birmingham, and Indianapolis
- 1913 Distributing depot at Pasadena, Calif. built.

- 1914 Manufacture chemical products begun at Chicago.
- 1915 Depots opened at Houston, Baltimore, Knoxville, Albany, and Columbus.
- 1917 Martin-Senour Co. at Chicago acquired.
Lithopone manufacture begun at Chicago.
- 1919 Purchased Heringway plant at Bound Brook.
Oakland plant opened.
- 1920 Acme Company at Detroit acquired.
- 1921 Tin can manufacture transferred to Chicago.
Insecticide plant at Oakland erected.
- 1922 Lacquer manufacture begun at Chicago.
- 1929 The Lo. & Bros. Co. joined S-W
John Lucas & Co. " "
W. W. Lawrence Co. " "
Branch opened at Mexico City
Began manufacture of synthetic resin
- 1930 Paint and varnish plant established at Cuba.
- 1931 Transferred lithopone to Coffeyville.
Bought back S-W Co. of Canada.
- 1935 Allied research laboratory at Chicago established.
New warehouse at Newark opened.
- 1936 Turpentine plant at Chicago established.
Consolidated insecticide manufacture at Bound Brook.
- 1939 Began manufacture dehydrated castor oil at Cleveland
" " Shordye dispersed colors at Gibbstere.
- 1940 Opened plant at Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1941 New very large warehouse opened at Chicago
Chemical products much enlarged for new products for war needs, etc.
S-W Defense Corp. The War Department asked S-W to construct and
manage shell loading plant at Carbondale, Illinois. A group of
about 50 S-W men selected for this. 15,000 men employed in con-
struction. 6,000 employed to operate at full capacity. Shipped
many millions of shells, anti-tank mines, 500-lb. aerial bombs.
Some days over 100 carloads of ammunition shipped direct to war
front. Plant continued to operate until 1945, when almost all
S-W men returned to employment with the parent company.
- 1943 Large addition to tin can plant to make fibre body cans.
- 1944 Plant established at Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Discontinued coal tar product manufacture.
- 1946 New power house at Chicago.
- 1947 Linseed oil solvent extraction plant erected.
Newark factory acquired additional land.
- 1948 White lead manufacture discontinued. Plant converted to manufacture
of white enamel.
Manufacture lithograph cans begun at Chicago.
Pigment and vegetable oil research laboratories established.
Paint and varnish plant erected at Mexico City.

- 1949 warehouse erected at Atlanta.
- 1950 Introduced Super Kew-Tone
Newark alloy resin plant began operating.
Remodeled paint making equipment at Newark
- 1951 Enlarged enamel equipment at Chicago.
Remodeled paint equipment at Detroit with ball mills, tanks, etc.
New raw material warehouse at Newark.
Remodeled paint department at Newark.
New raw material warehouse at Gibbstere.
New tin can plant at Hubbard, Ohio.
New raw material warehouse at Dayton.
Installed synthetic varnish kettles at Dayton.
New printing and sampling plant at North Olmsted.
Cleveland laboratory and factory office enlarged to occupy Canal Road.
space vacated by printing and sampling department.
Ball, roller mill, and new tanks installed at Dallas.
Super Kew-Tone equipment installed at Oakland.
Completed varnish pipe line system " " "
Converted insecticide plant to warehouse at Oakland.
- 1952 Addition to finished stock warehouse at Gibbstere.
Installed Super Kew-Tone equipment " " "
" " " " " Dayton.
" lithograph can equipment at Hubbard.

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