



Hudgins Furniture

Also constructed following Toccoa's post-World War II boom, Hudgins Furniture was built around 1946 by Jewell Hudgins. This building housed Hudgins Furniture for 63 years of Toccoa's history. It was originally a two-story building with 10,000 square feet; the 3rd story being added in 1957 making the building 15,000 square feet. The building on the side was added later, in 1985 bringing the total square footage up to 20,000. It was one of the first buildings in town to have an elevator.

The business was started when Mr. Jewell Hudgins bought out Gower Furniture, when the business was located farther down Doyle Street across from the Court-house.

The building was sold in 2003 by Mr. J.B. and Mrs. Elaine Hudgins to 1st Franklin Financial Corporation. 1st Franklin's marketing, branch operations, and human resources departments are located in this East Doyle Street location.



Snapshots of Toccoa's history