

## **Sherwin-Williams**

In May of 1963, the Toccoa Sherwin-Williams opened, serving as a downtown staple for the last 53 years. However, this building did not begin this way. Constructed in 1953, the Sherwin-Williams building has housed several businesses, including two furniture stores, the Gibson-Wilson Furniture store and, for a very short time in the beginning of the 1960s, Stinespring Furniture. Next door, Sewell Furniture opened in October of 1962 and stayed in that location for 31 years, effectively creating a nexus of furniture stores around the block over several years.

Established in 1886, Sherwin-Williams opened its doors to the rapidly increasing American painting and coating market. In 2016, Sherwin-Williams hosts over 4,000 retail locations with over 30,000 employees. Today, Toccoa's Sherwin-Williams provides paint and supplies to city and county residents in much the same way it did over 50 years ago, with a smile and a recommendation.

This building is owned by Mr. Janney Sanders, a local attorney.

**Snapshots of Toccoa's History**