



Civil War Trading Card Program



James Roswell King Leader in Peace and War

In 1852, James Roswell King purchased land to develop Ivy Mill. While family members enlisted in the Confederate Army, James stayed behind to manage the family's mills. In June 1863, King became a captain in the "Roswell Battalion." As Union troops approached, King led his Battalion south to Atlanta, burning the Chattahoochee River Bridge behind them.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

FIELD INVESTIGATION

Visit the Ivy Mill ruins (accessible from Riverside Park.) Make a drawing or a photograph of the mill ruins. Read the historical marker about why the mill was located there. Bring your drawing or photo back to the Hewlett Lodge Visitor Center and pick up your card!

RAINY DAY ACTIVITY (AT HOME)

Read *Dear Old Roswell: Civil War Letters of the King Family of Roswell, Georgia*.

http://books.google.com/books?id=uDoV9EV-YyAC&dq=james+roswell+king+plantations&source=gbs_navlinks_s

Write a one-page essay about the King family during the Civil War. Some topics you might want to consider: the role of slavery in maintaining the Roswell Mills; the life of workers in the Roswell Mills; the Union occupation of Roswell.