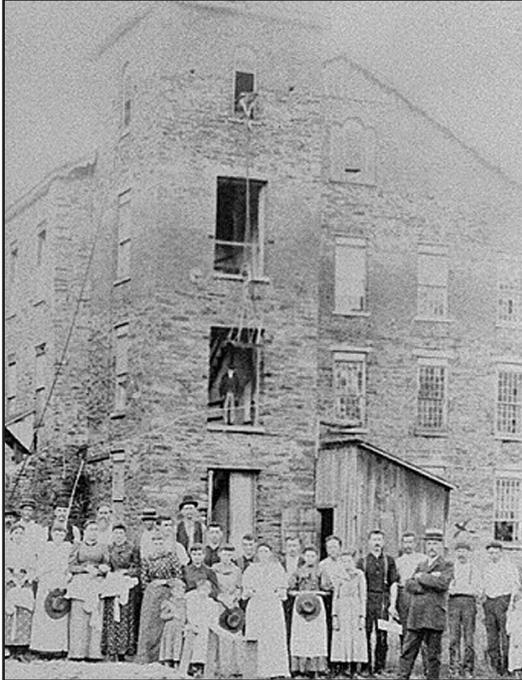




Civil War Trading Card Program

Chattahoochee River
National Recreation Area



Women at War Loyalists or Traitors

The Roswell Woolen Mills operated along Big Creek near its confluence with the Chattahoochee River. The mill made cloth used for confederate uniforms. After Roswell was occupied by the Union Army, General Sherman gave orders that the mill workers, mostly women and children, were to be treated as prisoners of war. They were sent north on the railroad with no means of support. This act angered the citizens of the south and north and nearly cost the General his command.

To learn more, visit: www.nps.gov/chat

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

FIELD INVESTIGATION

Attend a ranger-led tour of Roswell Mills, or download the audio tour podcast at <http://www.visitroswellga.com/roswell-mills.html> and tour the site. Get your trading card from the ranger after the tour, or come back to the Island Ford Visitor Center and tell us what you thought about the audio tour to claim your card.

RAINY DAY ACTIVITY (AT HOME)

Read *Turn Homeward, Hannalee* by Patricia Robbins Beatty (New York: Beech Tree, 1999), the story of a Roswell mill worker in the Civil War, and write a 1-page essay about what it was like to work in the Roswell mills.