

Company History

- 1953 - The Company was incorporated as Drapery Jobbers, Inc, a manufacturer/retailer of interior furnishing products sold directly to consumers in western Pennsylvania and Ohio. This business evolved into the manufacturing of "made-to-measure" draperies with national distribution thru fashion department stores across the country. This evolution precipitated the name change to Decorator Industries, Inc. in 1960.
- 1967 - The Company's stock began trading publicly on the over-the-counter market.
- 1973 - Acquired Haleyville Drapery in Haleyville, Alabama which was a supplier of interior furnishings to the Manufactured Housing Industry. This acquisition became the first building block of our present day Company.
- 1978 - Decorator's shares were listed on the American Stock Exchange and began trading under the ticket symbol "DII."
- 1979 - Bill Bassett joined the Company as Executive Vice-President.
- 1979 - Acquired Southern Drapery which marked the Company's first expansion in the Manufactured Housing Industry.
- 1982 - Sold the original "made-to-measure" drapery business to focus on the Manufactured Housing Industry.
- 1982 - Opened a facility in Salisbury, NC to serve the Manufactured Housing Industry in surrounding markets.
- 1984 - Acquired a business in Thomasville, GA supplying the Manufactured Housing Industry.
- 1984 - Opened a facility in Lakeland, FL to serve the Manufactured Housing Industry in Florida.
- 1985 - Acquired Liberia Manufacturing Company which broadened Decorator's sales to Manufactured Housing into the Southwest and provided the entry into the Hospitality market.
- 1988 - Acquired a business from a bankrupt competitor in Bloomsburg, PA. This business was the stepping-stone to become a supplier to the Recreational Vehicle (RV) Industry.
- 1995 - Acquired a business in Goshen, IN which increased the Company's capacity to serve the RV Industry.
- 1997 - Acquired Specialty Window Coverings in Elkhart, IN. This acquisition broadened the Company's product offering to the RV Industry to include pleated shades and doors.
- 2002 - Introduced trailer tents to our product line for the RV Industry.
- 2004 - Acquired a business in Douglas, GA to serve the Manufactured Housing Industry, and opened a production facility in Phoenix, AZ. The Phoenix location will serve the Company's customers in the Southwest and on the West Coast.
- 2007 - Acquired Superior Drapery in Hackensack, NJ. Superior is a supplier of window treatments and bed coverings sold mostly to motels located in the northeastern United States.
- 2007 - Acquired Doris Lee Draperies in Huntsville, AL. Doris Lee was the primary supplier of window coverings to Clayton Homes (a Berkshire-Hathaway Company). Clayton Homes is the number one retailer of manufactured and modular housing in the nation.

2008 - The Company closed five of its manufacturing facilities during 2008 due to the severe decline in the production of recreational vehicles being manufactured by its customers and the continued decline of units produced in the manufactured housing industry. Both of these markets have historically been cyclical and the Company will be positioned to capitalize on these markets when they recover.

2009 - The Company developed and began marketing a line of cubicle curtains for the healthcare market. The cubicle curtain product, in combination with the Company's window and bed covering products, should make the Company an important supplier to the healthcare market.

Today - Decorator Industries, Inc. (AMEX-DII) designs, manufactures and sells interior furnishing products, principally draperies, curtains, shades, blinds, bedspreads, valance boards, comforters, pillows, cushions, trailer tents and cubicle curtains. Decorator is a leading supplier of such products to the hospitality industry, to O.E.M.'s of manufactured housing and recreational vehicles and is a growing supplier to the healthcare market.

The Company has plants located in Haleyville and Red Bay, AL, Goshen, In, Bossier City, LA, Salisbury, NC, and Abbotsford, WI. The Company has administrative offices in Pembroke Pines, FL and Hackensack, NJ.