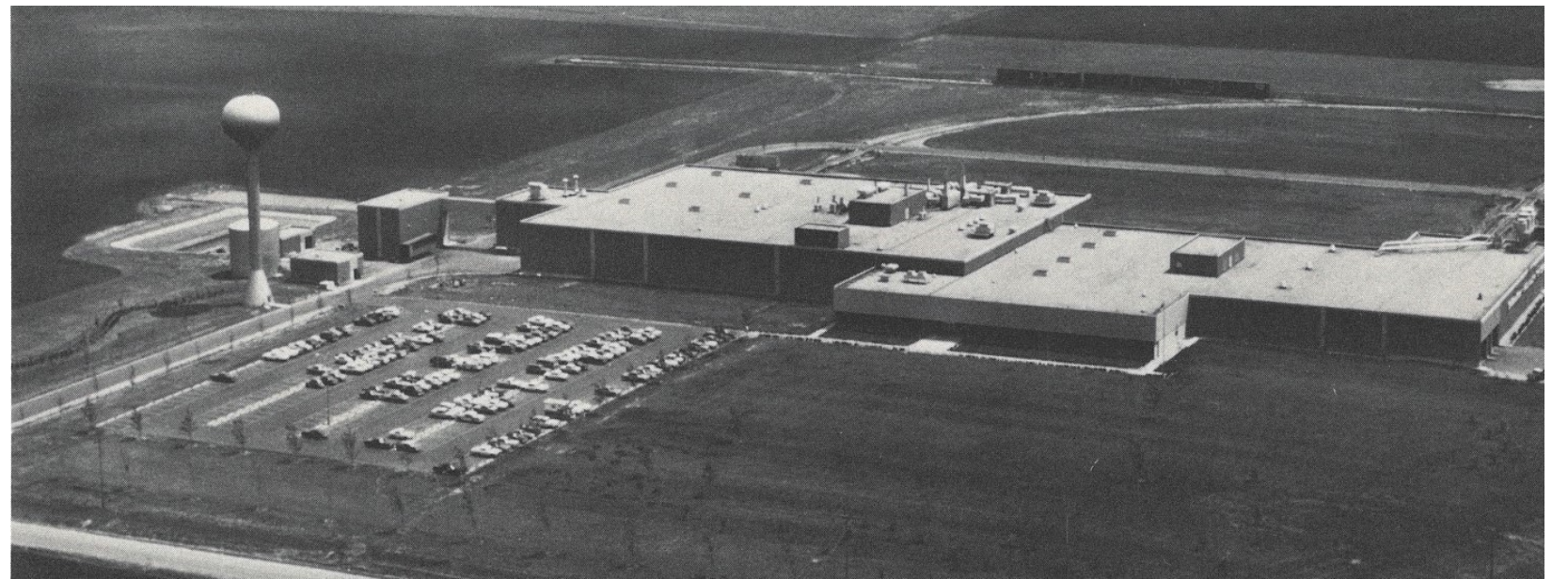
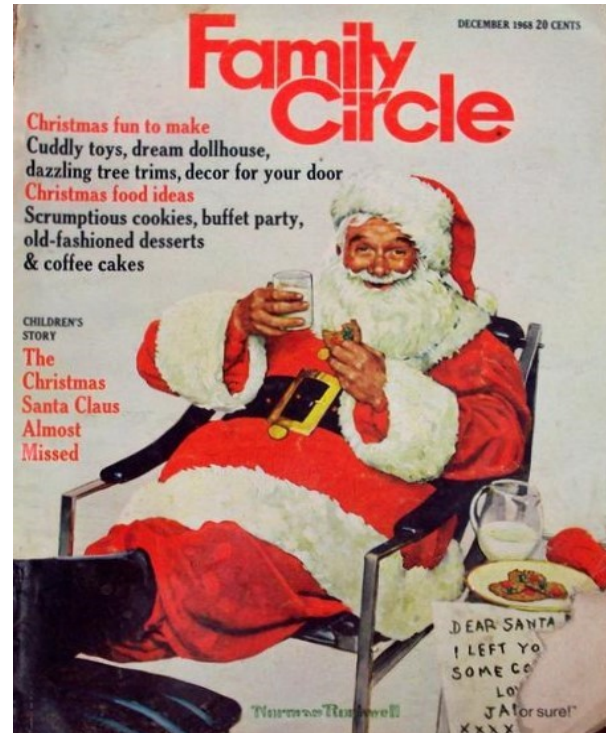


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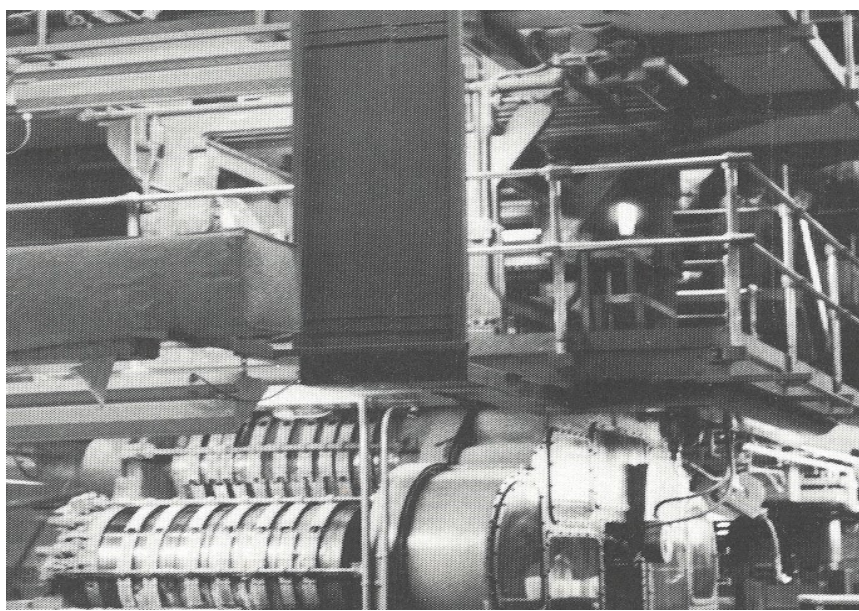
Richard Robert Donnelley was a partner in a small printing firm in Chicago and in 1864 struck out on his own and formed R. R. Donnelley Press. That company grew into one of the largest commercial printers in the world.

On September 13, 1966 R. R. Donnelley announced a decision to build a plant in Mattoon for the production of Family Circle Magazine. The company purchased 195 acres on Route 45 North and began construction of a 195,000 square foot plant.

The plant began operation in 1968 with three presses, three bindery lines and 250 employees. The December 1968 Family Circle magazine was the first issue published in Mattoon.



In 1974, an 80,000 square foot addition was completed to accommodate publishing of Glamour, Mademoiselle, and the Aldens catalog.



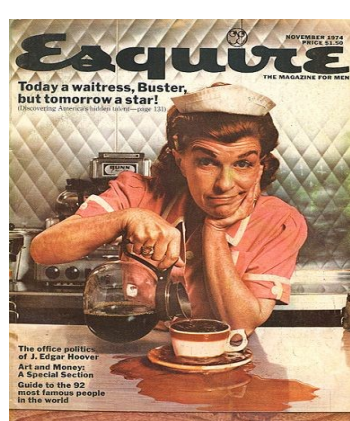
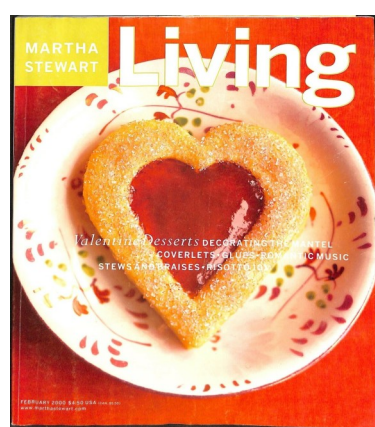
In addition to printing and binding, the plant served as a fulfillment center for many customers, bulk mailing from the plant's integral U.S Postal Service Center.

The Mattoon plant was one of few in the world that featured roto-gravure and offset printing as well as both saddle and patent binding.

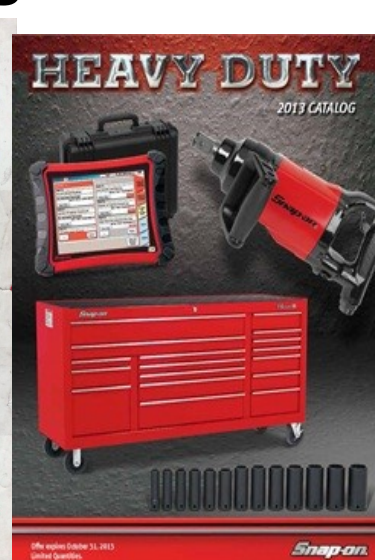


From the original Family Circle contract, the Mattoon plant over the years has published many other titles, including but not limited to:

- Better Homes & Gardens
- Redbook
- Esquire
- Scientific American
- Country Sampler
- Ladies Home Journal
- Shape
- Martha Stewart Living
- Magnolia
- Modern Maturity
- Taste of Home
- Glamour
- Mademoiselle



- As well as many catalogs such as:
- Aldens
  - Snap-On
  - Fingerhut



From the original 195,000 square foot facility, by 2019 the plant had grown to 1.2 million square feet. Significant plant additions occurred in: 1979, 1988, 1994, 1996, 2000.

In 2016 LSC Communications was established to better define the increased role the company played in innovative communications solutions.

## LSC PLANS CLOSURE

On January 14, 2020 the company announced that it would close the Mattoon plant as well as plants in Strasburg, Virginia and Glasgow, Kentucky by July, 2020.

The company cited the continued decline in magazine circulation, the decrease in frequency, advertising space and page counts. Additionally, many of the mainstay catalogs the company published have ceased to produce printed versions.

At the time of the announced closing, the Mattoon plant employed approximately 750 people.