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**The Garment Industry in the United States, 1860-1975  
A Historian's Bibliography**

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## Introduction

This bibliography is primarily intended for use by business historians interested in pursuing scholarship focused on the United States garment industry during the period 1860-1975. The area is complex and fertile for research, bringing traditional business concerns such as manufacturing, retail, entrepreneurship and management together with such disparate topics as immigration, fashion, labor, and gender.

The text is divided into two main sections: Primary Source Material, and Secondary Source Material. The Primary section is organized according to collection and source-type. Much of the material included here is annotated. *Please note that in most cases, the annotation derives directly from the finding aid or online description of holdings provided by the library, private company or government agency housing the source or database.* The Secondary section is organized by subject, as described in the Table of Contents. Books and articles that directly address more than one of these subjects are cross-listed.

This bibliography can be best utilized electronically. With the “find” function, the researcher can search the text by author, title, subject, collection, or any other criteria.

Corrections and additional citations are welcome, and may be sent to [sidelson@gmail.com](mailto:sidelson@gmail.com).

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Through the work of scholars like these, the complex story of the garment industry continues to come to light. I hope this Bibliography will prove useful as historians further uncover and write this significant chapter in the history of the United States.

Sincerely,

Shirley Idelson  
Leon Levy Fellow and Bibliographer

## I. Corporate and Family Business Archives

There are several ways to locate corporate archives. The Business Archives Section of the Society of American Archivists (SAA) maintains a Directory of Corporate Archives in the United States and Canada which is updated regularly and available online at:

<http://www.hunterinformation.com/corporat.htm>.

Some corporate-owned archives have home pages posted on the web. Other firms have donated their archives to university libraries. Overseen by professional archivists, these are more likely to have extensive and searchable finding aids. In general, these archives can be accessed through libraries' Special Collections departments.

In many cases, the only way to determine whether or not a company still in existence maintains an archive that is accessible to researchers is to contact the company's office of public relations. Below is a partial list of corporate archives containing primary material related to the garment industry. Some but not all of these are included in the SAA's Directory cited above.

### A. Privately-Held Corporate and Family Business Archives

#### **BILL BLASS, LTD.**

550 Seventh Avenue

New York, NY 10028

Contact: Linda Edgerly or Deborah Shea, Winthrop Group

Telephone: 212-221-6660 or 212-865-6181

Type of Business: Couture clothing design

Hours of Service: By appointment

Conditions of Access: Restricted

Holdings: 1930s - present; bulk dates, 1960-present

Total Volume: 200 cubic feet (not including clothes)

Drawings and sketches of couture designs, showroom books, some fabric swatches, photographs and transparencies, editorial coverage, advertisements, correspondence and subject files, awards and artifacts. Materials document the designs, licensees, and career of Bill Blass.

#### **BROOKS BROTHERS, INC.**

346 Madison Avenue

New York, NY 10017

[www.brooksbrothers.com](http://www.brooksbrothers.com)

Contact: Archival Services Department, The History Factory

14140 Parke Long Court, Chantilly, VA 20151-1649

[www.historyfactory.com](http://www.historyfactory.com)

Telephone: 703-631-0500

Fax: 703-631-1124

E-mail: [brooksbrothers@historyfactory.com](mailto:brooksbrothers@historyfactory.com)

Type of Business: Clothing Retail  
Hours of Service: 9:00am - 5:30pm  
Conditions of Access: Restricted. Outside requests for information subject to approval by Brooks Brothers.  
Holdings: 1824-1989  
Total Volume: 180 linear feet

Holdings consist of papers, documents, assorted books and artwork (1915-1945); booklets, circulars and catalogs, as well as original artwork created by the advertising department. Collection also contains historical articles and clippings of business operations as well as Brooks family genealogy, memorabilia and photographs.

**LEVI STRAUSS & CO.**

1155 Battery St.  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
Contact: Lynn Downey, Historian  
Telephone: 415-501-6577  
Fax: 415-501-6443  
E-mail: [ldowney@levi.com](mailto:ldowney@levi.com)

Type of Business: Apparel manufacturing  
Conditions of Access: Restricted. Phone reference only for non-employees. Access to the collections subject to approval of historian and global communications department.  
Holdings: 1906-present. (All corporate records prior to 1906 lost in earthquake and fire. Some 19th-century invoices and advertising materials have been purchased in this century.)

Holdings (in order of volume, greatest to least) consist of: Clothing, marketing materials, photographs, documents (correspondence, speeches, newsletters, financial records, legal records), audio and video tapes, phonograph records, artifacts, oral history tapes and transcripts, books.

**POLO RALPH LAUREN CORPORATION**

Photography  
650 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
Contact: Pamela Robin Anderson, Cybil Genevieve Walsh Powers  
Telephone: 212-765-7950  
Fax: 212-765-7240  
Type of Business: Clothing, fashion.

**SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.**

Historical Archives  
3333 Beverly Road, CC-745  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60179  
[www.searsarchives.com](http://www.searsarchives.com)  
Telephone: 847-286-9555  
Fax: 847-286-3501  
E-mail: [archive@searshc.com](mailto:archive@searshc.com)

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.**

11 Wall Street

New York, NY 10005

Contact: Janet Linde, Archivist

Telephone: 212-656-2442

Fax: 212-656-5629

E-mail: [jlinde@nyse.com](mailto:jlinde@nyse.com)

Type of Business: Securities exchange

Hours of Service: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm, by appointment only

Conditions of Access: Reference requests must be submitted by letter or e-mail.

Holdings: 1792-present; bulk dates, 1817-present

Total Volume: 3,500 cubic feet

Administrative records of the New York Stock Exchange and its affiliates, information on listed companies, members and member firms, records of stock sale prices, NYSE publications, books on the history of the stock market, photographs, films, videotapes and artifacts.

**B. Corporate Archives Located in University and Public Libraries**

**HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY**

PO Box 3630

Wilmington, DE 19807-0630

(302) 658-0545

<http://www.hagley.lib.de.us/contact.html>

**Singer Company Records**

1860-1985

(10 linear feet)

Accession 2207

The Singer Company, once the world's leading producer of sewing machines, was the successor to I.M. Singer & Company, established in 1851. Isaac M. Singer had patented improvements resulting in the first commercially viable sewing machine. The records of The Singer Company comprise a group of materials from its Trademark Department that were collected by a former employee.

The largest file is devoted to trademark registrations for all the countries in which Singer sold its products, plus U.S. and Canadian registrations for the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company. There are many samples of logos such as the "Red S" and "Singer Girl". File copies of a wide variety of manuals, sewing guides, trade catalogs, trade cards and advertisements depict Singer products in English and other languages, reflecting the world-wide scope of Singer sales. A patent file covers sewing machine improvements from 1860 to 1932. An album of decals displays the elaborate lettering and figurative designs applied to the machines.

The other major category of materials relates to company history, particularly records assembled for or created in connection with the company's centennial. These include an unpublished manuscript, "The Story of Singer" (1951); a 1945 history of the Singer Manufacturing Company, Ltd., which operated the Clydebank factory; an account of the early development of the Singer machine by James Bolton, a

machinist; a 1930 booklet on the Singer Building in London; memorials of President George Ross Mackenzie; illustrated brochures on the Elizabethport factory; a program of a Singer Employees Association athletic meet (1923); and samples of company magazines.

Newsclippings, 10-K annual reports, and letters to stockholders describe the company's decline in the 1970s and 1980s, as do several case studies from the Harvard Business School.

### **Strawbridge & Clothier Records, 1793-1996**

47 linear ft.

Strawbridge & Clothier was a major department store chain in the Greater Philadelphia area focused on a middle-class clientele. The firm was founded as a partnership by Justus C. Strawbridge and Isaac H. Clothier on July 1, 1868, and incorporated on February 14, 1922. The firm was operated on Quaker principles of simplicity and community service, control remaining with the founding families, especially the Strawbridges, for four generations. It was the last locally-controlled, family-owned department store chain in the Philadelphia area. Despite an early and innovative move into suburban branches beginning in 1930 and the development of the popular Clover line of discount stores and "Clover Day" sales, the firm eventually succumbed to changing patterns in retailing and sold its stores to the May Department Store Company of St. Louis, which had previously bought the Wanamaker chain, on July 15, 1996.

The Strawbridge & Clothier records are not a complete corporate archive but rather a mix of corporate and legal documents and materials collected for a two-volume anniversary history. Nevertheless, they give a good overall picture of the evolution of retailing in the Philadelphia area, particularly in the 20th century. The corporate records include incorporation papers, board and committee minutes, and annual reports, which give an overall view of the firm's operations. The management records are limited to very fragmentary correspondence of the corporate secretaries and president Herbert J. Tily. Much of it concerns bank financing, authorizations, and accounts. There are also executive payrolls (1931-1950), employment contracts for top executives, and notes on executive development programs.

### **Brooks, Thomas S., Account book, 1859-1861**

Description: 1 v.

Thomas S. Brooks was a drygoods merchant of New York City, with a shop at 37 1/2 Catharine Street, in what was once the center of the city's garment trade.

Scope & Content Note: The account book records activities in what was apparently a small retail drygoods and clothing store with three or four employees. There are entries for sales of yard goods, including calicoes, flannels, and muslins, and for finished goods, including underpants, "drawers", chesterfields, cloaks, shawls, and tablecloths. There are separate sections on "Cloak making" and "store expenses" plus one page of diary notes. A two-page section lists "goods forfeited" when customers were unable to pay bills.

The "store expenses" section lists three people who may have been employees. One, John McCabe, is identified from directories as a tailor. Another, Samuel C. Yeaton, is

listed as a stevedore who lived above the store. Other entries imply that Brooks's and Yeaton's wives and daughters were employed as seamstresses or piece-workers. Apparently, some clothing was being made for Brooks Brothers, whose original store was located a few blocks further down Catharine Street. Whether Thomas S. Brooks came from a different branch of the family cannot be determined. Another page records transactions with George Vanhouten, whose own drygoods shop was located two doors down the street.

Call Number or Accession Number: [2098](#)

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL  
BAKER LIBRARY**

Soldiers Field, Boston, MA 02163  
617-495-6040  
<http://www.library.hbs.edu/>

The Harvard Business School's Baker Library houses a number of department store archives, including the following:

**Resseguie Collection**

Mss 776 c.1945-1966  
Cartons 1-30

The Resseguie collection on department stores, which covers the years 1945 to 1966, contains the research files of Harry E. Resseguie, editor at Fairchild Publications, for a never-published book on the history of the department store in the second half of the twentieth century. The collection consists largely of clippings from *Women's Wear Daily* and other newspapers, as well some photostats and printed items, and Resseguie's manuscript notes. The main alphabetical series includes both names and subject, and there are also manuscript notes by the donor on many of these topics. A second, smaller, series contains material on men's clothing stores. There are also notes for Resseguie's work in progress on Alexander T. Stewart. Resseguie worked for nearly forty years for Fairchild Publications, publishers of *Women's Wear Daily*. Because the Fairchild publications have not been indexed, the Resseguie Collection offers a valuable resource to researchers.

The collection offers a wealth of information on all aspects of the history of department stores and the retail industry. Resseguie collected clippings on such subjects as individual stores and chain retailers, new methods in sales and service, retail in specific cities, labor-management relations, and on the unionization of department stores from 1940 to 1958.

**Gimbels and Saks Collection**

Mss 776 1939-1960  
Volume 3

Attorney Louis Broido compiled this collection of material about Gimbels and Saks Fifth Avenue from 1939 to 1960, during the peak period of big city department stores. Of particular interest are the collective bargaining agreements between the stores and labor unions between 1939 and 1952.

These agreements contain information about the management and labor practices of department stores in which women were both a majority of the employees and a majority of the customers. They document a rise in retail workers' wages, a decrease in hours, and occasional labor unrest. Women labor union officials are signatories to several of the contracts, notably Anna Blank, who was Business Manager and later Vice President of Local No. 2, United Retail, Wholesale & Department Store Employees of America in the 1940s.

### **E. H. Stewart/Higbee Company Collection**

Mss 776 1932-1944

Carton 1

The collection consists of papers relating to a survey of the Higbee Company, a department store in Cleveland, Ohio, conducted by E. H. Stewart of the Associated Dry Goods Corporation on behalf of the store's creditors in 1932 and subsequent years. It includes a series of reports analyzing Higbee's inventory, financial picture, wages as a percentage of sales, salary ranges, competitiveness as compared to other stores, and floor plans of the store.

The collection also contains training manuals, some written by women, for all parts of an operation that centered on women consumers. Stewart did an extensive survey of buying habits and store confidence comparing several department stores in the Cleveland trading area. The materials include the questionnaire, instructions for administering it to consumers (who are assumed to be women), notes on the survey and its survey results, and Stewart's suggestions to the Higbee store, "Notes on Public Opinion," of October 19, 1932.

### **C.F. Hovey Company**

#### **Business Records, 1837-1920**

Mss: 776

1837-1920

H846

In 1841, Charles Fox Hovey entered into a partnership with Washington Williams and James H. Bryden. Calling themselves Hovey, Williams and Company, the three men worked as importers and wholesale dealers in dry goods, with offices located at 65 Water Street, Boston. Hovey, however, developed an interest in the retail side of the business, and in 1846, Hovey, Williams and Company joined Richard C. Greenleaf and John Chander, who already owned a retail dry goods store on Washington Street. Within a short time, the establishment moved to 13 Winter Street, the first commercial firm to locate in the area. Eventually the company settled on Summer Street. In 1848 the company was renamed C. F. Hovey and Company.

The collection consists of department sales books, a cash book, statements, receipts, and calculations. Department sales volumes contain names of the salesmen; daily, weekly and monthly sales for both individuals and departments. Remark columns include comments on weather, political and civic events, and personnel news. Cash book contains monthly sales volumes. Statements show accounts payable and receivable for C. F. Hovey on a monthly basis.

### **A. Lincoln Filene Collection**

Mss 776 1921-1925

Volume 1, boxes 1-4

The papers of Boston department store President and civic leader A. Lincoln Filene (1865-1957).

**Papers relating to R. H. Macy and Company, 1858-1965 (inclusive).**

Chiefly source material gathered and used by Ralph M. Hower for his study of Macy's department store of New York. Includes correspondence, copies of advertisements, forms, interviews, and a numbered documentary history prepared by Mildred L. Hartsough in 1928-1929. Also includes tapes and typescripts of interviews with four store officials, 1965; hearings in the case of Macy et al. vs. United States, 1958; and selected papers of Donald K. David as director of Macy's, 1942-1955.

**THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street

New York, NY 10018

212-340-0849

<http://www.nypl.org/>

**Straus family papers, 1810-1962, bulk (1870-1912)**

9 linear feet (25 boxes)

The Straus family of New York City were the descendants of Lazarus Straus (1809-1898) and Sara Straus (1823-1876) who emigrated from Otterberg, Germany in the early 1850s with their four children: Isidor (1845-1912), Hermine (1846-1922), Nathan (1848-1931), and Oscar (1850-1926). They settled in Talbotton, Georgia where Lazarus opened a dry goods store. In 1865 the Strauses relocated to New York City and Isidor and Nathan joined their father in establishing L. Straus and Sons, a glass and chinaware store. They became partners with R.H. Macy's & Company in 1888 and by 1892 were also partners in the Brooklyn N.Y. retail company Abraham & Straus. Isidor Straus represented New York City's fifteenth district in the U.S. Congress, 1893-1894; and was founder and president of the Educational Alliance, an organization for immigrants living in New York. He and his wife were among the passengers who lost their lives in the sinking of the Titanic. Oscar Straus served as U.S. ambassador to Turkey from 1887 to 1900 and 1909, Secretary of Commerce and Labor from 1906 to 1908, and advisor to Woodrow Wilson during the first World War.

Collection contains correspondence, speeches, photographs, scrapbooks, and other items concerning Lazarus, Oscar and Isidor Straus, and Isidor's sons and grandsons. Family papers include genealogical charts and family history. Oscar and Isidor Straus papers consist of one box of materials concerning Oscar Straus's 1912 campaign for governor of New York and other political and family matters; the remaining eleven boxes are papers of Isidor Straus and include family and business correspondence, speeches and writings, notebooks, scrapbooks, materials related to his political career and to his death on the Titanic, and biographical information. Papers of Isidor Straus's sons consist of personal and business papers with correspondence, speeches, scrapbooks, and clippings. L. Straus & Sons records concern the operations of the partnership.

Nathan Straus Papers (13 linear feet) are located in Rare Books & Manuscripts Division, New York Public Library.

**SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY  
DEGOLYER LIBRARY**

P. O. Box 750396  
Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, TX 75275-0396  
214-768-3231  
<http://www.smu.edu/cul/degolyer/>

**JC Penney Company**

Contact: Joan Gosnell, University Archivist  
Phone: 214-768-2261  
Fax: 214-768-1565  
E-mail: [jgosne@mail.smu.edu](mailto:jgosne@mail.smu.edu)  
Type of Business: Retail  
Hours of Service: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm  
Conditions of Access: The collection is closed to the public.  
Holdings: 1876-present; bulk dates, 1902-1932, 1950-present  
Total Volume: 1,500 linear feet

The JCPenney Archives and Historical Museum contains both the corporate records of the JCPenney Company and the personal papers of Mr. James C. Penney, founder, as well as store photographs, advertisements, catalogs, and other audiovisual records.

**DUKE UNIVERSITY  
PERKINS LIBRARY**

Durham, NC 27708  
919-660-5822  
<http://library.duke.edu/>

**Selected J. Walter Thompson Company (JWT) Collections in the Hartman Center**

**J. Walter Thompson Company**

Part of the Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History  
Duke University  
Box 90185  
Durham, NC 27708  
Contact: Ellen Gartrell, Director or Jacqueline Reid, Reference Archivist  
Telephone: 919-660-5827  
Fax: 919-660-5934  
E-mail: [hartman-center@duke.edu](mailto:hartman-center@duke.edu)  
Type of Business: Advertising agency  
Hours of Service: 9:00-5:00 M-F  
Conditions of Access: All records older than 15 years are open to the public, with a few exceptions  
Holdings: 1860s to the present; bulk dates, 1920s-1980s  
Total Volume: 4,000 cubic feet

The J. Walter Thompson Company Archives documents the history, operations, policies, and accomplishments of one of the world's oldest, largest and most innovative advertising firms. J. Walter Thompson is a multi-national advertising agency, founded in 1864 in New York City. Because of the Company's pioneering role in the development of the advertising industry and the unparalleled degree to which Company executives saved documentary evidence of its operations, the J. Walter Thompson Company stands alone as the single most complete and informative corporate record of the history of modern advertising. It consists of over 5,000 linear feet of printed, manuscript and audiovisual materials, including many advertisements. A sampling of collections includes within the Archives are the following materials:

- Thompson advertisement tear sheets and proofs, 1875-1990s, arranged by client
- Advertisement tear sheets of competing agencies, 1916-1990s, arranged by product category
- Company publications, 1887+, including newsletters, 1916-1990s, and annual reports
- Biographical files for Thompson employees, 1914-1990s
- Personnel files, 1910s-1950s
- Speeches and writings of Thompson executives, 1908-1990s
- Internal staff memoranda, 1924-1990s
- Verbatim staff meeting minutes, 1927-1938
- Market and product research reports, 1916-1949
- Radio-Television Department files, including microfilm of scripts of most of the agency-produced radio and television shows, 1930s-1960, including Kraft Music Hall, Lux Radio Theatre, and Lux Video Theatre
- Board of Directors' minute books, 1896-1980s
- Photographs of staff, offices, and activities
- Records relating to the agency's offices abroad, especially in Latin America and Europe
- Tapes and transcripts of oral interviews with Company staff and officers, 1963-1979
- Press clippings and press releases

A list of collections and finding aids is available at:

<http://ezproxy.library.nyu.edu:12834/specialcollections/hartman/guides/jwt.html>.

Some collections are unprocessed and may not be accessible. In addition, other restrictions may apply. All unpublished JWT documents created within the last 15 years are closed for research to non-JWT individuals. Please contact the Hartman Center [Reference Archivist](#) for more information about access to these collections.

## **C. Other Ways to Find Business Records**

### **1. New York State Archives in Albany, NY**

Business and labor records held at the New York State Archives and State Library can be found by searching the online catalog Excelsior using terms such as “garment industry and [economic development](#),” garment industry and [banking](#),” etc. Excelsior is located at:

<http://nysl.nysed.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/Qb03AKQi2O/0/0/49>

The Rediscovering New York History and Culture website provides a list of business and labor records and resources at:

[http://iarchives.nysed.gov/RNYHC/r\\_subSearchServlet?cat=BUS](http://iarchives.nysed.gov/RNYHC/r_subSearchServlet?cat=BUS)

Find out if a business archives has a web site and/or online catalog by searching the New York listing in [Repositories of Primary Sources](#) at:

<http://www.uidaho.edu/special-collections/east2.html#usny>

All of these State Archive finding aids can be accessed from:

[http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/researchroom/rr\\_business.shtml](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/researchroom/rr_business.shtml)

## 2. Credit Reports

Harvard's Baker Library holds the **R.G. Dun credit ledgers**. These handwritten ledger volumes date back to the 1840s and include extensive information on hundreds of New York City businesses. Entries are listed by firm name, and identify the business' industry, individuals involved, geographic location, net worth, real estate and other holdings, holdings, and credit worth.

After the 1890s, when **Dun and Bradstreet** took over maintenance of these records, they provided less narrative and little information beyond each firm's credit rating.

**The Mercantile Agency Reference Book** is also a good source for credit information. The Mercantile Agency reports were available in serial publication by subscription, beginning in the 1860s. The records are arranged geographically. Because they always indicate a firm's industry, one can use these records to locate the apparel industry records of a particular business district. The Library of Congress has the most complete collection of Mercantile Agency reports.

**Moody's Industrials:** Beginning in the early twentieth century, Moody's provided information for investors in the form of investment banking reports. Moody's began with the railroads, then turned to utilities and eventually covered a wide range of industries. NYPL/SIBL has Moody's Industrials for the period 1931-1970.

**Fitch's Bonds Summary** is similar to Moody's Industrials, but includes only companies that sold bonds.

## 3. Corporate Reports and Other Publications

Every business library holds a different collection of corporate reports (annual reports, etc). Electronic data bases exist for these reports, going back only as far as about 1965 (the Thomson data base has the oldest material).

Harvard's Baker Library houses a large collection of corporate reports, beginning in the 1820s and covering a wide range of industries. Baker only has an in-house index

tool, so the researcher cannot search the collection on-line. Here too, one cannot search by industry (ex. garment or apparel industry); the researcher must search by company name.

The Baker Library also houses Baker Old Class, a collection of publications 1850-1971 focused on American business. This collection includes trade literature, company histories and government documents. This collection can be searched online, and search terms like “apparel,” “shirt” and “dress” yield substantial company-specific materials.

#### 4. Harvard Business School Case Studies

Harvard Business School has been using the case method since 1908, and therefore is one of the largest sources of business school case studies. However, the only cases currently available to the public are those still being published and sold by Harvard Business School. These can only be searched online by case author, company or case number at:

<http://www.hbsp.harvard.edu/>

A search of this site in the spring of 2007 using the term "apparel" yielded 137 cases. A partial list includes:

- Benetton S.P.A., Industrial Fashion. A.* Boston: Harvard Business School, 1988.  
Davis, Nancy J. *Londontown Corporation.* Boston: Harvard Business School, 1975.  
Fournier, Susan, and Jessica Boer. *Calvin Klein, Inc. V. Warnaco Group, Inc.* Boston: Harvard Business School Pub. Corp., 2002.  
Gershun, Martha. *Dragonfly Corporation.* Boston: Harvard Business School, 1988.  
Hallisey, Bill, and Susan Sanabria. *[Tc]2 and the Apparel Industry.* Boston: Harvard Business School, 1987.  
Katzenstein, Liora. *Hart Schaffner & Marx.* Boston: Harvard Business School, 1981.  
Kets de Vries, Manfred F. R. *The Chantel Corporation.* Boston: Harvard Business School, 1984.  
Kotchman, David. *Prochnik: Privatization of a Polish Clothing Manufacturer.* Boston: Harvard Business School, 1994.  
*L.L. Bean, Inc. 1974.* Boston: Harvard Business School, 1985.  
*L.L. Bean, Inc. 1974, Supplement.* Boston: Harvard Business School, 1985.  
Marshall, Cheri T. *Great American Knitting Mills, Gold Toe Socks.* Boston: Harvard Business School, 1984.  
Matthews, Glenn. *Rugged Wear, Ltd.* Boston: Harvard Business School, 1987.  
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The following trade associations conducted private research on the apparel industry, and published reports, directories, and conference proceedings:

American Apparel Manufacturers Association  
 Clothing Manufacturers Association of New York  
 Clothing Manufacturers Association of the United States  
 National Clothiers' Association of the United States  
 New York Clothing Manufacturers' Exchange

## II. Collections of Clothing Trade Catalogs

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#### **Clothing catalogs, 1879-1929.**

8 items.

Location: NIC

Call Number: 6657

Notes and Summaries:

Catalogs of women's, men's, and children's clothing from various stores, including B. Altman & Co., National Cloak & Suit Co., Sears, Roebuck and Co., E. Butterick & Co., Butler Brothers, and The Royal Tailors.

This collection covers:

Clothing and dress Catalogs.

Advertising - Clothing and dress.

Corporate Author: B. Altman & Co.

Corporate Author: National Cloak & Suit Co.

Corporate Author: Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Corporate Author: E. Butterick and Company.

Corporate Author: Butler Brothers (Firm)

Corporate Author: Royal Tailors (Firm).

RLG Union Catalog Record ID: NYC05-A10017

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**[Romaine \[Lawrence B.\] Trade Catalog Collection, ca. 1850-1968](#)**

Lawrence B. Romaine (1900-1967) was an antiquarian book dealer, who bought and sold rare books, manuscripts, trade catalogs, and other Americana. Romaine was recognized as the leading expert in the U.S. on trade catalogs, and was the author of *A Guide to American Trade Catalogs, 1774-1900* (New York: R. R. Bowker Company, 1960), the standard reference work in this field. Romaine collected over 41,000 trade catalogs from the 19th and early 20th centuries, including many on clothing and department stores.<sup>1</sup> The collection is arranged in accordance with his published guide. The following descriptions are provided on Archivegrid:

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1876-1929.**

26 items (1 box) : ill.

[University of California, Santa Barbara](#)

Location: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library., Dept. of Special Collections., Santa Barbara, CA 93106.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs of men's, women's, and children's clothing and other ephemera relating to the selling of clothing.

Forms part of: Romaine trade catalog collection.

This collection covers:

Boys - Clothing - Catalogs.

Children's clothing - Catalogs.

Clothing and dress - Catalogs.

Coats - Catalogs.

Corsets - Catalogs.

Dry goods - Catalogs.

Hats - Catalogs.

Infants - Clothing - Catalogs.

Lingerie - Catalogs.

Skirts - Catalogs.

Underwear - Catalogs.

Waists - Catalogs.

Trade catalogs - Michigan.

Trade catalogs - New York (State)

Corporate Author: Bedell Company.

Corporate Author: Bellas Hess & Co.

Corporate Author: National Cloak & Suit Company.

Uniform Title: *Oakland post-enquirer*. March 2, 1927.

Uniform Title: *Oakland tribune*. March 14, 1929.

Uniform Title: *Oakland tribune*. 1927.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://bibliophilebullpen.blogspot.com/2006\\_08\\_01\\_archive.html](http://bibliophilebullpen.blogspot.com/2006_08_01_archive.html)

Uniform Title: San Francisco chronicle. November 25, 1928.  
Uniform Title: The San Francisco examiner. March 10, 1929.  
Corporate Author: Sears, Roebuck and Company.  
Corporate Author: Universal Fashion Co.  
Corporate Author: W.P. Treet  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A!  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A108

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1900-1921.**

13 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs of women's and children's clothing and accessories relating to the selling of clothing.

This collection covers:

Children's clothing - Catalogs.

Clothing and dress - Catalogs.

Coats - Catalogs.

Corsets - Catalogs.

Hats - Catalogs.

Lingerie - Catalogs.

Skirts - Catalogs.

Underwear - Catalogs.

Waists - Catalogs.

Trade catalogs - Michigan.

Trade catalogs - New York (State)

Corporate Author: Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.

Corporate Author: National Cloak & Suit Company.

Corporate Author: Newcomb Endicott Co.

Corporate Author: Sterns Brothers.

Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1

RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A107

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1879-1924.**

90 items (1 box): ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs, newspaper advertisements, price lists, order forms, invoices, manufacturer's correspondence and other ephemera relating to the buying and selling of clothing.

This collection covers:

Royal Arch Masons.

Boys - Clothing - Catalogs.

Buttons.

Celluloid.

Children's clothing - Catalogs.

Clothing and dress - Catalogs.

Collars - Catalogs.

Corsets - Catalogs.

Cuffs (Clothing)

Dressmaking materials.

Footwear.

Girls - Clothing - Catalogs.

Infants - Clothing - Catalogs.  
Lace and lacemaking.  
Neckwear - Catalogs.  
Overalls - Catalogs.  
Secret societies - Insignia - Catalogs.  
Sleepwear - Catalogs.  
Waists - Catalogs.  
Trade catalogs - Connecticut.  
Trade catalogs - Illinois.  
Trade catalogs - Indiana.  
Trade catalogs - Michigan.  
Trade catalogs - Missouri.  
Trade catalogs - New York (State)  
Trade catalogs - Ohio.  
Corporate Author: A.E. Parker (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Best & Co.  
Corporate Author: Bortree Manufacturing Company.  
Corporate Author: C.E. King & Co.  
Corporate Author: C.E. Ward Company.  
Corporate Author: Chicago Corset Company.  
Corporate Author: Corliss, Coon & Co.  
Corporate Author: Culver Tailoring Co.  
Corporate Author: D.C. Griswold & Co.  
Corporate Author: David H. Posner (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Doggett Dry Goods Company.  
Corporate Author: E. Jacobs & Co.  
Corporate Author: E.M. Emerson (Firm)  
Corporate Author: George C. Batcheller & Co.  
Corporate Author: H.W. Robinson & Co.  
Corporate Author: Henderson Ames Company.  
Corporate Author: Hoke & Appenzellar.  
Corporate Author: J.M. Boone (Firm)  
Corporate Author: J.S. Shields & Co.  
Corporate Author: Janalene Incorporated.  
Corporate Author: King Collar Button Co.  
Corporate Author: Lewis, Brown & Co.  
Corporate Author: Lilley Co.  
Corporate Author: R.H. Van Horn (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Reversible Collar Co.  
Corporate Author: Sargent, Kimball & Co.  
Corporate Author: Shepard, Norwell & Co.  
Corporate Author: Sherman & Keech.  
Corporate Author: Thomas W. Love & Co.  
Corporate Author: Victor Manufacturing Co.  
Corporate Author: W.A. Wieboldt & Co.  
Corporate Author: Warner Bros.  
Corporate Author: Wise Smith & Co.  
Corporate Author: Worcester Corset Company.  
Corporate Author: Wright & Bolling.  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A25

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1876-1976.**

53 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs, advertisements, brochures, price lists, and other ephemera relating to the selling of clothing.

This collection covers:

Bathing suits - Catalogs.

Children - Clothing - Catalogs.

Clothing and dress - Catalogs.

Hats - Catalogs.

Hosiery - Catalogs.

Lingerie - Catalogs.

Selling - Lingerie.

Textile fabrics - Sample books.

Dr. Richard's supporters.

Equipoise waist.

Middy suits - Catalogs.

Petticoats - Catalogs.

Trade catalogs - Georgia.

Trade catalogs - Illinois.

Trade catalogs - Maryland.

Trade catalogs - Massachusetts.

Trade catalogs - Michigan.

Trade catalogs - New York (State)

Corporate Author: Anton Martin & Cie.

Corporate Author: Aurora Silk Products Co.

Corporate Author: Belfast Mesh Underwear Co.

Corporate Author: Bellas Hess & Co.

Corporate Author: Bentinque Ltd.

Corporate Author: Diana Studios.

Corporate Author: Fasheen Knitwear.

Corporate Author: French Fashion Mfg. Co.

Corporate Author: Geo. Am Plummer & Co.

Corporate Author: Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.

Corporate Author: Henry S. Lombard (Firm)

Corporate Author: Ideal Skirt Mfg. Co.

Corporate Author: John M. Smyth Co.

Corporate Author: L.W. Brockway (Firm)

Corporate Author: Lane Bryant (Firm)

Corporate Author: Leiter Brothers.

Corporate Author: M. Harold Brown (Firm)

Corporate Author: Martha Lane Adams (Firm)

Uniform Title: McCall's magazine. Oct. 1902.

Corporate Author: McGee Brothers Company.

Corporate Author: Muskegon Knitting Mills.

Corporate Author: National Cloak & Suit Company.

Corporate Author: Priscilla Undermuslin Co.

Corporate Author: Schlesinger's.

Corporate Author: Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Corporate Author: Siegel Cooper Co.

Corporate Author: Siegel's.  
Corporate Author: Society Style.  
Corporate Author: Standard Mail Order Co.  
Corporate Author: Tog Shop.  
Corporate Author: Warner Bros.  
Corporate Author: Weatherby, Knaus & Company.  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A33

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1872-1948.**

68 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs of men's, women's, and children's clothing and other ephemera relating to clothing.

This collection covers:

Cloaks - Catalogs.

Clothing and dress - Catalogs.

Coats - Catalogs.

Dress accessories - Catalogs.

Dressmaking - Patterns.

Fur garments - Catalogs.

Household linens - Catalogs.

Knit goods - Catalogs.

Lingerie - Catalogs.

Manufactures - Catalogs.

Sweaters - Catalogs.

Textile fabrics - Sample books.

Trade catalogs - Connecticut.

Trade catalogs - Illinois.

Trade catalogs - Maryland.

Trade catalogs - Massachusetts.

Trade catalogs - Michigan.

Trade catalogs - Missouri.

Trade catalogs - New York (State)

Trade catalogs - Ohio.

Trade catalogs - Paris - France.

Trade catalogs - Pennsylvania.

Trade catalogs - Virginia.

Trade catalogs - Wisconsin.

Corporate Author: Au Bon Marche (Paris, France).

Corporate Author: B. Altman & Co.

Corporate Author: B. Siegel Company.

Corporate Author: Bedell Company.

Corporate Author: Boggs and Buhl.

Corporate Author: Boston Store.

Corporate Author: Bradley Knitting Company.

Corporate Author: Brooklyn Knitting Co.

Corporate Author: Butterick Publishing Company.

Corporate Author: Charles William Stores.

Corporate Author: Cloak Drummer Co.

Corporate Author: Country Store (Concord, Mass.)

Corporate Author: E. Butterick and Company.  
Corporate Author: Edward B. Grossman & Co.  
Corporate Author: Fraser Dry Goods Company.  
Corporate Author: Gimbel Brothers.  
Corporate Author: Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.  
Corporate Author: H. Black & Co.  
Corporate Author: H.K. Green & Bros.  
Corporate Author: H. O'Neill & Co.  
Corporate Author: Hofmeister Woolen Mills.  
Corporate Author: J.B. Fullerton & Co.  
Corporate Author: John Wanamaker & Co.  
Corporate Author: Lace Shop (Philadelphia, Pa.)  
Corporate Author: Leask Manufacturing Co.  
Corporate Author: Le Boutillier Brothers (Firm)  
Corporate Author: London (Firm).  
Corporate Author: National Cloak and Suit Company.  
Corporate Author: Newcomb Endicott Co.  
Corporate Author: P.A. Brugh & Son.  
Corporate Author: Philipsborn's (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Pictorial Review Company.  
Corporate Author: Polly Pride Products.  
Corporate Author: Roberts-Frank & Co.  
Corporate Author: Russell & Green Merchants.  
Corporate Author: Salomon & Burroughs.  
Corporate Author: Skidmore & Tumbull.  
Corporate Author: Standard Mail Order Co.  
Corporate Author: Strawbridge & Clothier.  
Corporate Author: Universal Fashion Co.  
Corporate Author: Universal Trading & Supply Company.  
Corporate Author: W. and H. Walker.  
Corporate Author: W.H. Hall Furrier.  
Corporate Author: Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co.  
Corporate Author: Wm. Broadhead & Sons.  
Corporate Author: Wooltex (Firm)  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A32

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1874-1930.**

84 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Manufacturer's and retailer's catalogs, chiefly of women's clothing and accessories, with sections of men's and children's clothing and household goods; dress pattern books; and newspaper clippings, magazine issues, pamphlets and newspaper supplements dealing with fashion.

This collection covers:

Children's clothing - Catalogs.

Clothing and dress - Catalogs.

Coats - Catalogs.

Dress accessories - Catalogs.

Dressmaking - Patterns - Catalogs.

Fashion - United States - History.

House furnishings - Catalogs.  
Household linens - Catalogs.  
Lingerie - Catalogs.  
Men's clothing - Catalogs.  
Shoes - Catalogs.  
Sweaters - Catalogs.  
Underwear - Catalogs.  
Irene Castle Corticelli fashions - Catalogs.  
Trade catalogs - Connecticut.  
Trade catalogs - Illinois.  
Trade catalogs - Maryland.  
Trade catalogs - Massachusetts.  
Trade catalogs - New York (State)  
Trade catalogs - Ohio.  
Trade catalogs - Pennsylvania.  
Tru-Pal garments - Catalogs.  
Corporate Author: A. Piat & Cie.  
Corporate Author: Bedell Company.  
Corporate Author: Benjamin Moseley (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Boggs and Buhl.  
Corporate Author: Butler's (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Butterick Publishing Company.  
Corporate Author: Cherry & Co.  
Corporate Author: Cockcroft Silk Co.  
Corporate Author: Corticelli Silk Co.  
Corporate Author: D.M. Hough & Co.  
Uniform Title: Distinction in dress and how to retain it. 1903.  
Corporate Author: Domestic Sewing Machine Co.  
Corporate Author: DorVola Mills Company.  
Corporate Author: E. Gately & Co.  
Corporate Author: Eastern Garment Co.  
Corporate Author: Edward B. Grossman & Co.  
Corporate Author: Edward Ridley & Sons.  
Corporate Author: Fashion Frocks Inc.  
Corporate Author: Franklin Simon & Co.  
Corporate Author: Fred N. Whitman (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Gimbel Brothers.  
Corporate Author: H.C. Capwell Company.  
Corporate Author: Hutzler Brothers Co.  
Corporate Author: Jordan, Marsh & Co.  
Corporate Author: Mme. Demorest (Firm)  
Corporate Author: May Manton Pattern Co.  
Uniform Title: Metropolitan Fashions. Vol. 41, no. 1. 1895.  
Uniform Title: Mirror of fashions. Vol. 1, no. 12. 1892.  
Uniform Title: The mode-- and rayon. 1928.  
Corporate Author: Montgomery Ward and Company.  
Corporate Author: National Bellas Hess Co.  
Corporate Author: National Cloak & Suit Company.  
Uniform Title: Oakland tribune. Sept.1, 1927.  
Corporate Author: Perry, Dame & Co.  
Corporate Author: Philipsborn's (Firm)

Corporate Author: Polly Pride Products.  
Corporate Author: Printz Biederman & Co.  
Corporate Author: Rayon Institute.  
Corporate Author: Roos Bros.  
Corporate Author: Simpson, Campbell & Watson.  
Corporate Author: Standard Fashion Co.  
Corporate Author: Swift (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Taft & Pennoyer Co.  
Corporate Author: Updegraff's (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Van Orden Corset Company.  
Corporate Author: Walker Dry Goods Company.  
Corporate Author: Winder Service Company.  
Corporate Author: Wm. Filene's Sons Co.  
Corporate Author: Wm. Smith & Son.  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection CCStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A34

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1850-1953.**

102 items (1 box): ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs, newspaper advertisements, price lists, order forms, manufacturer's correspondence, fabric sample books of wools, fabric sample books of rubber and waterproof fabric for raincoats, 1 cardboard "age guesser" with tailoring company logo, 1 home-ordering kit for raincoats that includes a measuring tape, and other ephemera relating to the buying and selling of clothing.

This collection covers:

Aprons - Catalogs.  
Children's clothing - Catalogs.  
Clasps.  
Clothing and dress - Catalogs.  
Cloaks - Catalogs.  
Coats - Catalogs.  
Coats - Sample books.  
Corsets - Catalogs.  
Dry-goods - Catalogs.  
Gloves.  
Hosiery.  
Infants - Clothing - Catalogs.  
Lace and lacemaking.  
Raincoats - Sample books.  
Sleepwear.  
Tailoring - Sample books.  
Underwear.  
Waists.  
Wool - Sample books.  
Bread cutter.  
Trade catalogs - California.  
Trade catalogs - Connecticut.  
Trade catalogs - Illinois.  
Trade catalogs - England - London.  
Trade catalogs - Maryland.

Trade catalogs - Massachusetts.  
Trade catalogs - Michigan.  
Trade catalogs - New York (State)  
Corporate Author: A.J. Tower (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Albee, Lyons and Co.  
Corporate Author: Aquascutum Ltd.  
Corporate Author: Bell Tailors.  
Corporate Author: Blue Front Clothing Company.  
Corporate Author: Burberrys (Firm)  
Corporate Author: C.G. Glass (Firm)  
Corporate Author: C.V. Boller Company.  
Corporate Author: Chas W. Borzell (Firm)  
Uniform Title: The Cloak review. Vol. 10, no. 9. 1897.  
Corporate Author: Comer Manufacturing Co.  
Corporate Author: Consumers Manufacturing Co.  
Corporate Author: Continental Clothing House.  
Corporate Author: Dixie Raincoat Co.  
Corporate Author: Eastern Raincoat Company.  
Corporate Author: Economy Clothing Manufacturing Company.  
Uniform Title: Ehrichs' fashion quarterly. Spring, 1879.  
Corporate Author: English Raincoat Tailors Company.  
Corporate Author: Eutaw Clothing House.  
Corporate Author: Franklyn Products Corp.  
Corporate Author: Geo. S. Cos & Bro.  
Corporate Author: Goodyear Rubber Mfg. Co.  
Corporate Author: Gorham-Revere Rubber Co.  
Corporate Author: H.M. Sawyer (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Hall's (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Hamilton & Co.  
Corporate Author: Horsey-Bassett Company.  
Corporate Author: Hub (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Hydro Raincoat Company.  
Corporate Author: J.A. Godfrey & Co.  
Corporate Author: J.B. Mullings (Firm)  
Corporate Author: J. Meier & Bro.  
Corporate Author: J.P. Bogani (Firm)  
Corporate Author: J.S. Van Anglen (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Jackson Raincoat Co.  
Corporate Author: Jacob Reed's Sons.  
Corporate Author: Jeffrey Manufacturing Company.  
Corporate Author: John Stilz & Son.  
Corporate Author: John Wanamaker & Co.  
Corporate Author: L.H. Pierce Textile Co.  
Corporate Author: Leinbach & Bro.  
Corporate Author: Lincoln, Brooks Company.  
Corporate Author: Litchfield & Stebbing.  
Corporate Author: Marshall & Ball.  
Uniform Title: The Modern Priscilla. Vol. 2, no. 2. 1889.  
Corporate Author: Moulton & Bradley.  
Corporate Author: Nathaniel Carter (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Newcomb Endicott Co.

Corporate Author: Orange Clothing Co.  
Uniform Title: The Outfitter. Vol. 42, no. 1668. 1929.  
Uniform Title: The Outfitters. Limited overseas edition. Vol. 42, no. 1666. 1929.  
Supplement.  
Corporate Author: Putnam & Son.  
Corporate Author: Rainbow Slicker Co.  
Corporate Author: Richard Forde (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Richardson & Co.  
Corporate Author: Royal Tailors.  
Corporate Author: Rubber Company of America.  
Corporate Author: S.M. Hydeman's Clothing House.  
Corporate Author: Standard Raincoat Co.  
Corporate Author: 10 Per Cent Clothing House.  
Corporate Author: Tremont Rubber Company.  
Corporate Author: Victor Manufacturing Co.  
Corporate Author: Wearproof Clothing Co.  
Corporate Author: Weil, Haskell, & Co.  
Corporate Author: Western Slicker Co.  
Uniform Title: Willian's bazaar. Vol. 1, no. 5. 1873.  
Corporate Author: Wire-Buckle Suspender Co.  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A24

**Trade catalogs of wholesale dealers, 1883-1936.**

4 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

A buyers' guide and wholesale catalogs of hardware, clothing, jewelry, and other products.

This collection covers:

Clothing and dress - Catalogs.

Hardware - Catalogs.

Jewelry - Catalogs.

Mail-order business - Catalogs.

Manufacturers - United States - Directories.

Manufactures - Catalogs.

Novelties - Catalogs.

Wholesale trade - Catalogs.

Trade catalogs - California.

Trade catalogs - Maine.

Trade catalogs - New York (State)

Corporate Author: California Hardware Company.

Uniform Title: Donnelley's red book : the national buyers' guide and sales catalog. March 1919.

Corporate Author: Joseph T. Simon & Co.

Corporate Author: Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation.

Corporate Author: True & Co.

Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1

RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A736

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1865-1975.**

68 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs, newspaper advertisements, price lists, fabric sample books, and other ephemera relating to the selling of clothing.

This collection covers:

Children's clothing - Catalogs.

Coats - Catalogs.

Hats - Catalogs.

Infants - Clothing - Catalogs.

Scarves.

Shirts, Men's.

Shoes.

Skirts.

Sweaters.

Textile fabrics - Sample books.

Underwear - Catalogs.

Waists - Catalogs.

Canfield dress shields.

Mackintoshes.

Trade catalogs - Connecticut.

Trade catalogs - Illinois.

Trade catalogs - New York (State)

Trade catalogs - Pennsylvania.

Corporate Author: Bedell Company.

Corporate Author: Best Company.

Corporate Author: Bloomingdale Brothers.

Corporate Author: Canfield Rubber Co.

Corporate Author: Casler's.

Corporate Author: Chas. A. Stevens & Bros.

Corporate Author: City of Paris (Firm)

Corporate Author: Coldren Knitting Mills.

Corporate Author: F B S (Firm)

Corporate Author: Gillette Skirt Co.

Corporate Author: Gody's.

Corporate Author: Goldman's.

Corporate Author: H. Rosenbaum & Co.

Corporate Author: Hyman's.

Corporate Author: I.B. Kleinert Rubber Co.

Corporate Author: John Forsythe (Firm)

Corporate Author: Jordan, Marsh & Co.

Corporate Author: Kelley Manufacturing Co.

Corporate Author: L.E. Higgins & Co.

Corporate Author: Leonard Morton & Co.

Corporate Author: Lewis, Brown & Co.

Uniform Title: Liberty. August 14, 1926.

Corporate Author: Linnit Service.

Corporate Author: Lyon Brothers.

Corporate Author: Malloch Knitting Mills.

Corporate Author: Mandel Brothers.

March, Marjorie. Just a few words. [192-?]

Corporate Author: National Cloak & Suit Company.

Corporate Author: Omo Manufacturing Co.

Corporate Author: Owen T. Moses & Co.  
Corporate Author: Perry, Dame & Co.  
Corporate Author: Pure Food Company.  
Corporate Author: R.B. Noble (Firm)  
Corporate Author: R.E. Lowe & Sons.  
Corporate Author: R.H. Macy & Co.  
Corporate Author: R. Newman (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Rothschild Bros. & Gutmann.  
Corporate Author: Smart Set Company.  
Corporate Author: Standard Mail Order Co.  
Corporate Author: Vermont Natives Industries.  
Corporate Author: W. and H. Walker.  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A134

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1882-1968.**

168 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Advertisements, trade catalogs, fabric samples, instructions to salesmen, price lists, and other items relating chiefly to men's and women's coats and men's shirts and pants.

This collection covers:

Coats - Catalogs.

Fur garments - Catalogs.

Handkerchiefs.

Leather garments - Catalogs.

Lingerie - Catalogs.

Shirts, Men's - Catalogs.

Textile fabrics - Sample books.

Trousers - Catalogs.

Leggings - Catalogs.

Suits, Men's - Catalogs.

Trade catalogs - Illinois.

Trade catalogs - Maryland.

Trade catalogs - Massachusetts.

Trade catalogs - New York (State)

Trade catalogs - Ohio.

Trade catalogs - Pennsylvania.

Corporate Author: Abney-Barnes Co.

Corporate Author: Albion Company.

Corporate Author: B.F. Schlesinger & Sons.

Corporate Author: Better Pants Co.

Corporate Author: Carlton Inc.

Corporate Author: Chicago Patent Shirt Co.

Corporate Author: Curtis Shirt Co.

Corporate Author: Custom Built Shirt Co.

Corporate Author: Deerskin Trading Post.

Corporate Author: E.O. Thompson (Firm)

Corporate Author: Emaus Shirt & Textile Corporation.

Corporate Author: Fashion Wear Shirt Company.

Corporate Author: H.B. Dickinson (Firm)

Corporate Author: Hagerstown Shoe & Legging Co.

Corporate Author: Hoosier Manufacturing Company.  
Corporate Author: House of Kuppenheimer.  
Corporate Author: Hub (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Hutchins Pants Company.  
Corporate Author: I. Magnin & Co.  
Corporate Author: L. Needles-Brooker Co.  
Corporate Author: Langdon Shirt Co.  
Corporate Author: Madison Mills.  
Corporate Author: Marcellus Hofflin (Firm)  
Corporate Author: North Bros. & Strauss.  
Corporate Author: P.H. Crosby (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Peerless Pants Co.  
Corporate Author: Peggy Ann Dress Company.  
Corporate Author: Premiere Garment Co.  
Corporate Author: Sheriden Shirt Co.  
Corporate Author: Sinclair Comfort Built Shirts.  
Corporate Author: StyleWear Co.  
Corporate Author: Taft & Pennoyer Co.  
Corporate Author: Trustyle Shirt Company.  
Corporate Author: Tutelman Shirt Company.  
Corporate Author: Union Supply Company.  
Corporate Author: W.S. Legge (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Walton Duplex Company.  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A19

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1882-1972.**

46 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs, newspaper advertisements, price lists, fabric sample books for men's suits and vests, and other ephemera relating to men's clothing.

This collection covers:

Boys - Clothing - Catalogs.

Hats - Catalogs.

Men's clothing - Catalogs.

Neckties - Catalogs.

Shoes - Catalogs.

Tailoring.

Vests - Sample books.

Wool - Sample books.

Trade catalogs - California.

Trade catalogs - Connecticut.

Trade catalogs - Illinois.

Trade catalogs - Maryland.

Trade catalogs - Massachusetts.

Trade catalogs - New York (State)

Corporate Author: A.L. Foster Co.

Corporate Author: A.M. Flint Co.

Corporate Author: Baltimore Bargain House.

Corporate Author: Bedford Rubber Co.

Corporate Author: Bloomingdale Brothers.

Corporate Author: Brewer & Byers.  
Corporate Author: Buck Skein Joe.  
Corporate Author: C.J. Heeseman, Inc.  
Corporate Author: C. Kenyon Company.  
Corporate Author: Charles S. Young.  
Corporate Author: Desmond's (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Edmond Reh & Co.  
Corporate Author: Golden State Outfitting Co.  
Corporate Author: Hart Schaffner & Marx.  
Corporate Author: Hastings Clothing Co.  
Uniform Title: Die Herrenwelt. Heft 1. Januar 1916.  
Uniform Title: How to dress. 1888.  
Corporate Author: International Tailoring Co.  
Corporate Author: J.Z. Silverwood (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Jim Foster Clothes.  
Corporate Author: Jno. Wanamaker & Co.  
Corporate Author: Julius Saul (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Kimball & Co.  
Corporate Author: Kohn Brothers.  
Corporate Author: Leopold Morselo (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Lewis, Brown & Co.  
Uniform Title: The Man. [190-?].  
Uniform Title: Men's wear. 60th anniversary issue. 1950.  
Corporate Author: Mullen & Bluett.  
Uniform Title: Oakland Tribune. March 21, 1929.  
Corporate Author: Pameyer (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Philipsborn's (Firm)  
Corporate Author: R.O. Walker (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Reed's (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Sears, Roebuck and Company.  
Corporate Author: Snyder, Harris, Bassett & Co.  
Corporate Author: Streeter, Brimmer & Olean.  
Corporate Author: Strouse & Bros.  
Corporate Author: Style-center Tailoring Co.  
Corporate Author: Super Service Co.  
Corporate Author: Talbot Co.  
Corporate Author: W.J. Woods Co.  
Corporate Author: W.S. Clark & Co.  
Corporate Author: W.W. Fuller (Firm)  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A36

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1878-1929.**

91 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Newspaper and magazine advertisements, catalogs, fabric samples, price lists, and other ephemera relating chiefly to hosiery and work clothing.

This collection covers:

Clothing and dress - Catalogs.

Hosiery.

Hosiery, Silk.

Hosiery industry - United States.  
Knitting.  
Millinery.  
Safety goggles - Catalogs.  
Socks.  
Sport clothes - Catalogs.  
Textile fabrics - Sample books.  
Underwear - Catalogs.  
Work clothes.  
Trade catalogs - Illinois.  
Trade catalogs - Indiana.  
Trade catalogs - Michigan.  
Trade catalogs - Minnesota.  
Trade catalogs - New York (State)  
Trade catalogs - Pennsylvania.  
Trade catalogs - Virginia.  
Corporate Author: Allen A Company.  
Corporate Author: Arthur Hosiery Company.  
Corporate Author: Bedell Company.  
Corporate Author: Carlton Inc.  
Corporate Author: City of Paris (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Climax Hosiery Mills.  
Corporate Author: Cooper, Wells, & Co.  
Corporate Author: Durable Hosiery Corporation.  
Corporate Author: Fifth Avenue Hosiery Mills Company.  
Corporate Author: Florence Hosiery Co.  
Corporate Author: Guarantee Hosiery Company.  
Corporate Author: H.C. Capwell Company.  
Corporate Author: H.J. Upthegrove.  
Corporate Author: H. Liebes & Co.  
Corporate Author: Hanan & Son.  
Corporate Author: Holcomb Safety Garment Co.  
Corporate Author: Holeproof Hosiery Company.  
Corporate Author: Interwoven Stocking Company.  
Corporate Author: Ipswich Mills.  
Corporate Author: J.O.H. Woodman (Firm)  
Corporate Author: J.R. Riddick Co.  
Corporate Author: John Leeding Company.  
Corporate Author: Joseph Magnin Co.  
Corporate Author: K.T. Halsall.  
Corporate Author: Lewis, Brown & Co.  
Corporate Author: Livingston Bros.  
Corporate Author: Maidrite Sales Co.  
Corporate Author: Manheim & Mazor.  
Corporate Author: Marks Bros.  
Maynard, Alice. Directions for knitting bicycle and golf stockings. 1897.  
Corporate Author: Mesler (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Moorhead Knitting Co.  
Corporate Author: Mum Mfg. Co.  
Corporate Author: Pennsylvania Hosiery Mills.  
Corporate Author: Pulmosan Safety Equipment Corp.

Corporate Author: Pure Silk Hosiery Mills.  
Corporate Author: Raphael Weill & Co.  
Corporate Author: Real Silk Hosiery Mills.  
Corporate Author: Roos Bros.  
Corporate Author: Schlesingers'.  
Corporate Author: W.N. Coriell (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Whitthorne & Swan.  
Corporate Author: Willson Goggles, Inc.  
Corporate Author: Winona Mills.  
Corporate Author: World's Star Knitting Co.  
Corporate Author: Worm Woven Hosiery Mills.  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A16

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1878-1933.**

66 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs, directories, advertisements, price lists, and leather samples relating to shoes, shoe accessories, and the manufacture of shoes.

This collection covers:

Leather - Sample books.

Rubber footwear - Catalogs.

Shoe industry - United States - Directories.

Shoe-polish - Catalogs.

Shoes - Catalogs.

Shoes - History.

Johnston & Murphy shoe.

Keds - Catalogs.

Little Fairy matureform shoes.

Prof. Wingren's voltaic electric insoles.

Queen Quality shoes - Catalogs.

Trade catalogs - Connecticut.

Trade catalogs - England - London.

Trade catalogs - England - Manchester (Greater Manchester)

Trade catalogs - Illinois.

Trade catalogs - Massachusetts.

Trade catalogs - New Hampshire.

Trade catalogs - Ontario - Toronto.

Trade catalogs - Rhode Island.

Trade catalogs - Switzerland - Basel.

Viscol.

White's shoe - Catalogs.

Wilbur Coon shoes - Catalogs.

Wool boots.

Corporate Author: A.G. Walton & Co.

Corporate Author: Bechtel (Firm).

Corporate Author: Clark-Hutchinson Company.

Corporate Author: Electric Appliances Company.

Corporate Author: Goodyear's Metallic Rubber Shoe Co.

Corporate Author: Louis Scheuer (Firm).

Uniform Title: The Manufacture of shoe uppers. 1923.

Corporate Author: Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co.  
Corporate Author: Moonsocket Rubber Co.  
Corporate Author: New York Shoe Manufacturing Co.  
Uniform Title: Shoe and leather reporter annual. 1888.  
Uniform Title: Shoe and leather reporter annual. 1924.  
Corporate Author: Snell & Atherton.  
Corporate Author: Tailor-Made Shoe System.  
Corporate Author: Tanners Shoe Manufacturing Co.  
Corporate Author: Thing's Shoe Stores.  
Corporate Author: Thomas E. Greacen (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Thomas G. Plant Company.  
Corporate Author: Toronto Rubber Shoe Manufacturing Co.  
Corporate Author: Triangle Shoe Factories.  
Corporate Author: Truswell & Co.  
Corporate Author: Union Special Machine Company.  
Corporate Author: United States Rubber Company.  
Corporate Author: W.B. Coon Co.  
Corporate Author: W. Buhler-Kahny (Firm)  
Corporate Author: W.L. Douglas Shoe Company.  
Corporate Author: W.P. Deardorff & Co.  
Corporate Author: Wales-Goodyear Shoe Co.  
Corporate Author: Walk-Over Shoe Shop.  
Corporate Author: Walker Shoe Company.  
Corporate Author: Wallworth & Robertson.  
Corporate Author: Waukenphast & Co.  
Corporate Author: Waverly Shoe Co.  
Corporate Author: Wellman Osborne (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Whitehouse & Hardy.  
Corporate Author: William E. Barker (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Winch Brothers.  
Corporate Author: Winchell Shoe Manufacturing Co.  
Corporate Author: Wohl Shoe Company.  
Corporate Author: Wright & Company.  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A103

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1877-1979.**

141 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs, newspaper advertisements, price lists, manufacturer's correspondence, and other ephemera relating to the buying and selling of clothing; including wool fabric samples for men's suits and vests, 7 photographs of men modeling suits, business cards, rubber fabric samples for waterproof garments and 1 catalog on automobile apparel.

This collection covers:

Aprons - Sample books.

Belt buckles - Catalogs.

Boots.

Boys - Clothing - Catalogs.

Clasps - Catalogs.

Coats - Catalogs.

Costume - Catalogs.

Fasteners - Catalogs.  
 Feathers.  
 Handkerchiefs - Catalogs.  
 Infants' supplies.  
 Men's clothing - Catalogs.  
 Raincoats.  
 Shirts, Men's.  
 Snowshoes and snowshoeing.  
 Tailoring.  
 Vests - Catalogs.  
 Wool - Catalogs.  
 Wool - Sample books.  
 Baseball caps.  
 Garment bags.  
 Hangers.  
 Suits, Men's.  
 Trade catalogs - California.  
 Trade catalogs - Connecticut.  
 Trade catalogs - Massachusetts.  
 Trade catalogs - Michigan.  
 Trade catalogs - New York (State)  
 Corporate Author: A. Shuman & Co.  
 Corporate Author: A.C. Yates & Co.  
 Corporate Author: Abbo-Craft Company.  
 Corporate Author: Albion Company.  
 Corporate Author: Alexander Hill (Firm)  
 Corporate Author: B & M Clothiers and Furnishers.  
 Corporate Author: B.V.D. Company.  
 Corporate Author: Banner Tailoring Company.  
 Uniform Title: The Buyers' vest pocket directory, New York City. 1923.  
 Corporate Author: C. Kenyon Company.  
 Corporate Author: Cawston Ostrich Farm.  
 Corporate Author: Chelsea Tailoring Service.  
 Corporate Author: Chicago Form Co.  
 Corporate Author: D.H. Brigham Co.  
 Corporate Author: Dutton & Rhodes.  
 Corporate Author: Ed. L. Huntley & Co.  
 Corporate Author: Ed. V. Price & Company.  
 Ehrmann, Harry. Fifth Avenue tailor to see you, sir. 1925.  
 Uniform Title: Fancy dress for masquerades. 1916.  
 Flynt, O. P., Mrs.  
 Corporate Author: Franklyn Products Corp.  
 Corporate Author: Fred Strassenmeyer (Firm)  
 Corporate Author: G. Criscuolo (Firm)  
 Corporate Author: G.E. Prentice Mfg. Co.  
 Corporate Author: Gamble-Desmond Co.  
 Corporate Author: Grant Outfitters.  
 Corporate Author: H. Freeman & Son.  
 Corporate Author: Hackett Earhart & Co.  
 Corporate Author: Harry Ehrmann (Firm)  
 Corporate Author: Harry Mitchell System.

Corporate Author: Huber Rubber & Mfg. Co.  
Corporate Author: Imperial Underwear Corporation.  
Corporate Author: International Rubber Clothing and General Supply Co.  
Corporate Author: International Tailoring Co.  
Corporate Author: J.F. Brock (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Jaros Hygienic Underwear Co.  
Corporate Author: John M. Smyth Mdse. Company.  
Corporate Author: Knopf-Museum Heinrich Waldes.  
Corporate Author: Lucky Worsted Clothing.  
Manchester, H. H. Evolution of dress fastening devices. 1922.  
Corporate Author: Matheson & Berner.  
Corporate Author: Max Cobe (Firm)  
Uniform Title: McComber's tracks. 1877.  
Uniform Title: Men's togs. 1909-1910.  
Corporate Author: Metz & Schloerb.  
Corporate Author: Packard Manufacturing Company.  
Corporate Author: Palmer Clothing Mfg. Co.  
Corporate Author: Pioneer Tailoring Co.  
Corporate Author: Providence Novelty Co.  
Corporate Author: Rogers Peet & Company.  
Corporate Author: Saks & Company (New York, N.Y.)  
Corporate Author: Snugli Cottage Industries.  
Corporate Author: Spencer Mead Company.  
Corporate Author: Sta-Put Apron Company.  
Corporate Author: Superior Raincoat Co.  
Corporate Author: Superior Textile Mills.  
Corporate Author: T.B. Stayner & Co.  
Corporate Author: Taylor-Woolfenden Co.  
Corporate Author: Valley Bag Company.  
Corporate Author: Walton Duplex Company.  
Corporate Author: Washington Square Tailoring Co.  
Corporate Author: Wilson & Bradbury.  
Corporate Author: Work Bros. & Co.  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A20

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1848-1949.**

112 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs, newspaper advertisements, price lists, order forms, manufacturer's correspondence, wool fabric sample books for hats and scarves, directories of hatters and other ephemera relating to buying, selling and making of head-gear.

This collection covers:

Clothing and dress.

Hats - Catalogs.

Hatters - Catalogs.

Millinery - Catalogs.

Neckwear - Catalogs.

Scarves - Catalogs.

Textile fabrics - Sample books.

Trade catalogs - Illinois.

Trade catalogs - Maryland.  
 Trade catalogs - Massachusetts.  
 Trade catalogs - New York (State)  
 Trade catalogs - Ohio.  
 Corporate Author: Alfred Mouton (Firm)  
 Uniform Title: The American hatter directory. [1892]  
 Corporate Author: Bates Hat Co.  
 Corporate Author: Bill & Caldwell.  
 Corporate Author: Bronner's Clothing.  
 Corporate Author: C. S. Chamberlin (Firm)  
 Corporate Author: Ch. Serve & A. Notter.  
 Corporate Author: Champion Cap Co.  
 Corporate Author: Chicago Mercantile Company.  
 Corporate Author: Dobbs & Co.  
 Corporate Author: Dunlap & Co.  
 Corporate Author: Fits-U Cap Company.  
 Genin, J. NF. Illustrated history of the hat. 1848.  
 Corporate Author: Gerone Co.  
 Corporate Author: H. J. Harding & Co.  
 Corporate Author: H. O'Neill & Co.  
 Corporate Author: Hollywood Hat Co.  
 Corporate Author: Importers & Manufacturers Millinery Co.  
 Corporate Author: International Hatters Supply Co.  
 Corporate Author: J. H. Browne (Firm)  
 Corporate Author: J. S. Shields & Co.  
 Corporate Author: James G. Johnson & Co.  
 Corporate Author: John B. Stetson Company.  
 Corporate Author: John Fahy & Co.  
 Corporate Author: John H. North Co.  
 Corporate Author: John Miles (Firm)  
 Corporate Author: Joyner, Witz & Co.  
 Corporate Author: Julius Johst (Firm)  
 Corporate Author: Mallory Hat Company.  
 Manchester, H.H. Hat in America, 1926.  
 Corporate Author: McElroy & Cushman.  
 Corporate Author: Middletown Hat Co.  
 Corporate Author: New York Millinery and Supply Co.  
 Uniform Title: The Nobby and natty hatter. [186-?]  
 Corporate Author: Purinton & Ham.  
 Corporate Author: Star Bonnet Frame Co.  
 Corporate Author: Taylor Cap Manufacturers.  
 Corporate Author: Unique Novelty Co.  
 Corporate Author: Universal Cap Co.  
 Corporate Author: Val-Style Hat Co.  
 Corporate Author: Velora Hat & Cap Co.  
 Corporate Author: Western Millinery Supply House.  
 Corporate Author: William Lawrence Bigelow (Firm)  
 Corporate Author: Wm. Reinert & Co.  
 Corporate Author: Youmans.  
 Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
 RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A133

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1850-1968.**

21 items (1 box) :bill.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs, brochures, advertisements, price lists, fabric samples, and other ephemera relating to the sale of clothing.

This collection covers:

Badges.

Boy Scouts - Catalogs.

Costumes - Catalogs.

Hosiery.

Neckwear - Sample books.

Sport clothes - Catalogs.

Sporting goods - Catalogs.

Sweaters - Catalogs.

Textile fabrics - Sample books.

Uniforms - Catalogs.

Trade catalogs - New York (State)

Corporate Author: Abercrombie & Fitch Co.

Corporate Author: American Cravat Exchange.

Corporate Author: Boy Scouts of America.

Corporate Author: Country Store (Concord, Mass.)

Uniform Title: The Cravat. 1902.

Corporate Author: Fisher Knitting Co.

Corporate Author: Fred M. Batchelder Co.

Corporate Author: G.W. Simmons & Co.

Uniform Title: Les Hollandais.

Corporate Author: Holmes Co.

Corporate Author: International Coat Company.

Corporate Author: M.C. Lilley & Co.

Corporate Author: Marcellus Hofflin (Firm).

Corporate Author: Midwest Badge & Novelty Co.

Corporate Author: Monarch Knitting Company.

Corporate Author: Nawco Neckwear Co.

Corporate Author: Public Service Mills.

Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1

RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A106

**Trade catalogs of clothing, 1849-1975.**

74 items (1 box) : ill.

Notes and Summaries:

Trade catalogs, "sale" and "bargains" advertisements, fabric samples, 1 Christmas gift catalogue, fur garments' wholesale and retail catalogues and other ephemera relating to clothing.

This collection covers:

Aprons.

Clothing and dress - Catalogs.

Fur garments - Catalogs.

Gloves - Catalogs.

Hides and skins.

Hosiery - Catalogs.

Jewelry - Catalogs.  
Lace and lacemaking.  
Muffs - Catalogs.  
Shawls - Catalogs.  
Underwear - Catalogs.  
Vests - Catalogs.  
Trade catalogs - California.  
Trade catalogs - Illinois.  
Trade catalogs - Massachusetts.  
Trade catalogs - Missouri.  
Trade catalogs - New York (State)  
Trade catalogs - Pennsylvania.  
Corporate Author: Alaska Fur Company.  
Corporate Author: Areno Manufacturing Co.  
Corporate Author: B. & G. Rubber Manufacturing Co.  
Corporate Author: Bates, Reed & Cooley.  
Corporate Author: Belt, Bulter & Co.  
Corporate Author: Broadway Bargain House.  
Corporate Author: C.C. Shayne, Manufacturing Furrier.  
Corporate Author: C.G. Gunther's Sons Furriers.  
Corporate Author: Cal Hirsch & Sons.  
Corporate Author: Charles A. Herpich Company.  
Corporate Author: Coleman, Mead & Co.  
Corporate Author: Crosby Frisian Fur Company.  
Corporate Author: Cummings Glove Co.  
Davenport, Walter. Heavens! What next? [195-?]  
Corporate Author: Dumont & Hosack, Auctioneers.  
Corporate Author: Dunham, Buckley & Co.  
Corporate Author: Dyer, Taylor & Co.  
Corporate Author: E. Albrecht & Son.  
Corporate Author: E.C. Boughton (Firm)  
Corporate Author: E.W. Biggs & Company.  
Corporate Author: F.C. Taylor Fur Co.  
Corporate Author: Fairweathers, Limited.  
Corporate Author: Field, Leiter & Co.  
Uniform Title: Fur trade review. February 1897.  
Corporate Author: G.W. Simmons & Co.  
Corporate Author: Guaranteed Products Company.  
Corporate Author: H. Liebes & Co.  
Corporate Author: H. Wolf & Co.  
Corporate Author: Hale Bros., Inc.  
Corporate Author: Half-price Stores.  
Corporate Author: Harris Brothers, Glovers.  
Corporate Author: Hirsch Robe & Tamming Company.  
Corporate Author: Hutchens & Potter.  
Corporate Author: J.F. Hickey (Firm)  
Corporate Author: John A. Rawson Company.  
Corporate Author: John B. Varick Company.  
Corporate Author: John M. Smyth Mdse. Company.  
Corporate Author: John Ruszits Fur Co.  
Corporate Author: Johnson Brothers.

Corporate Author: Jordan, Marsh & Co.  
Corporate Author: Kaye & Einstein.  
Corporate Author: Lord & Taylor.  
Corporate Author: Montgomery Ward.  
Corporate Author: Nan Duckin (Firm)  
Corporate Author: National Association of the Fur Industry.  
Corporate Author: P. Centemeri & Co.  
Corporate Author: Riker's Drug Stores.  
Corporate Author: Rodasi Company.  
Corporate Author: Roos Bros.  
Corporate Author: Rosenau & Cohen.  
Corporate Author: Sanitary Clothing Company.  
Corporate Author: Schatz Brothers.  
Corporate Author: Selbert, Ltd.  
Corporate Author: Strauss, Eisendrath & Drom.  
Corporate Author: Sweet, Orr & Co.  
Corporate Author: U.C. Adams (Firm)  
Corporate Author: Warner Brothers Company.  
Corporate Author: Weil Bros. & Co.  
Corporate Author: Wm. Pinkus (Firm)  
Host Item: Romaine trade catalog collection (CStRLIN)CASX87-A1  
RLG Union Catalog Record ID: CASX88-A37

### **III. Photograph Collections**

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#### **Basement Workshop photograph collection, [ca. 1950]-1979**

Quantity: 2.1 cubic ft.

Arrangement: Subject category.

Photographs depicting aspects of community life in New York City's Chinatown including the Bachelor Society, the family, medicine, Chinese festivals and art forms, Chinese district and family associations, the Basement Workshop and the New York Chinatown History Project, portraits, street scenes in Chinatown, restaurants, and work related scenes such as the garment industry, laundries, and stores. Photographs are identified.

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#### **Daniel Nilva photograph collection**

The Daniel Nilva collection documents the garment industry. No finding aid has yet been created (July 2007).

## **THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

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<http://www.loc.gov/index.html>

**The Library of Congress** has an extensive photograph collection that is searchable online using the Prints and Photographs Online Catalog (PPOC) at:

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/pp/pphome.html>

A recent search yielded 40 photographs using the term “garment industry,” and 161 photographs using the term “clothing industry.”

## **THE NEW YORK MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES**

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<http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/about/archives.shtml>

The New York Municipal Archives houses several collections of photographs that include documentation of the garment industry:

### **Works Progress Administration (WPA)**

See the Works Progress Administration collection of photographs, under "Industry and Trade."

### **Tax Photographs**

Tax photographs taken from 1939-41 documented every home and business in Manhattan. This collection is organized geographically, so it is possible to view pictures of buildings along a particular street on the Lower East Side or in the Garment District, for example;

### **Manhattan Borough President's Office photograph collection, pre-1939**

The Manhattan Borough President's Office photograph collection, pre-1939, documents construction in the borough and is organized by street. It includes documentation of Lower East Side, and possibly of Garment District development, as well (though these photos may pre-date the Garment District).

## **MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

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### **Costume and Textiles Collection**

The Museum of the City of New York's Costume and Textiles Collection includes photographs of New York's fashion industry. A chronological reference archive of primary source materials directly related to the history of fashion trends and the fashion industry in New York City. Included are photographs, clippings from periodicals, vintage store catalogues and bound fashion publications.

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***New York Herald Tribune***

The Long Island Division of the Queens Library holds the photo morgue of the *New York Herald Tribune* (ca. 1925-1966).

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***New York Journal-American***

Various photographers  
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In 1895 William Randolph Hearst bought the New York Morning Journal and Advertiser which had been founded in 1882 by Albert Pulitzer. The Morning Journal changed its name to the New York American in 1902. Daily publication of the American was discontinued, and it merged with the Evening Journal (founded by Hearst in 1896) on June 24, 1937 to become the New York Journal-American. The newspaper ceased publication in 1966. Its entire morgue was subsequently acquired by the University of Texas at Austin.

The morgue contains approximately two million photographs, the majority of which are from news services. There are also approximately one million negatives from Hearst staff photographers in the collection.

**IV. Periodicals, Directories and Indexes Related to the Garment Industry**

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**The *New York Herald Tribune* Morgue (ca. 1925 – 1966)**

The *New York Herald Tribune* morgue of more than 15 million clippings was acquired by the Center for American History in 1995. During its years of publication, the Herald Tribune covered politics at the local, state, national, and international levels, as well as sports, New York culture and society, theater and the arts, and all of the major events of the day. The Center does not hold the Herald Tribune's photographs morgue. Please contact the [Queens Borough Public Library's Long Island Division](#).

*NYHT* Biographical files, which make up the bulk of the collection, were established for persons mentioned in a Herald Tribune article. There is no index to the *NYHT* morgue Biographical Files, which are arranged in rough alphabetical order within the morgue cabinets.

The *NYHT* Subject files contain information on a wide range of topics and are organized into general subjects with subheadings. The subject "Accidents," for example, contains subheadings for "Automobile," "Hunting," "Runaway Animals," and "Runaway Elevators." These topical files also include clippings from several other New York area newspapers, such as the *Brooklyn Eagle* and the *New York Post*. Some of the subject files also contain related documents, such as press releases, reporters' unedited typescripts, and reports from government and private organizations. The *NYHT* morgue came to the Center for American History with an established subject index in the form of 5x7 inch index cards. These index boxes are in the process of being transferred to an electronic format. Until this document becomes available, patrons must request *NYHT* index boxes for use in the reading room, and select files for research from this topical list.

Although the *New York Herald Tribune* is available on microfilm, no index to the newspaper exists.

**The *New York Journal American* Morgue (ca. 1900 – ca.1966)**

The *New York Journal American* morgue of approximately 9 million clippings was transferred to the Center for American History by the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, which had received the morgue in 1967 and the [HRC Photograph Division](#) still retains the *NYJA* photographs morgue. The *NYJA* clippings morgue is divided into biographical, subject, and geographical categories. The clippings are not only from Hearst's own publications in their various daily editions, but also from competitors and even some magazines.

The *NYJA* morgue came to the Center with no inventory or index. For several years, we have been working on completing rudimentary, handwritten checklists of the materials within the cabinets. These checklists are available to the public on a limited basis.

**The *New York Times* Morgue (ca. 1910 – ca.1989)**

The *New York Times* newspaper morgue's 2,500 linear feet of subject files were donated to the Center for American History by the New York Times Corp. in 1998. The Center does not maintain the *New York Times* biographical clippings morgue nor the *New York Times* photographs morgue. The *NYT* is the only publication recognized for consistently

covering news events as a national newspaper of record since the turn of the century and through both world wars.

When the *NYT* morgue was packed, the beginning and ending file of each box was recorded to create a box-level inventory. This inventory is available for use onsite and can be sent electronically as a very large attachment. The clippings are indexed and filed the way *New York Times* reporters used them. Patrons should consult the New York Times Index for proper subject headings before requesting materials.

### **FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY**

7<sup>TH</sup> Avenue at 27<sup>th</sup> Street

E-Building

New York, NY 10001

(212) 217-5590

<http://www3.fitnyc.edu/library/>

Trade journals and press available at the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) Library:

*Women's Wear Daily* (available on microform, 1927-present)

*Women's and Infants' Furnisher* (1898-1921, not complete)

*Collier's* (1905-1957)

*Dressvertising Weekly* (1942-1948, not complete)

*Advertising Age* (1930-)

*The Bulletin of the National Retail Dry Goods Association* (1947-)

*Women's Apparel Journal: The Style and Production Magazine for Manufacturers,*

*Designers and Buyers of Womens Dresses, Coats, Suits, and Sportswear* (1941-42)

*New York Dress Institute* (press clippings, 1926)

### **THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### **DOROT JEWISH DIVISION**

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The Library's Dorot Jewish Division has runs of several newspapers published for garment workers wholly or partly in Yiddish. These include:

*Der Yunyon Arbayter Nyu York: Aroysgegeben fun der Anarkhistisher Grupe, I.L.G.V.Y.*  
(1925-1927)

*Leydies Garment Voyrker (The Ladies' Garment Worker: The Official Journal of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union)* (New York: The Union, 1910-1918)

*Kloth Het, Kep un Milineri Voyrkers Zshurnal* (New York: United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers of North America, 1916-1917)

### **NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### **SCIENCE, INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS LIBRARY (SIBL)**

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*The Garment Worker* (official journal of the United Garment Workers of America)  
*Textile Technology Digest* (1944-1983)  
*Directory of International Apparel Industry Trade Shows*  
*Thomas Register of American Manufacturers* (1922-1959, incomplete)  
*Industrial Arts Index* (1913-1957)

## V. Oral Histories

### FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY

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The **Oral History Project of the Fashion Institute of Technology** is a collection of over one hundred transcribed interviews with founders, chairmen, executives, and designers in the fashion industry. The collection includes interviews focused on companies including Bloomingdale's, Phillips-Van Heusen, Evan-Picone, Maidenform, and Barbizon, with industry leaders including Ralph Lauren, Liz Claiborne, and Geoffrey Beene.

#### **In addition, the following garment industry oral histories are available:**

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Callahan, Mary, and Alice M. Hoffman. *Oral History Interview with Mary Callahan, International Union of Electrical Workers*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 3. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.

Carter, Henry, and Paul Kelso. *Oral History Interview with Henry Carter in Des Moines, Iowa*. IA: Iowa Labor History Oral Project, Reel Des Moines, 1978.

Conroy, Catherine, and Elizabeth Balanoff. *Oral History Interview with Catherine Conroy, Communications Workers of America*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman, pt. 1, no. 5. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, 1978.

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- De La Cruz, Jessie Lopez, and Anne Loftis. *Oral History Interview with Jessie Delacruz, United Farm Workers*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 6. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
- Dubrow, Evelyn, and Lydia Kleiner. *Oral History Interview with Evelyn Dubrow, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 7. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
- Elkuss, Mary Lawrance, and Gloria Gordon. *Oral History Interview with Mary Lawrance Elkuss, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America*. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
- Fredgant, Sara, and Alice M. Hoffman. *Oral History Interview with Sara Fredgant, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America*, New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt.1, no. 8. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
- Haener, Dorothy, Lyn Goldfarb, Lydia Kleiner, and Christine E. Miller. *Oral History Interview with Dorothy Haener, United Automobile Workers*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt.1, no. 9. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
- Jeffrey, Millie, and Ruth Meyerowitz. *Oral History Interview with Millie Jeffrey United Automobile Workers*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 11. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
- Kemp, Maida Springer, and Elizabeth Balanoff. *Oral History Interview with Maida Springer Kemp, International Ladies Garment Workers' Union*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 13. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
- Lucia, Carmen, Bette Craig, and Seth Wigderson. *Oral History Interviews with Carmen Lucia, United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 15. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
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- Maietta, Julia, and Alice M. Hoffman. *Oral History Interview with Julia Maietta, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 18. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
- Matyas, Jennie, and Corinne Lathrop Gilb. *Jennie Matyas and the ILGWU*. 1957. Reprint, Berkeley, CA: Regional Oral History Office, The Bancroft Library, University of California, 1976.
- McGill, Eula, and Jacquelyn Hall. *Oral History Interview with Eula McGill, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 20. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
- Newman, Pauline, and Barbara M. Wertheimer. *Oral History Interview with Pauline Newman, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 23. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
- Norwood, Rose, and Brigid O'Farrell. *Oral History Interview with Rose Norwood, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 24. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
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- Peterson, Florence, and Ruth Meyerowitz. *Oral History Interview with Florence Peterson, United Automobile Workers, New York Times Oral History Program*. Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman; pt. 1, no. 27. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
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- Roberts, Geraldine, and Donna L. Van Raaphorst. *Oral History Interview with Geraldine Roberts, Domestic Workers of America*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 30. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
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- Segal, Bonnie, and Alice M. Hoffman. *Oral History Interview with Bonnie Segal, International Ladies' Garment Workers Union*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 35. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
- Sullivan, Anna, and Brigid O'Farrell. *Oral History Interview with Anna Sullivan, Textile Workers' Union of America*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 36. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
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- Urdaneta, Regina, and Enid M. Valle. *Oral History Interview with Regina Urdaneta, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade Union Woman pt. 1, no. 39. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.
- Ward, Angela Gaze, and Sue Cobble. *Oral History Interview with Angela Gizzi Ward, Office Workers Union*. New York Times Oral History Program; Twentieth Century Trade

Union Woman pt. 1, no. 40. Ann Arbor, MI: Program on Women and Work, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 1978.

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## VI. Records of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union

### THE KHEEL CENTER AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY

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**The Kheel Center at Cornell University** is the repository of an extensive collection of records of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. These records include contracts, board minutes, management letters, arbitration proceedings, payroll analyses, photographs, scrapbooks and many other documents that reveal significant information regarding not just labor issues but also the broader history of the garment industry.

Because the collection is so large, it is divided into over one hundred subcollections, listed below. Finding aid for most of these can be accessed at:

<http://rnc.library.cornell.edu/EAD/htmldocs/KCL05780.html>.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. America's Next Great Designer Award. Scrapbooks, 1968, 1975-1982.](#) 9.5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Arbitration Proceedings and Joint Board Minutes, 1913-1917.](#) 3 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Association agreements and out-of-business contracts, 1914-1994.](#) 7 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Boston Joint Board. Records, 1930-1976.](#) 5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Broadsides, 1907-1980.](#) 5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Canadian area. Films.](#) 5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Canadian Publications, 1936-1984.](#) 5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Central Pennsylvania District. Photographs, publications, and newspapers, 1940-1976.](#) 8 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Chaikin, Sol C. The First Year. Presentation volume, 1975-1976.](#) 1 volume

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Chicago Joint Board. Records, 1914-1975 \[bulk 1922-1975\].](#) 18.25 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Cleveland Joint Board. Records, 1934-1956.](#) 3.5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Communications Department. Biography files.](#) 2 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Convention transcripts, 1978-1992.](#) 4 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Cowell, Susan. Vice President's records, 1982-1995.](#) 10 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Dressmakers Joint Board. Clippings, 1933.](#) 1 linear foot.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Dubinsky, David. President's Records, 1932-1966.](#) 229 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Dubinsky, David. Scrapbooks, 1940-1966.](#) 4 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Education Department. Cohn, Fannia M. Executive Secretary. Records, 1918-1962.](#) 5.5 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Education Department. Files, 1920-1979.](#) 3 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Education Department. Peyton, Jasper. Files, 1963-1982.](#) 13 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. General Executive Board. Appeal Committee. Cases, 1926-1956.](#) 7 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. General Executive Board. Minutes, 1913-1995.](#) 21.5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. International Relations Department records, 1968-1980, \[bulk 1975-1980\].](#) 4.5 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Joint Board Dress and Waistmakers' Union of Greater New York. Managers' Correspondence, 1928-1972.](#) 19 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Justice. Index, 1947-1979.](#) 1 linear foot.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Legal Department. Files, 1928-1982.](#) 45 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Legal files.](#) 1 linear foot.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Letters, printed material, and cases, 1895-1969.](#) 3 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Library. Selected materials listing.](#) 1 linear foot.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Lipsig, James. Assistant Executive Secretary's records, 1948-1978.](#) 18.5 linear feet.

[International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. Local 1. Brown, Harry. Documents, 1916-1918.](#) 3 documents

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 10. Dues books, 1904-1911.](#) 1 linear foot.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 10. Falikman, Moe. Manager's correspondence, 1952-1968.](#) 6 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 10. Membership record book, 1911-1915.](#) 2 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 10. Minutes, 1906-1973.](#) 14.5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 10. Nagler, Isidore. Manager's correspondence, 1939-1952.](#) 8.5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 105 records, 1939-1970 \[bulk 1950-1970\].](#) 4.5 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 117. Minutes, 1936-1973.](#) 5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 153. Files, 1954-1955.](#) 5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 155 records, 1933-1968 \[bulk 1940-1960\].](#) 7.5 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 205. Minutes, 1935-1967.](#) 2 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 22. Education Department records, 1933-1975, \[bulk 1950-1970\].](#) 2 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 22. Minutes, 1934-1972.](#) 5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 22. Papers, 1920-1933.](#) 1.5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 23-25. Records and posters, 1984-1994.](#) 5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 23-25. Records, 1922-1972.](#) 7 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 25. L'Operaia, 1913-1918.](#) 2 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 262. Minutes, 1943-1970.](#) 3 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 315. Minutes, 1937-1963.](#) 1 linear foot.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 35. Minutes and records, 1927-1977.](#) 3 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 38. Minutes and Publications, ca. 1920-1959.](#) 2 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 40. Records, 1933-1977.](#) 2.5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 48. Records, 1916-1972.](#) 4.5 linear feet

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 62 correspondence, 1930-1976.](#) 7.5 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 62. Records, 1922-1963.](#) 3 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 62-32. Agreements, 1966-1981.](#) 5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 82. Minutes, 1917-1970.](#) 3 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 89. Antonini, Luigi. General Secretary. Correspondence, 1919-1968.](#) 41 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 89. Minutes, 1919-1968.](#) 4 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 9. Manager's correspondence, 1933-1951.](#) 2 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 9. Minutes, 1914-1944.](#) 2 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local 91. David Dubinsky presentation volume, 1940.](#) 2 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Local publications, 1914-1975.](#) 4 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Locals 19, 43, 61, 112, 342, 438, 584, and 592. Minutes, 1936-1974. 2 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Locals 24, 39, 56, 69, and 117. Minutes, 1913-1962. 1 linear foot.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Los Angeles Cloak Joint Board. Minutes, 1934-1968. 2 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Management-Engineering Department. Files, 1941-1982. 9.5 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Master agreements and out-of-business contracts, 1941-1994. 2 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Midwest Region. Records and memorabilia, 1911-1996. 8 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Montreal Joint Board. Minutes, 1945-1968. 2 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Montreal Joint Council. Minutes, 1936-1963. 1 linear foot.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. National War Labor Board case files, 1936-1946. 10 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. New York Cloak and Dressmakers Joint Board. Records, 1924-1977. 8 linear feet](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. New York Cloak Joint Board records, 1926-1973 \[bulk 1940-1970\]. 23 linear ft.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. New York Cloak Joint Board. Payroll Analyses, 1959-1972. 1 linear foot.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. New York Dress Joint Board. Minutes, 1922-1976. 8 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Northeast Department. Records, 1940-1970. 2.5 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Organizing Department. Files, 1979-1989. 9 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Out of Business Contracts, 1988-1998. 5 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Paintings and memorabilia, 1940-1979. 15 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Parrott, James. Executive Assistant to the President. Files, 1980-1991. 15 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. People v. Benedict Macri. Legal transcripts and scrapbook, 1949-1957. 1 linear foot.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Predecessor records and local records, 1884-1948. 2 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Quebec Joint Council. Files and Memorabilia, 1969-1986. 2 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Records, 1906-1985. \[no physdesc:quantity\]](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Research Department records, 1907-1948 \[bulk 1910-1940\]. 6.5 linear ft.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Research Department. Files, 1890-1971. 12 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Retiree Service Department. David Dubinsky records, 1968-1982. 4 linear feet.](#)

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Rosenberg, Abraham. Memoirs of a Cloak Maker, 1883-1910.](#) 1 linear foot.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. San Francisco Joint Board. Records, 1930-1969.](#) 9 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Schlesinger, Benjamin, President. Records, 1914-1923.](#) 2 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Schlesinger, Benjamin, President. Records, 1928-1932.](#) 2 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Scrapbooks, 1910-1958.](#) 25 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Sigman, Morris, President. Records, 1923-1928.](#) 3 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Southeast Region. Records, 1937-1970.](#) 49 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Stulberg, Louis, General Secretary-Treasurer. Correspondence, 1956-1966, 1959-1966 \(bulk\).](#) 28 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Stulberg, Louis, President. Correspondence, 1945-1977 \[bulk 1966-1975\].](#) 28 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Termination Analysis Log Books, 1979-1981.](#) 4 log books.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Toronto Dressmakers Joint Council and Toronto Cloak Joint Board. Records, 1928-1972.](#) 9.5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Tyler, Gus. Assistant President's records, 1952-1980 \[bulk 1960-1975\]](#) 32.5 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Umhey, Frederick F., Executive Secretary. Correspondence, 1934-1955 \[bulk 1940-1950\].](#) 28 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Union Health Center records, 1911-1977 \[bulk 1920-1960\].](#) 6.5 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Union Health Center. Publications, 1912-1986.](#) 1 linear foot.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Unity House. Files, 1971-1993.](#) 1 linear foot.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Unpublished Union Histories, 1911-1971.](#) 1 linear foot.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Upper South Department. Baltimore Joint Board. Records, 1937-1971.](#) 11 linear feet.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Zimmerman, Charles S. papers, 1919-1958 \[bulk 1920-1945\].](#) 25 linear ft.

[International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Zimmerman, Charles, Collector. Radical pamphlets, 1914-1958.](#) 6 linear feet.

## VII. Case law

### LEXIS NEXIS ACADEMIC LEGAL RESEARCH

Federal and state case law records are available through Lexis Nexis Academic Legal Research data bases. A recent series of searches of New York State case law in all New York courts using the terms “garment industry,” “clothing industry,” “garment district,” and “garment trade” 1860-1975 yielded 29 cases. Searches of federal case law using these terms yielded 9 Supreme Court cases; 44 Court of Appeals cases; 76 District Court cases; 20 Tax Court cases; and 2 Customs and Patent Appeals Court cases.

In each case, the data base identifies the appellant and respondent; the court where the case was heard; court record numbers; the date it was argued and the date it was decided; prior history; headnotes (an often extensive description of the case); the names of all attorneys representing both sides; the name of the judge; and, the judge's opinion in full. The headnotes are particularly useful, as they often describe normative practices in the garment industry. In one case, for example, the notes discuss a business that specialized in informing manufacturers when particular buyers had arrived in town, by distributing daily reports for a subscription fee. The case centered on whether or not the service was taxable. In another case, the notes discuss price gouging by a company hired to affix labels to clothes.

These cases reveal a trail of commercial litigation that may be very helpful to the business historian. Some cases involved workers suing employers, others involved workers suing one another, and still others involved manufacturers suing one another. Some cases involved parties outside the industry, often the truckers hired to bring merchandise into and out of the garment district. Each decision references court records (including, generally, their location), which may include depositions, evidence, and memos obtained through the discovery process and testimony.

The researcher must contact the court where the case was heard in order to determine whether or not records are accessible.

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The **Municipal Archives** of New York City house the District Attorney indictment papers for all criminal cases that appeared before a grand jury. These papers are organized by defendant and year, and are not searchable by keywords.

## **VIII. Government Publications**

### **A. FEDERAL**

Various federal agencies have issued reports that provide detailed information about the apparel industry, including data regarding employment and wages; raw materials, fuels, and electricity consumed; plant and equipment expenditures; value and quantity of production and shipments; value added by manufacture; inventories; and, indicators of financial status.

These agencies and reports include:

**U.S. Bureau of the Census**  
<http://www.census.gov/>

*Census of Population and Housing (1790-2000)*  
<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/index.htm>

*Censuses of Manufactures* (conducted at periodic intervals beginning in 1809; conducted every five years since 1967)

<http://www.census.gov/econ/overview/ma0100.html>

*Annual Survey of Manufactures* (conducted for the first time in 1949)

<http://www.census.gov/mcd/asmhome.html>

*Current Industrial Reports* (monthly, quarterly, or annual data on production, shipments, and stocks for particular commodities)

### **Federal Reserve Board**

*Federal Reserve Bulletin* (monthly reports on indexes of industrial production)

<http://econpapers.repec.org/article/fipfedgrb/> (1937-2006)

The following agencies also regularly issued reports on the apparel industry:

**Bureau of Labor Statistics**  
**International Trade Administration**  
**Bureau of Economic Analysis**  
**Securities and Exchange Commission**

This information is provided, with greater detail, at:

<http://www.census.gov/prod/1/gen/95statab/manufact.pdf>.

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National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Environmental Investigations Branch, Division of Field Studies and Clinical Investigations. *Men's Apparel Industry-Wide Study: Beau Brummel Ties, Cincinnati, Ohio*. By Peter J. Nord. Cincinnati, 1981.

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## **B. NEW YORK STATE**

### **New York State Archives**

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The State Archives holds records relating to state regulation of certain types of business, court proceedings involving business firms, and labor relations in the public sector. The following two finding aids describe a variety of business and labor records including in the State Archives:

### **[Guide to the Records of the New York State Factory Investigating Commission](#)**

The deaths of 145 employees of the Triangle Waist Company during a fire in the factory stunned New Yorkers and the nation. Public concern mounted as investigations revealed the locked stairwells, crowded conditions, and unsafe environment in which the employees, predominantly women, worked and subsequently died. The New York State Legislature responded by establishing the Factory Investigating Commission to study working conditions in a variety of industries and businesses.

The records of the Factory Investigating Commission provide researchers with a detailed view of early twentieth century working life. The majority of records are from the Wage Investigation and include information on thousands of individual workers' salaries, work hours, personal expenses, and family finances. They also reflect working conditions as reported by the investigators who visited various factories and businesses. Administrative records reflect the views of government agencies, businessmen, civic groups, and subject experts on working condition problems and potential solutions.

The records of the Factory Investigating Commission are part of the holdings of the New York State Archives. The Commission's records consist of over twenty series, totalling more than forty cubic feet. Most of these records have been microfilmed and the microfilm copies are available on inter-library loan. They are also available for purchase at cost of duplication. Microfilming of selected records and preparation of this Guide were supported in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The finding aid provides a general history of the Factory Investigating Commission, describing the range of issues it studied, although surviving records are primarily from the Wage Investigation. Descriptions of each record series generated by the Commission are arranged in groups by general type or subject of the records. Finally, a list is provided of those record series which have been microfilmed and are therefore available on inter-library loan or for purchase.

The records of the Factory Investigating Commission are available to researchers at the State Archives. [Research Assistance](#) provides further information about the content or use of these or other State Archives holdings.

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The New York State Library is a rich source for government reports pertaining to industry. Below are a few examples of holdings in the New York State Library that pertain to the garment industry:

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General note: Preliminary reports; not to be listed in any bibliography or other publication. Reproduced from typewritten copy. Each issue has a distinctive title.

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### C. NEW YORK CITY

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#### **Federal Writers' Project. New York (N.Y.). Records of New York Industries, 1937-1941, (bulk 1940-1941).**

WPA Federal Writers Project manuscript material on New York industries 1937-1941. This series includes manuscripts, notes, reports, and brochures containing information on New York City's industrial history from circa 1600 to the contemporary state of manufacturing in Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. The growth of the garment industry and how the economics of local and national business cycles affected it is documented statistically and historically. The rise of "sweat shops" and problems associated with them are also recorded. Government policy towards industry is also documented as is the importance of different industries to the overall national economy.

The records document the effort to produce a book on the industrial history and contemporary state of manufacturing in New York City. There is no evidence that a draft manuscript was produced or published.

The New York Municipal Archives also house a small collection of vertical files on the garment industry, which include press clippings categorized by crime, economic problems, workers, employment and traffic problems, economic problems--the bosses, and fashion/style.

#### **Other Records:**

Minutes of all New York City legislative bodies (Common Council, Board of Alderman, City Council, etc), with index

Mayoral press releases, organized by mayor  
All printed materials issued by all city agencies, including annual reports, etc.  
All reports of city commissions and agencies  
Old administrative codes, zoning resolutions, and building codes  
Documentation of the New York City fashion shows of 1923 and 1948 celebrating the 25th and 50th anniversary of consolidation  
Licenses  
City inspector reports  
City directories (Entries included surname, street address and occupation. These directories can be used to identify, for example, all apparel firms that existed in a particular year on the Lower East Side or in the Garment District.)

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A search of Proquest's Historical New York Times database using the terms "obituary" + "garment industry" + "died" yielded sixty citations, most for important figures in the garment industry including many who founded clothing manufacturing companies. These obituaries reveal immigrant status, early career (often in sweating trades), names of company or companies founded, holding interests in other companies, philanthropic work, and surviving family.

Following is an example of information provided in "H. Adler, 72, Executive In the Garment Industry" *New York Times*, April 14, 1991:

"Mr. Adler, a certified public accountant, began his career after World War II with the Clarence Rainess Company, a Manhattan accounting firm that specialized in the garment industry. In 1967 he became the president of Bobbie Brooks, a manufacturer of women's and children's wear in New York. In 1977 he left Bobbie Brooks to become a partner in an investment group that purchased Humphries Leather Goods in Chicago. As chairman of Humphries, Mr. Adler helped

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