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Laurel E. Wilson (1947-) Papers
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Research files of Wilson, Professor Emerita and former curator of the Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection-University of Missouri-Columbia, concerning the history of the Kansas City Garment Industry.

BIOGRAPHY:

Laurel E. Wilson earned a B.S. from Montana State University and a PhD from North Carolina University-Greensboro. Her main areas of interest include the history of dress worn in the American West and Missouri's contributions to the apparel industry during the 19th and 20th centuries. She is a Professor Emerita in the Department of Textile and Apparel Management, University of Missouri-Columbia.

PROVENANCE:

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection contains two manuscripts written by Laurel E. Wilson, concerning the Kansas City Garment Industry. The bulk of the collection consists of research files, primarily photocopies of documents. Also included are a few publications and brochures.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

Folder 1.  Correspondence: letter to Laurel Wilson from ITAA (International Textile and Apparel Association) 2008


Articles: Jewish Emigrants to American, resettlement of refugees from Nazism 1936-1945

Folder 3.  Garment industry history Project of Greater Kansas City, bibliography 2007, articles, proposal ca. 2004

Folder 4.  Kansas City apparel companies, brands and people


Folder 10.  “Petticoat Lane” by Dory DeAngelo; Garment History Museum brochure; National Bellas Hess Co., Inc., certificate 1932.

Folder 11.  Sara DeSaix / Gay Gibson; Gernes Garment Co.
Folder 12. Morris Feingold and family history ca. 1903, unknown author
Folder 13. H.T. Poindexter, articles, 1932
Folder 15. Early Jewish settlers in Leavenworth, Kansas
Folder 17. Little known industries (garment related), Kansas City Star, 1926-1929
Folder 19. “Directory of the Kansas City market: apparel, textiles, and related lines”, 1937
Folder 20. “Made in Kansas City. . .honestly” ca. late 1944
Folder 22. Kansas City Shippers, Inc. 1948-
Folder 25. Articles: miscellaneous newspaper, 1933, 1943, 1980
Folder 26. Articles: Lee Company; Nell Donnelly Reed (Nelly Don)
Folder 27. Articles: Women’s Wear Daily, Western Division, September 1920; April 1921.
Folder 29. Collection Inventory Documents: Ellen “Nell” Quinlan Donnelly Reed (K0444); United Garment Workers Local 47 (K0458), SHSMO-KC

Folder 32. Articles: King Louie America, 2009; “Counter Cultural”, *Modern Uniforms*, June 1, 2005

Folder 33. “Kansas City Progress and Importance”, May 1886

Folder 34. Kansas City Directories 1860-1884

Folder 35. Kansas City Directories 1887-1900


Folder 40. State of Missouri, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1894, 1912, 1923; Census 1910

Folder 41. 1959 and 1960 Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce

Folder 42. 1965 and 1964 Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce

Folder 43. 1970 Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce

Folder 44. 1976 Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce


Folder 49. Publication: “A Perfect Fit; the Garment Industry and American Jewry, 1860-1960”, Yeshiva University museum, exhibition catalogue, December 4, 2005
Folder 50. “A Perfect fit”, exhibition walkthrough
Folder 51. “Annual Style issue”, *KC Magazine*, March 2007
Folder 52. Publication: *American History: lee Jeans 101, 1911-2000*
Folder 53. Publication: *Forty Nine T*, catalogue, photographs, garment tags
Folder 56. Brochures: Jackson County Historical Society; The Heritage League of Greater Kansas City; Garment District Museum; “The Establishment in Kansas City-An Historical View”, Richard P. Coleman, Ph.D., October 16, 2006