**Scope and Content Note: Hosiery**

2 Boxes

This material consists primarily of advertising cards, import/export documents, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, bills, receipts and printed advertisements from manufacturers, dealers and importers of: hosiery. These companies also sold other items including undergarments, gloves, yarn, combs and other small wares for men, women and children.

The material dates from 1836-1926 but the bulk of the material is late nineteenth century. The first box is organized by name of company and includes three folders of material grouped by type: patents, related books and articles, and miscellaneous items. The second box contains import/export documents.

**Subject Terms:**

- Dry Goods
- Clothes
- Undergarments
- Hosiery

**Container List: Hosiery**

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| 8   |        | Crane & Waters Hosiery Mills  
                  Millbury, MA  
| 9   |        | Durhaill Hosiery Mills  
                  New York  
| 10  |        | Durrell, Brown Co.  
                  Boston, MA  
| 11  |        | Fay Stocking Company  
                  Elyria, Ohio  
| 12  |        | Gosling Knit Shop  
                  New York, New York  
| 13  |        | Granite Hosiery Mills  
                  Laconia, New Hampshire  
| 14  |        | Hecht, L. & S.  
                  Philadelphia, PA  
| 15  |        | Hempstead, O.G. & Son  
                  Philadelphia, PA  
| 16  |        | Hillyer, Nathaniel & co.  
                  Importers & Dealers  
                  New York  
| 17  |        | Holeproof Hosiery Company  
                  Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
| 18  |        | Jaffray, E.S. & company  
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| 19  |        | Jaeger, Dr. Sanitary Woolen System Company  
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20 Johnson, Wyman & Company Importers & Dealers New York
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22 Kauanaugh Knitting company Waterford, New York
23 Leggett & Thorne Importer & Jobbers New York
24 Lord & Taylor Wholesale Distributors New York
25 McCallum Hosiery Company Northampton, MA
26 Milton Knitting Manufacturing company Milton, PA
27 Norfolk Hosiery company Norfolk, CT
28 Peck & Peck Exclusive Hosiery New York, New York
29 Plant & crofts New York
30 Randolph Mills Philadelphia, PA
31 Ranken Knitting Company Cohoes, New York
32 Rankin, A. & Company New York
33 Rockford Spinning Mills Rockford, IL
34 Rockwood, George & company
1-35 Root's, J.G. Sons 
(Tivoli Hosiery Mills) 
Cohoes, New York

36-38 Sager, A. Park & company 
Syracuse, New York

37-38 Shaw Stocking Company 
Lowell, MA

38-39 Simpson & company 
Glovers & Hosiers 
Boston, MA

39-40 Sulloway, A.W. Manufacturer 
of Hosiery 
Franklin, New Hampshire

40-41 Taylor & Hufty Hosiery Importers 
Washington, D.C.

41-42 Townsend, E. M. & Company 
Philadelphia, PA

42-43 Watervilet Hosiery Mills 
(C.H. Adams & Co. Proprietors) 
Cohoes, New York

43-44 White, F. & W.E., Loughborough 
Manufacturer 
London

44-45 Wilkins, s. Hosiery Manufacturing co. 
Rockford, IL

45-46 Winsted Hosiery Manufacturing Co. 
Winsted, CT

46-47 Wise, G. & A. Hosiery Company 
New York

47-48 World's Star Knitting Co. 

48-49 Hosiery: Association Manufacturers of 
Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear

49-50 Hosiery: Patents

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Hosiery: Import/Export
HOSIERY, ca. 1809-1940
Container List

BRAND NAME INDEX

The following is a list of brand names for various hosiery and related names that appear on this list is a compilation of those found on materials in the vertical document boxes. It is not a complete list of all the brand names for adhesives. The list is intended to assist researchers locate desired materials when only the brand name is known. The following information is included for each product when available: (1) the brand name, (2) the manufacturing company and (3) type of product.

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HOSIERY, ca. 1836-1926
(Oversize)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Materials relate to production and sale of hosiery in the United States and abroad and originate from the manufacturers and retailers of socks, nylons, and silk hose. The oversize items are comprised of printed advertisement, posters, and displays. Some of the businesses also sell other products in addition to hosiery. Images of both men and women are included in the collection, as are images of stores and products. The material is primarily late nineteenth to mid-twentieth century in origin and is arranged alphabetically by company.

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