CLOTHING, ca. 1833-1944  
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Scope and Content Note

This material consists primarily of scattered correspondence on letter-head stationery, bills/receipts, advertising cards, clothing labels, printed advertisements, fabric samples, business cards, catalogues, price lists, coins and import/export documents from importers, manufacturers and dealers of clothing. The clothing is intended for men, women and children. Custom and ready-made garments were offered by many of the establishments. There are a few companies that offered second hand clothing and others repaired and cleaned garments. Some of the advertisements suggest that credit could be obtained but would be treated like cash. Most of the businesses also sold a variety of other furnishings including shoes, boots, hats, gloves and furs. A number of advertisements for rubber, oiled and outer garments are found among these materials. Other dry goods items sold by these companies but not necessarily related to clothing are table covers, diapers, horse covers, bicycles and sewing machines.

A few of the companies specialize in garments for one group particularly men’s furnishings. Most of the companies, however, are clothing houses for the whole family. For clothing companies specializing in garments for one particular gender group see appropriate subject categories. Additional materials on clothing houses represented in this material can also be found in other subject categories. The subject terms that follow are the appropriate Warshaw categories to consult.

Related Publications contains an article discussing the manufacture of ready-made clothing published in 1857.

A number of the clothing establishments used advertising cards with images of the presidents.

Materials are organized alphabetically by name of company. There are a few folders of material arranged by type: general receipts, related articles, clothing labels, import/export documents and miscellaneous items.
Subject Terms:

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         Adelberg-Feder Stores Incorporated  
         New York, New York  
         Aquascutum, Limited  
         London, England  
         Argall, Thomas M., Clothing Manufacturing Company  
         New York, New York |
| 2      | Anthony, L.D.  
         Providence, Rhode Island  
         Babbitt and Chapin  
         Springfield, Massachusetts |
| 3      | Baer, Seasongood & Clothing Manufacturing Company  
         Saint Louis, Missouri  
         Barnaby, J.B., Clothing Retailer  
         Providence, Rhode Island  
         Barnes, J.C., Clothing Manufacturing Company  
         Batavia, New York  
         Becker Wholesale Clothier  
         Chicago, Illinois  
         Berry, O.H. and Company  
         Richmond, VA. |
| 4      | Bidwell & Langdon  
         Monterey, Massachusetts |
| 5      | Brigham, E., & Son  
         Location unknown  
         Brokaw Brothers  
         Fine Clothing & Furnishing Establishment  
         New York, New York  
         Boston Clothing House  
         Fall River, Massachusetts  
         Boston Raincoat Company  
         Boston, Massachusetts |

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Boston Store
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| 1 | Brown & Powers Tailors  
New York, New York  
Brownings Clothing  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
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| 2 | Canton One Price Clothing Company  
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Carter, J.F.  
Manufacturer and Proprietor of Carter's Oil Clothing  
Beverly, Massachusetts  
Childrenware Company  
New York, New York  
Cliflin, Mellen & Company  
New York, New York  
Clisby, Phebe E.  
Nantucket, Massachusetts |
| 7 | Collester, George C.  
North Blandford, Massachusetts  
Columbia Clothing Manufacturing Company  
New York, New York  
Conklin Clothing Manufacturing Company  
Brooklyn, New York  
Continental Clothing House  
Boston, Massachusetts |
| 8 | Country Store  
Catalogue, 1911  
Concord, Massachusetts  
Cowan & Mead Clothing Manufacturing Company  
Newark, New Jersey  
Currier, W.M., & Company  
Lynn, Massachusetts |
| 9 | Cutler, Lyon & Field  
Greenfield, Massachusetts |
| 10 | Davies, J.L., World's Clothier  
Brooklyn, New York |

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Gaiety Waist Co.
New York, NY.

12 Godfrey, J.A., & Company
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12  Gossamer Rubber Clothing Company  
    Chicago, Illinois  
    Grant & Besse  
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    Greenough, Byron, & Company  
    Portland, Maine  

13  Hannach, J.  
    Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
    Harcourt, Bradley & Company  
    New York, New York  
    Harlem & Westchester  
    New York, New York  
    Hartford Eyelet Company  
    Hartford, Connecticut  

14  Hayes & Snow  
    Manufactur’s and Wholesale Dealers in Clothing  
    New York, New York  
    Hayward & Company  
    New York, New York  

15  Hodgdon, D.M., & Company  
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    Hollander, L.P., & Company  
    Boston, Massachusetts  
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    Hull, E.R., & Company  
    Cleveland, Ohio  
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16  Jessup & Company  
    New York, New York  
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Mann, Leon, Company
Dealer in Raincoats for Men and Women
New York, New York

Marshall & Ball Company
Newark, New Jersey

Matlack, E., & Son
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mayer, L.
Hartford, Connecticut

20
Mercier's, D., & Sons
New Orleans, Louisiana

Merrick Brothers
Rockford, Illinois

Merrick, H.A., & Company
Shelburn Falls, Massachusetts

Merrill & Company
Boston, Massachusetts

Merritt, Clark & Son
Northampton, Massachusetts

Milbury Atlantic Manufacturing Co.
New York, NY

Miner, Beal & Company
Boston, Massachusetts

21
Misfit Parlors
Providence, Rhode Island
Morison, Son, and Hart
Norwalk, CA.

Morse, Leopold, & Company
Boston, Massachusetts

Mullin & Son
Wilmington, Delaware

Myer, V.
Lowville, New York

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Nathan, S.S., & Company
Sacramento, California

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Boston, Massachusetts

Rines Brothers
Portland, Maine

Roberts & Company
Newark, New Jersey

Robinson, James A., & Son
Bangor, Maine

Rock Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Rosenbaum
Reading, Pennsylvania

Rubber Clothing Company
New York, New York

25
Sampson Brothers
Rondout, New York

Saul, Julius
Catalogue, 1885, 1893-1894
Albany, New York

Schoolherr, Bernstein & Company
New York, New York

Schulting, H.
New York, New York

Schwarz & Buhler
Rochester, New York

Scribner, James
Lockport, New York

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Sellers, Medlon & Bachman
Reading, Pennsylvania

Sherman, A.B.
Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Singer, S.J., & Sons
New York, New York

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Silverberg, Maurice, & Company
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Smith, Carter, Connor & Company
Boston, Massachusetts

Snellenburg, N., & Company
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Stadler, Max, & Company
New York, New York

Sterns & Fuller
Montpelier, Vermont

Stewart, Alexander T., & Company
New York, New York

Taunton Clothing Company
Location unknown

Thompson's 5 Cent and Bargain Store
Haverhill, Massachusetts

Three Taylors
Haverhill, Massachusetts

Tilton, A.M.
Haverhill, Massachusetts

Tilton, R.L.
Clothing Warehouse
New York, New York

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Tower, A.J.
New York, New York

Towne & Kendrick
Boston, Massachusetts

Tremont Rubber Company
Raincoats, Rubber and Oiled Clothing Catalogues, 1908
Boston, Massachusetts

Trounstine, A. & J., & Company
Cincinnati, Ohio

29
Union Clothing Company
Albany, New York

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29  Union Supply Company
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Valentine, H.C., & Company
  Worcester, Massachusetts

Vehon, Louis, Company
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  Wanamaker and Brown

30  Wanamaker, John, & Company
    Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Ware, Pratt & Company
  Worcester, Massachusetts

Wests', Bradley & Cary
  Dealer in Hoop Skirts
  New York, New York

Wheelwright, Clark, & Company
  Bangor, Maine

Whiting, Galloupe, Bliss & Company
  Boston, Massachusetts

Widow Jones
  No Location

Wilmot Clothing Company
  Boston, Massachusetts

Wyman, William
  Lowell, Massachusetts

Yates, A.C., & Company
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Materials relate to clothing produced or sold in the United States and originate from the manufacturers and retailers of clothing for men, women, and children. The oversize items are comprised of printed advertisements, price lists, and circulars. Materials date from the mid-nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century and are arranged alphabetically by company. For clothing companies specializing in garments for one particular gender group, see appropriate subject categories.

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