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Business Records

Kaufman's Inc. 1879-1950, 1963, 1965

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Records Inventories

Inventory or Transfer List, 1939, 1956

Kaufman's, Inc. Inventory and Processing, 1965

Kaufman's Inc. Correspondence and Subject Files

Correspondence, J.M. Kaufman, 1909

Letters of Reference, 1938

Correspondence, Kaufman's Inc., 1939

A, 1939-42, 1945-46, 1948-49 (7 folders)

Accounts Receivable, Campus Store, 1935

Age of Accounts, 1942

Allen A. Company, 1940

Alligator Co., 1940, 1946, 1949 (3 folders)

Angelica Jacket, 1940, 1949 (2 folders)

Applebaum-Mautner Co., 1933-41, 1949 (3 folders)

Applications for Employment, 1938-39

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J.M. Kaufman, Inc., 1929, 1935, 1945-46, 1963 (3 folders)

Schumaker and Kaufman, 1937, 1942

Myers Bros. Building, 1929

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Assoc. Building Consultants, 1949

Associated Credit Bureaus of America, 1941-48

Attempts at Collection, 1947-49 (2 folders)

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Beetler, Helene Beauty Shop, 1941
 Beauty Shop Lease with Paul and William Beetler, 1945-46
 Beier and Co., 1940
 Biloxi, 1941 (possibility of opening another store)
 Bostonian National Shoe Co., 1935-41, 1949 (4 folders)
 Botany Mills Inc., 1949
 Breiers, Marcus, 1940-41 (2 folders)
 Marcus Breier and Sons, 1946
 E.I. Burke's Note, 1934 (debtor)
 John A. Burke, 1941-42, 1944-45 (general manager)
 Byer-Rolnick Company, 1946-47, 1949
 C, 1933, 1936-37, 1939-42, 1945-49 (8 folders)
 Ca-CI 1949
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 California Sportswear, 1941
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 Civic and Trade Associations, 1945-48
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 John Colligan, 1941, 1945-46 (employee)
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 Commonwealth Shoe and Leather Co., 1933-35, 1940
 Consolidated Retail Stores, 1946, 1948-1949 (3 folders)
 Construction Champaign, 1929
 Thomas Cook and Son, 1949
 Credit Accounts, 1928-29
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 David Doniger Co., 1941-42, 1949 (2 folders)
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E 1931, 1940

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Esquire Magazine, 1949

F 1931, 1938-39, 1940-41, 1946-49 (8 folders; 1948 file contains Freudenstein estate)

Fashion Park Deal, 1931-34

Irving Fieldman, Realtor (late 1940s)

Wallace Filison, Attempts at Collection, 1931-33

Fire File, 1940

Larry Foster, 1936-37

L.W. Foster Sportswear Co., 1949

J.L. Franklin, Attempts and Collection, 1933-34

Furniture and Fixtures, 1929

William F. Fretz and Son, 1949

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General Correspondence, 1940-48

Goodall Co., 1938-42 (2 folders)

Grand Rapids Store Equipment Co., 1937-38, 1940 (2 folders)

Green and Palmer, 1933-39 (attorneys)

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Hickok Mfg. Co., 1941

Hillman, Sidney (National Defense work and non-union companies), 1940

Hirsch Shirt Co., 1940, 1941, 1945 (2 folders)

Husch Mercantile Co., 1938-40 (3 folders)

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Incoming Merchandise, 1941

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Insurance, Group Medical (Blue Cross), 1943-48

Insurance, Accident and Indemnity, 1943-47

International Tailoring Co., 1940-41 (2 folders)

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Lou Kreiss, 1940-42 (New York agents, 2 folders)
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L 1939-42, 1945-49 (8 folders)
Harry Swannell Leavitt, 1941
Ledger Control for Bad Debts, 1931
Ledger Control for Cadet Ledger, 1943-44
Ledger Control for Madison, WI, 1932
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S.D. Leidesdorf and Co., 1933
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 Jacob Siegel Co., 1940- 49 (3 folders)
 C.B. Shane Co., 1949
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 United Rubber Co., 1940-41
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War Labor Board and Salary Stabilization Unit, 1943-45
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WDWS Broadcasting (Champaign, IL.) 1940, 1948
 Welcome Wagon Service, 1940-41
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Kaufman's Inc. Department Records and Sales Reports

Department Records

Tailoring, 1902-07
 Workbook, 1904
 Cap and Gown Measurements, 1909, 1912-14

Millinery

 Salary List, 1929-30
 Daily Sales Report, 1927-28
 Weekly Sales Report, 1929-30
 Monthly Sales Report, 1910-18
 Order Books, 1928-29 (2 volumes)

Merchant's Condensed Sales Record, 1934-39 (2 volumes, wrapped, containing records from Kaufman's and Schumaker and Kaufman's)

Merchant's Condensed Sales Reports

 Reis Strauss and Sessels 1934
 Reis Strauss 1935-49
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Legal and Incorporation Documents – Ottenheimer's, Kaufman's, Schumaker and Kaufman'sBox 9:

Charter of Patent, "Champaign Rattler," 1891
 Charter of Patent, "Display Apparatus," 1909
 .. Incorporation Record, Revolving Case Clothing Co., 1909-15
 Incorporation Record, J.M. Kaufman and Co. (J.M.K.), 1910-18
 Combined Record Book, J.M.K., 1910-24

Records of J.M.K. Company Meetings, 1927-35
 Stock Certificates Book, J.M.K. (2 volumes)
 Ledger Book with Newspaper Clippings (Articles from Champaign Daily News and Decatur Herald newspapers Related to Men's Fashions, Consolidation of Decatur Store with the Champaign Branches, and Transfer of Control of Firm to Stanley Kaufman), 1928-30
 New Incorporation of Decatur Store, 1928
 Contracts 1923, 1926, 1928-29, 1931, 1935
 Correspondence Related to Contracts
 Original Charter, Schumaker and Kaufman (S+K), Inc., 1932
 S+K Minute Book, 1932-46 (unbound)
 S+K Stock Share Certificates
 Hattie F. Kaufman, Mortgage and Annuity Agreement, 1910
 Hattie F. Kaufman, Stolen Bonds, 1921, 1923-25
 Corporate Seal, J.M. Kaufman's
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Stanley Kaufman, Personal Bills and Receipts, 1932-Oct. 1940
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Sample Advertisement, Ottenheimer and Co., 1889
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Storefronts, Interiors, Merchandise, and Employees)

Kaufman's Inc. Ledgers and Expense Books

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Monthly Profit and Loss Comparison, 1925

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Departmental Profit and Loss Statement, 1925-31, 1941

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