
II. The papers of Monarch Laundry deposited in the Library on 1981, by
In converted the deposit to a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 4
Approximate number of items: 2470

IV. Restrictions: none

V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of
in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of
the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated
to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

VI. Press release was issued on

VII. Biographical note: Monarch Laundry is believed to have been started
by the Grautenstein Family about 1898. The first location was
at 153-155-57 Derby Ave., New Haven. In 1937, Charles M. Dobbs was
pres. and gen. manager, and located at 149-157 Derby Ave. Monarch
built a new building for fur storage about 1944 on Park between
Chapel and Crown Sts. The building had a storage capacity of about
40,000 garments and was owned and operated by Monarch Laundry.
Monarch employed about 100 people in the 60's, 50 people in the 70's.
In 1973, Monarch had employees that had been with them in excess
of 40 yrs. The Laundry was still in business in 1985.

VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of 3 boxes and 3 oversize items
from 1924-1961. Ledgers are arranged by type of ledger,
then chronologically. Where possible, ledger pages have
been removed from the heavy boards and so filed in the
folders. There seem to be no records for the first 30
years of operation of the laundry.
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WRAPPED OVERSIZED ITEMS

Item 1 - 2 general ledgers - 4-1946 to 6-1950.
- 7-1950 to 3-1951 (2v)

Item 2 - Payroll summary ledger, 1-7-1956 to 12-27-1958. Laundry logo on back of payroll analysis. (1v)

Item 3 - General ledgers, 1-1924 to 9-1926
1-1928 to 3-1931
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