

Collection: **Forstmann Woolen Co. Collection**

Accession Number: **1979.1**

Finding Aid

Date Range: 1910-1960

Bulk Date: 1940-1950

Creator: Forstmann Woolen Co.

Number and type of containers: 2 legal flip top boxes

Storage Location: PCHS Library and Archives

Aid Created By: Karen Vick, Volunteer

Biographical Information:

In the early 1900's Julius Forstmann founded the Forstmann & Huffmann Company in Passaic, New Jersey. By 1931, the company's name was changed to the Forstmann Woolen Company. Forstmann designed his own fabrics, founded the National Quality Maintenance League, and was a sponsor of the "Truth-in-Fabrics" bill passed by the Congress in 1940. In conjunction with the Forstmann Woolen Company, the Julius Forstmann & Company, Inc. was established as its fiscal and selling agent. Both companies were acquired by J.P. Stevens in 1957.

Scope and Content:

The Forstmann Collection is an archival collection which focuses on material from Forstmann Woolen Company which was located in Passaic, NJ.

This collection consists of brochures, sales cards, sales catalogs, letters, newspaper articles and fabric swatches and other material

Series:

This collection consists of two legal sized boxes. The items are organized into folders and divided by type of document.