

F. W. Woolworth Collection, 1904-1979

Object ID: MG0105

1 box 4 folders .2 cubic ft.

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Scope and Content Note: The F. W. Woolworth Collection contains materials related to the F. W. Woolworth Store, including anniversary booklets, dinner menu, event program, and annual reports.

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Biographical and Historical Note: The first successful F. W. Woolworth Store opened in Lancaster, PA in July 1879.

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Subject Headings:

F.W. Woolworth Company (LOC n 79082266)

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Programs (LOC sh 93005169)

Annual reports (LOC gf2014026046)

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Menus (LOC gf2014026127)

Ephemera (LOC gf2014026093)

Letters

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Processing History: This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The finding aid was updated using DACS conventions.

Folder 1

Insert 1 "Fortieth Anniversary Souvenir, 1879-1919."

"Commemorating 71 Years of Woolworth Service in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1879-1950."

Insert 2 "The Woolworth Story: 80 Years of Progress, 1879-1959."

"F. W. Woolworth Co.: 100th Anniversary, 1879-1979."

Insert 3 *1879-1929: Fifty Years of Woolworth. 1929. Gift of Sarah Darmstaetter, 1998.*

Folder 2

Insert 1 Woolworth Building Roof Garden Program, week of 18 July 1904.

Insert 2 Eightieth Anniversary dinner menu and list of suppliers. 19 June 1959.

Folder 3

Annual Report, 1978. For fiscal year ended 31 January 1979.

Insert 1 Annual Report of the Stockholders. 20 May 1959.

Insert 2 Letter from F. W. Woolworth to James D. Landis, *The New Era*. 19 December 1912.

Folder 4 "Gifts and Toys from Woolworth's, America's Christmas Store." 1956.
(front cover is torn)