



Walter's Laundry Service, Inc. Collection, 1926-1971.

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Walter's Laundry Service, Incorporated was founded in 1926. The purpose of this corporation was to carry on a general steam laundry business. From approximately 1927 until 1951 the company operated on Newman Court in Hempstead, NY. The company expanded at this location in both 1937 and 1939, and then again in 1946. In March of 1951 President William Hempel entered into an agreement with South Side Launderers, Incorporated for the purchase of the laundry and cleaning business that was located at 757 Foxhurst Road in Baldwin, NY. After acquiring South Side Launderers, Inc. Walter's Laundry Service's name was changed to Walter's South Side and the company moved to 757 Foxhurst Road. William Hempel, who became President in 1926 after the resignation of Walter Michel, passed away on March 16, 1964. His son, William Hempel, Jr., was nominated President after his passing. Walter's South Side, Incorporated filed for dissolution in October 1970.

The collection is composed of a binder entitled "Walter's Laundry Service, Incorporated" that details its inception in 1926 through its dissolution in 1970. It includes the history of those individuals who held the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. The items contained in this binder include incorporation documents, meeting minutes, letters and business documents. Other items in the collection include a payables/ receivable ledger, stock book/ stock ledger, correspondence, two photographs and ephemera.

Subjects:

Names:

South Side Laundries, Inc.

Walter's Laundry Service, Inc.

Walter's South Side, Inc.

Subjects:

Dry cleaning

Dry cleaning industry

Incorporation.

Laundries

Laundry

Laundry industry

Laundry industry--New York (State)--New York.

Laundry, Steam

Public laundries

Self-service laundries

Places:

Baldwin, NY

Hempstead, NY

Form and Genre Terms:

Account books.

Accounts payable

Accounts receivable.

Business records.

Correspondence.

Ephemera.

Photographs.

Printed materials.

List of names within the collection :

Baumann, Henry
Stockholder 1927-Unknown

Bruckner, Richard
Director 1926-1933
Stockholder 1926-1933
Treasurer 1926-1933

Hempel, William
Director 1926-1964
Stockholder 1926-1964
Vice President 1926-1926
President 1926-1964
Treasurer 1936-1941

Hempel, Lillie
Director 1935-1965
Stockholder 1935-1965
Vice President 1935-1941
Treasurer 1941-1965

Hempel, Edna
Director c.1964- 1970
Stockholder c.1964-1970
Vice President 1964-1968
Treasurer 1966-1970
Secretary 1970-1970

Hempel, Robert
Director 1968-1970
Stockholder 1968-1970
Vice President 1968-1970

Hempel, Jr., William
Director 1941-1970
Stockholder 1941-1970
Vice President 1941-1964
Secretary c.1950-1970
President 1964-1970

Michel, Walter
Director 1926-1926
Stockholder 1926-1926
President 1926-1926

Michel, Anna
Stockholder 1927-c.1929

Schweitzer, Frank
Director 1927-1934
Stockholder 1927-1934
Vice President 1927-1934
Treasurer 1934-1934

Wibben, Frank A.

Director 1926-Unknown
Stockholder 1926-Unknown
Secretary 1926-Unknown

The Walter's Laundry Service, Inc. Collection is arranged in Four Series:

- I. Business Ledgers: This includes the receivables/ payables ledger, loose items from receivables/ payables ledger, stock book/ stock ledger, and the binder "Walter's Laundry Service Incorporated"
- II. Correspondence: Included in this series are letters from the business to employees.
- III. Photographs
- IV. Ephemera

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Box and Folder List

I. Business Documents

<u>Box / Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inclusive dates</u>
1-1	Receivables/ Payable Ledger	1925-1950
1-2	Loose Items from Receivables/ Payables Ledger Business Expense Notes Loose pages from Receivables Newspaper Clippings	1937-1971
1-3	Stock Book/ Stock Ledger	1926-1968
1-4	“Walter’s Laundry Service Incorporated” binder	1926-1970
1-5	Loose items from binder	1926-1970

II. Correspondence

1-6	Letters from business to employees	1937, n.d.
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III. Photographs

1-7	South Side Laundry	Undated
1-8	Walter’s South Side Laundry	1965

IV. Ephemera

1-9	Newspaper clippings, price list, 20 th Anniversary dance, Copy of advertisement	1937- 1946, n.d.
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