

Rike's Historical Collection (MS-189) Guide

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Summary Information

Repository:	Wright State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives
Creator:	Rike-Kumler Company
Title:	Rike's Historical Collection
ID:	MS-189
Date [inclusive]:	1858-1989
Date [bulk]:	1920-1980
Physical Description:	30 linear feet
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Consists of files kept by the Rike-Kumler Department Store to use as a resource for advertisements and anniversary celebrations. Includes photographs of Rike's stores, window displays, and promotional events, as well as various company publications, audio recordings of both Frederick Rike and David Rike, press releases, executive biographies, and advertisements.

Preferred Citation

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History of Rike's

On March 9, 1853, "Gideon G. Prugh, James J. Joice and David L. Rike announced that "Prugh, Joice & Rike.. Third Street opposite the Methodist church..are now receiving and opening, direct from New York and Philadelphia, dry goods...in the room formerly occupied by Gebhart's." It encompassed only 2,500 sq. ft. and employed four sales people."

In 1868 "Incorporated as D.L. Rike & Company with R.I. Cummin and Samuel E. Kumler, Mr. Rike's brother-in-law, as partners." In 1870 "Rike's began to expand, opening a "suburban" store

at 235 Fifth Street under the name of Rike, Hassler & Company." In 1977 Rike, Hassler & Co. moved to new, larger quarters at 417-419 E. Fifth where it continued in business into 1894 (the year after the parent firm opened its new store.)" In 1893 Rikes opened a new building at Fourth and Main Streets. The building was designed after the Exposition Building at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair.

By 1912 Rikes had moved to Second and Main. 1913 saw the Flood of Dayton ruin the main floor and basement. In 1915 an addition for men's wear was added. 1918 saw Rike's join eight other independent stores to form the Associated Merchandising Corporation.

In 1938 an eight floor was added. The addition included air-conditioning and four elevators. 1950 saw the formation of the Rike's 20 Year club. The Rikes parking garage was opened in 1959. During this time Rike's became a Division of the Federated Department Stores. Rikes opened up branches in 1963 and 64 in Salem and Kettering. (Information from Box 6 File 1 125th Anniversary)

After the death of D.L. Rike, his son, Frederick, became the company's president. The business continued to thrive and expansion again became necessary. Rike's continued to grow and David Rike, Frederick's son, eventually took over as president of the firm.

Rike's celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1953 and 125th in 1978. In 1982 the company merged with Cincinnati's Shillito's Department Store and became Shillito-Rikes. In 1986 that corporation became Lazarus.

In 1999 the Rikes Building was destroyed to make way for development. Today a performance arts center stands where the Rikes building was located.

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Scope and Content

The Rikes Historical Collection contains information about the store's history, promotion, expansion, and presidents. The collection is mostly made up of slides and photographs. The collection spans from the mid to late 1800s to early 1980s.

Series I, Company Printed Materials, contains a vast amount of information pertaining to the individuals that worked at Rikes. The Arkay News was produced by Rike's employees for the employees and offer insight into what it was like to work for Rikes. The years span 1928-1982. Also in the series that relates to the employees are employee manuals and Twenty Year Club Banquet Programs.

Series II, Store Promotions & Other Promotional Material, contains a variety of information concerning promotions at Rikes. The information covers many of Rike's major promotions

such as Christmas, Anniversaries, and the Foreign Bazaar. Advertisements are also included, however some will be found in the oversized boxes near the end of the collection.

Series III, Speeches, Biographies, and Press Releases, contains information about the store's executives. The bulk of the collection concerns David Rike. Many of his honorary degrees, from such institutions as University of Dayton and Antioch College, are located in the series. Other information pertains to awards and praise for David Rike.

Series IV, Company Programs and Operations, contains information on the operation of the company. Two financial ledgers contain information concerning Rike's early years offer information about financial transactions during the time span of 1880 to the early 1900s. A membership ledger, Xenia tornado program, and 20 Year Club Notes are also noteworthy.

Series V, Slides, make up the bulk of the collection. The slides span the years 1961 to 1987. The series is broken down into two subseries. Subseries A contains slides of Rike's displays, such as Christmas and seasonal displays. Subseries B contains slides of events, buildings, and people.

Series VI, Photographs, make up the other bulk of the collection. Many of the photos are undated; however, the collection spans a substantial amount of time. The pictures are broken down into subseries. Subseries A contains Rike's window displays as well as other displays. The subseries also contains the famous Rike's Christmas Displays (Box 51 File 7 to Box 52 File 5). Subseries B contains buildings, events, people, and miscellaneous. Box 54 File 1 contains photographs of early construction of the Rikes Building. Other photos include the 20 Year Club (Box 57 File 2 through Box 58 File 1) and the Centennial Blimp (Box 58 File 4).

Series VII contains ephemera. Two scrapbooks are available, boxes 60 and 61, which chronicle different time periods of Rike's history. Other items include the first pair of scissors used in the silk department as well as pieces of wrapping paper used in Rikes.

Series VIII contains audio and visual materials relating to Rikes. The bulk of the collection consists of vinyl records from the program "Grandma Shopped Here." Other items include a vinyl record of a speech given by David Rike in 1938 (Box 64 File 1), cassette tapes (Box 63 File 2), and rolled film (Box 64 File 6, 7).

Series IX contains blueprints for the Rikes building. Several blueprints are located in the oversized drawers. [See Oversized Drawer 9 File 1] Other blueprints include the set up for the Christmas display (Box 65 File 8) and main store addition information (Box 65 File 2).
Oversized

The oversized material is drawn from several series.

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Statement of Arrangement

The collection is arranged into nine series.

- 1 Series I: Company Printed Materials
- 2 Series II: Store Promotions & Other Promotional Material
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Revision Description

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Processing Information

Processed by Jane Bolka, Spring, 1989. Updated by Matthew Francis, April 2008, and Jeremy Feador, January, 2009.

Restrictions on Access

There are no restrictions on accessing materials in this collection.

Restrictions on Use

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Acquisition Information

This collection of historical material from the Rike-Kumler Company was acquired in the spring of 1988 as a result of the impending break-up of the Federated Chain of Department Stores.

Accruals

Since the original donation, a number of additions have been added to the collection.

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Related Materials

Related Material

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Display of merchandise -- Photographs
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- Stores, Retail -- Ohio -- Dayton -- History
- Dayton (Ohio) -- Commerce
- Photographs
- Slides (photographs)
- Sound recordings
- Advertisements
- Newspapers
- Blueprints (reprographic copies)

- Speeches
- Periodicals
- Rike, David.
- Rike, Frederick.
- Rike-Kumler Company -- History.

Other Finding Aid

A complete box and folder inventory for this collection is available on the Special Collections and Archives web site at http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/ms189.pdf.

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Technical Requirements

Sound recordings and film are included in the collection. These formats require digitization for access.

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Arkay News (Bound), March 1928- April 1945	Box 1	Folder 1
Arkay News (Bound), June 1945- December 1947	Box 1	Folder 2
Arkay News (Bound), January 1951-December 1954	Box 1	Folder 3
Arkay News (Bound), January 1966- June.1969	Box 1	Folder 4
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Advertisements (Oversize), 1953, 1966, undated	Box 66	Folder 7
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