

Bayly Corporation collection

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Summary Information

Repository	History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center
Creator	Bayly, Charles, 1871-1935
Creator - Photographer	Price, Charles S.
Creator	Winstead Bros. (Long Beach, Calif.). -- Photographs
Title	Bayly Corporation collection
Date	1893-1991
Extent	5.0 Linear feet + 1 flat box
Location note	The photograph and moving image series is stored in Ph.00022 in the Photography collection.
Language	English
Archival Material [Archival-Material]	3.25 + 1 flat box
Abstract	<p>The Underhill Mfg. Co. founded by Townsend J. Underhill in the late 19th century produced work denim for the West. Soon after T.J. Underhill's death Charles and William Bayly purchased the company. Changing the name to Bayly-Underhill Mfg. Co. in 1910. Later the company would be owned by Russel H. Bayly and Charles Bayly Jr. changing the company's name again to Bayly Mfg. Co. in 1942. The company established some of the best factories for work clothes in the United States along with union contracts for employees. The company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy and closed their doors in 1991. In the collection documents,</p>

news clippings, advertisements, and images are included to detail the history of the company.

Historical Note

Townsend J. Underhill began the Underhill Mfg. Co. of Denver, Colo. in the late 19th century to build durable working clothes for the men of the West. He believed they needed honest, hard-working clothes to match their work demeanor. After his death in 1899 the Bayly brothers who had recently moved to Denver after selling their mine in Telluride purchased the Underhill Mfg. Co. factory and machines. Charles and William Bayly continued to produce work clothes for the West.

In 1910 the company's name was changed to Bayly-Underhill Mfg. Co. and later to Bayly Mfg. Co. in 1942. The company was passed down to Charles Bayly Jr. and his brother Randall H. Bayly. R.H. Bayly died tragically in a his house outside of Portland in 1938 at age 39. Charles Bayly Jr. continued the business expanding his factories throughout the west in Washington, California, and Colorado.

The Bayly Corporation was one of the largest factories in North America producing work clothes and the first to sign union contracts for their employees. They also manufactured clothes for the Navy and Military and patterned Koraton fabric for their textile designs.

In 1991, Bayly filed for bankruptcy and closed their doors soon after.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains information on the Bayly Mfg. Co. of Denver, Colo., in documents, newspaper clippings, photographs, and advertisements. Many of the articles were collected into scrapbooks and archived by the company. Several contracts for the government are included along with detailed plans of plant building. The photographs depict Bayly factories and distribution centers across the country and in Mexico, as well as their personnel and operations, circa 1910-1989.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center

Legal Status note

History Colorado may not hold copyright to photographs in this collection.

Provenance

This collection was donated by the Bayly Corporation in 1991.

Processing Information note

The manuscripts were processed by Haley Suby and the photos by Emily Moazami in September 2014.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Charles Bayly Jr. donated several items of his estate through his will to the Denver Art Museum in 1954.

Mixed Collection note

The Bayly Corporation collection is part of a larger donation of material (91.395 and 91.556) that includes artifacts. Please contact the Research Center staff for more information. Click [here](#) for Related Materials.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Bayly Mfg. Co.
- Bayly Mfg. Co.
- Bayly Mfg. Co. -- Photographs
- Bayly-Underhill Mfg. Co.
- Bayly-Underhill Mfg. Co.
- Bayly-Underhill Mfg. Co. -- Photographs
- J.C. Penney Co. .
- Underhill Mfg. Co..
- Underhill Mfg. Co..

Genre(s)

- Government contracts
- Newspaper clippings.

Geographic Name(s)

- Denver (Colo.)
- Greeley (Colo.)
- Long Beach (Calif.)--Photographs
- Pleasant Grove (Utah)
- Sanger (Calif.)
- Visalia (Calif.)
- Yakima County (Wash.)

Occupation(s)

- Textiles

Personal Name(s)

- Bayly Jr. Charles, 1897-1954
- Bayly, Charles, 1871-1935
- Bayly, Charles, 1871-1935 -- Photographs
- Bayly, Russell H., 1899-1938
- Townsend J., Underhill, d. 1899

Subject(s)

- Clothing
- Clothing industry--Photographs
- Denver (Colo.)--Photographs.
- Factories--Photographs
- Factories.
- Jeans (Clothing)--Photographs
- Labor unions--Colorado.
- Sanger (Calif.)--Photographs

Accession number

91.395; 91.556.

Collection Inventory

Corporate

FF1 Bayly History 1893, 1912, 1958, 1969

FF2 Certificate of Incorporation, Underhill Mfg. Co. 1900

FF3 Articles of Incorporation Nov. 9, 1920, Jan. 15, 1942

FF4 Annual Warranty Deed June 21, 1916

FF5 Vendor of the Quarter Certificate 1969

FF6 Top 100 Companies Certificate 1991

FF7 A.C.W. Contract Sept. 5, 1963- Nov. 22, 1966

FF8 A.C.W. (A.F.L.-C.I.O.) Agreement

FF9 Union Contract Feb. 9, 1970

FF10 Escrow Agreement & Instructions June 18, 1975

FF11 Manufacturer's Representative Agreement April 1, 1975

FF12 Employment Agreement Dec. 8, 1981-Nov. 29, 1982

FF13 Employee Handbook N.d.

Processing Information note

Kept in original order.

FF14 Job Training Agreement, Bureau of Indian Affairs July 12, 1957

FF15 Denver Handicapped Workers Applications & Certificates Feb. 21, 1956-March 1, 1960

FF16 Consulting Agreement July 23, 1982

FF17 United Garment Workers of America Agreement July 1, 1953-June 12, 1964

FF18 International Association of Mechanics June 2, 1941-May 19, 1960

FF19 Engineer Report 1930

FF20 Specifications & Standards Requisition Form N.d.

FF21 Shipment & Confirmation Card N.d.

FF22 Officers & Directors May 1, 1980

FF23 Retirement Agreement Jan. 25, 1962-Nov. 1969

FF24 Minutes 1920, 1926-1946

FF25 Correspondence 1950-1967

FF26 Scrapbook, Bayly Archives 3 1984-1987

Processing Information note

Removed from 3 ring binder with original order. Folder 1/2.

FF27 Scrapbook, Bayly Archives 3 1987-1990

FF28 Underhill Catalog 1899

FF29 Advertisements N.d.

FF30 Press Releases 1963-1980

FF31 Newsclippings 1915-1960

FF32 Newsclippings 1960-1969

FF33 Newsclippings 1970-1979

FF34 Newsclippings 1982-1984

FF35 Labels N.d.

Financial

FF36 Hang Tag N.d.

Financial

FF37 Vital Statistics 1967

FF38 Payroll Sheet 1907

FF39 Stock Certificates 1906; 1926

FF40 Capital Stock Certificate 1937

FF41 Stocks 1920, 1922, 1933, 1940

FF42 Stock Purchases Notes & Agreements July 1, 1958- Oct. 1962; N.d.

FF43 Employee Qualified Stock Option Plan, Signed Jan. 28, 1966-Dec. 23, 1970

FF44 Mortgage 1920-1954

FF45 Dividends 1933; 1937

FF46 Year 1940 1940

FF47 Income Tax Returns 1926-1928

FF48 Income Tax Returns 1929; 1930

Annual Reports

FF49 Corporation Income Tax Return 1930-1934

FF50 Corporation Tax Return 1940-1946

FF51 Federal Tax Return Dec. 31, 1945

FF52 Account Invoices 1951

FF53 Account Invoices 1952

FF54 Account Invoices 1953-1955

FF55 Invoices N.d.

FF56 Promissory Note, Paul T. Mayo 1935-1940

FF57 5 Year Profit Plan Sept. 1976

Annual Reports

FF58 Annual Report to Corp. Dept. June 30, 1936, June 30, 1939

FF59 Annual Reports 1958-1961; 1963-1965

FF60 Annual Reports 1966-1969

FF61 Annual Reports 1970-1979

Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) , 10-K

FF62 Annual Reports 1980-1985; 1989

Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) , 10-K

FF63 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) , 10-K Oct, 28, 1967; Nov. 2, 1968

FF64 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) , 10-K Oct. 28, 1972; Nov. 1, 1975

FF65 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) , 10-K, Defense Supply Agency Jan. 31, 1975

FF66 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) , 10-K Oct. 28, 1978; Nov. 3, 1979

FF67 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) , 10-K Nov. 1, 1980

FF68 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) , 10-K Oct. 31, 1981; Oct. 30, 1982

FF69 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) , 10-K

FF70 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) Oct. 31, 1983; Oct. 31, 1984

FF71 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) Oct. 31, 1986

FF72 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) Oct. 31, 1985

FF73 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) Oct. 31, 1987

FF74 Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) Oct. 31, 1988

Government Contracts

FF75 Security and Exchange Commissino (SEC) Oct. 31, 1989

FF76 Security and Exchange Commissino (SEC) Oct. 31, 1989

FF77 Security and Exchange Commissino (SEC) Oct. 31, 1990

Government Contracts

FF78 Military Clothing Certificates/Specifications June 21, 1967-June 29, 1967

FF79 Employees of Government Contracts Notice N.d.

FF80 Request Form for Government Material N.d.

FF81 Navy Contract Aug. 29, 1944-Mar 11, 1947; N.d.

FF82 DSA-100-66-NEG-2409 April 22, 1966-July 31, 1967; N.d.

FF83 DSA-100-2061 Dec. 29, 1965-Dec. 14, 1966; N.d.

FF84 DSA-100-67-C-3289 Oct. 31, 1966-Jan. 24, 1967

FF85 DSA-100-67-C-3289 March 20, 1967-July 12, 1968; N.d.

FF86 DSA 100-67-C-4787 Jan. 7, 1967-Jan. 23, 1968

FF87 Koraton leasing agreement, licensing, & press release Oct. 21, 1964, Oct. 30, 1964

Winfield and Waco

FF88 J.C. Penney 1969-1974

Winfield and Waco

Financial Correspondence

FF89 Winfield Manufacturing Co. Feb. 24, 1975-Oct. 8, 1975

FF90 Winfield Manufacturing Co. Oct. 15, 1975-Nov. 25, 1975

FF91 Winfield Manufacturing Co. Dec. 3, 1975-April 20, 1976

FF92 Waco Apparel Inc. Aug. 8, 1975-Jan. 19-1976

FF93 Waco Ind. and Winfield Co. Agreement June 1975

Denver

FF94 Building Drawings 1950

FF95 Plant Closure, Newsclippings 1965

FF96 Plant Closure, Notice To Employees Oct. 1965

FF97 Deed of Trust and Insurance 1967; 1970

Greeley

Greeley

FF98 A.C.W. Contract Jan. 21, 1957-Aug. 1965

FF99 Building and Warehouse Regulations 1962-1974

FF100 Newsclippings 1958-1961

FF101 Mexico 1974

Pleasant Grove, UT

FF102 Agreement 1962, 1963, N.d.

FF103 Contract 1962-1966

FF104 Building Specifications 1962-1966

FF105 A.C.W. Contract Oct. 1, 1963-Dec. 23, 1963

FF106 Land Ownership 1962-1984

FF107 Plat Map N.d.

FF108 Newsclippings 1962

Sangar

Sangar

FF109 General 1953-1963

FF110 A.C.W. Contract Aug. 11, 1956-April 11, 1965

FF111 Santa Anna N.d.

Visalia

FF112 A.C.W. Contract Nov. 8, 1963; Sept, 1961

FF113 Newsclippings & Correspondence 1956-1957

Yakima

FF114 A.C.W. Contract Sept. 1961

FF115 Newclippings 1955-1987

Bayly Family

FF116 Wedding Invitation, Charles Bayly 1896

FF117 Newsclippings, Death of R.H. Bayly 1938

FF118 Charles Bayly Jr. Correspondence 1951-1956

FF119 Post Will and Testament of Charles Bayly Jr. March 29, 1954

Ledger Book 1930-1938		Box	Oversize
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Photographs & moving image circa 1910-1989 1.75 Linear feet (118 photos and 1 magnetic tape in 2 boxes)		Box	Oversize
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Scope and Contents note

This series contains 118 photographs (101 photographs, 5 color 35mm. slides, 12 acetate negatives) and 1 VHS tape pertaining to the Bayly-Underhill Manufacturing Co., later renamed the Bayly Corporation, circa 1910-1989. Photographs include a portrait of Charles Bayly and other unidentified executives and personnel, as well as interior and exterior shots of the factories on 18th and Market streets and on 20th and Arapaho streets in Denver, Colo. The collection also documents Bayly Corp. factories and buildings in Waco, Tex.; Pleasant Grove, Utah; Greeley, Colo.; Sanger, Long Beach, and Visalia, Calif.; Yakima, Wash.; and Mexico. Photographs of note include before and after shots of the Long Beach, Calif. factory, which suffered from earthquake damage in 1933; Bayly-Underhill men's and women's baseball teams circa 1910-1912; and the dining, stock, and cutting rooms circa 1912 at the 20th & Arapaho factory in Denver. The VHS tape is a Bayly prospectus narrated by TV personality Dick Cavett, circa 1989. Most of the photographs were shot by unidentified photographers, with several shots by Winstead Bros. (Long Beach) and Charles S. Price (Denver, Colo.).

Box

Photographs & moving image

Bayly Prospectus VHS tape circa 1989	8
FF 120 Bayly Corp. staff and family portraits circa 1910-1989	8
FF 121 Models wearing Bayly-Underhill clothing circa 1910-1945	8
FF 122 Bayly-Underhill men's and women's baseball teams circa 1910-1915	8
FF 123 Bayly Corp. parade float circa 1970-1979	8
FF 124 Staff portrait in front of factory at 18th and Market Streets, Denver, Colo. March 3, 1910	8
FF 125 Staff and factory at 18th and Market streets, Denver, Colo. circa 1910-1912	8
FF 126 Staff working inside factory at 20th & Arapaho streets, Denver, Colo. circa 1912-1913	8
FF 127 Factory at 20th and Arapaho streets, Denver, Colo. circa 1912-1915	
Graphic materials	Oversize Box
Graphic materials	Box 8
FF 128 Bayly Corp. home office, Denver, Colo. circa 1980-1989	
Graphic materials	Oversize Box

Photographs & moving image

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FF 129 Long Beach, Calif. factory circa 1929-1933

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FF 130 Earthquake damage, Long Beach, Calif. factory 1933

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FF 131 Long Beach, Calif. factory at 1736 Caspian Ave. circa 1948

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FF 132 Mexico factory and personnel circa 1963-1988

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FF 133 Sanger, Calif. factory 1953

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Photographs & moving image

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FF 134 Negatives: Sanger, Calif. factory 1953

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FF 135 Vasilina, Calif. factory circa 1963-1988

Graphic materials

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Graphic materials

FF 136 Waco, Tex. distribution center circa 1965-1988

Graphic materials

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Graphic materials

Box

FF 137 Yakima, Wash. factory circa 1954

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FF 138 Maroon Bells Peaks, Elk Mountains, near Aspen, Colo. 1956

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FF 139 Sewing machines circa 1975-1985

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