

Signet Hosiery Company Collection

Cambridge Historical Commission
831 Massachusetts Avenue
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Provenance: CMS Collection

Collection ID: N/A

Dates: ca. 1920s-1930s

Extent: 1 document box

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Access: Collection is available for research under the CHC rules of use

Collection Description:

One (1) folder of documents relating to Signet Hosiery Company club membership and one (1) Signet Hosiery Company hosiery box.

Historical Note:

In 1926, the Signet Hosiery Company began moving into the newly-expanded Kendall Square Building located at 238 Main Street in Cambridge. Signet and its president William H. Doty encouraged customers to form their own Signet Clubs with their friends and relatives. Weekly membership dues of \$1 entitled you to a subscription for hosiery and lingerie at discount prices.

Box list:

Folder list:

Eight (8) company envelopes pre-address with 238 Main St. (Kendall Square), c. 1920s

One (1) membership book for the Signet Hosiery Company, 1926

Seven (7) Signet Hosiery Company membership cards, c. 1920s

One (1) Signet Hosiery Company lingerie and hosiery brochure, c. 1920s

One (1) typed invitation from company president William H. Doty to create a Signet Club, c. 1920s-1930s

Object list:

One (1) Signet Hosiery Company hosiery box measuring 3 x 6.75 x 9.5", c. 1920s-1930s
[location: main office south wall filing cabinets]

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