MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS
Priesmeyer Shoe Factory Photograph Collection


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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The A. Priesmeyer Shoe Company opened in 1874 in Jefferson City with John Tweedie as manager. By the 1910s, the company employed 420 operators and had the capacity to produce 2,000 pairs of shoes daily. It was one of several shoe factories in Jefferson City and up until 1915 used prisoners of the Missouri State Penitentiary as labor. The prison side of the factory closed and a new building on 108 Jefferson Street was opened. This collection includes photographs of this Jefferson Street site taken in 1918. A few years after these photos were taken, the company was re-named Tweedie Footwear Corporation with Charles Tweedie as owner.
ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

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The State Historical Society of Missouri in Columbia maintains the following collection:
#C3000 Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. Papers, 1901-1960
#S0741 Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers union, 1933-1984
SERIES

Priesmeyer Shoe Factory Photograph Collection, 1918

Scope and Content

This collection consists of 5”x7” copy prints and 4”x5” copy negatives made from the originals, which were returned to the donor. Images are of the exterior (1) and interior (12) of the A. Priesmeyer Shoe Company Factory on Jefferson Street. Quite a few of the images show children working in the various departments. These images were taken about three years after prisoners were no longer allowed to work in the factory. Employees are civilians.

All images have been digitized and are available as 800dpi TIFFs on Manuscript DVD #5 in the Reference Room.

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