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SC 0207

Unit ID

/repositories/4/resources/206

Unit Date

1935-2007

Language

English

Abstract

The Trio Beauty Salon Records, 1935-2007, consist of three boxes containing various records related to the Trio Beauty Salon in Harrisonburg, Virginia including legal and financial documents, record books, and personal documents of the operators of the salon.

Creator

Clatterbuck, Beulah Ruth Kerns, 1915-2017

source

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Extent

1.39 cubic feet 3 boxes

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Acquisition Information

Donated by Beulah Ruth Kearns Clatterbuck on April 13, 2012.

Processing Information

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Bio/Historical Note

Trio Beauty Salon opened on July 15, 1941 at 14 Newman Avenue, Harrisonburg, Virginia. It was known formerly as the Gay Lynn Beauty Shop. The three partners of the Trio Beauty Salon were Flora Evelyn Taylor Lamb, Mildred Bridges, and Ava Gowl, but also included Ruby Dove and Beulah Ruth Kerns Clatterbuck as owners and operators. The salon was open for 35 years before closing in 1976. After closing the salon, the owners continued to work elsewhere in the Harrisonburg area, and kept records of where they went.

Scope and Content

The Trio Beauty Salon Records consist of various documents and records pertaining to the Trio Beauty Salon and its owners and operators, including business, financial, and personal documents. The collection comprises business records, leases and agreements, tax and financial documents, and personal records of Beulah Ruth Kerns Clatterbuck.

Keywords

Beauty shops -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg

Beauty operators -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg

Women-owned business enterprises -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg

Beauty shops -- Virginia -- Rockingham County

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Women-owned business enterprises -- Virginia -- Rockingham County
Harrisonburg (Va.) -- Economic conditions
Rockingham County (Va.) -- Economic conditions
Harrisonburg (Va.) -- History
Rockingham County (Va.) -- History
Virginia -- History, Local
Legal documents
Financial Records
Business records
Certificates
Clatterbuck, Beulah Ruth Kerns, 1915-2017
Trio Beauty Salon -- Records and correspondence
Trio Beauty Salon -- History

Location of Originals

Original documents relating to Beulah Ruth Kerns Clatterbuck were retained by the owner. Original documents were photocopied for this collection.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into the following series and subseries. Series 2: Financial Records is arranged further into subseries. All series and subseries are arranged chronologically.

- Legal Files, 1937-1977
- Financial Records, 1937-1976
- Personal Records, 1935-2007

Description of Subordinate Components

Legal Files

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/21

Unit Date 1937-1977

Language English

Scope and Content

This series contains legal documents and correspondence for Trio Beauty Salon from the years 1937-1977, including business and financial records, letters from the U.S. Department of Labor, and one photograph of the owners and operators.

Partnership Agreements

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/24

Unit Date 1937-1943

Mixed Materials [1000886158] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Property Leases

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/25

Unit Date 1937-1972

Mixed Materials [1000886158] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Change of Business Name Document**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/26**Unit Date** 1941**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Photograph (photocopy)****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/27**Unit Date** 1941**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Helen Curtis Cold Wave Franchise****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/28**Unit Date** 1944**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/29**Unit Date** 1946-1970**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Bank Account Records****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/30**Unit Date** 1955-1977**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Withholding Exemption Certificates****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/31**Unit Date** 1962-1966**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Virginia Hairdressing Regulations****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/32**Unit Date** 1963-1975**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Advertising for Other Companies****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/33**Unit Date** 1968**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)

Insurance

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/34

Unit Date 1968

Mixed Materials [1000886158] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Application for Directory Advertising

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/35

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials [1000886158] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Blueprint

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/36

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886158] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Financial Records

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/22

Unit Date 1937-1976

Language English

Scope and Content

Arranged into two subseries: Tax Returns and Statements, 1937-1976 and Record Books, 1938-1976. Arranged chronologically within each series.

Tax Returns and Statements

Unit ID 2.1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/37

Unit Date 1937-1976

Language English

Scope and Content

Contains both state and federal tax returns, Harrisonburg taxes, and tax related documents and financial statements. Folders labeled Tax Returns consists of only returns and folders labeled Tax Documents consists of returns and other tax related records.

Federal Tax Return

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/48

Unit Date 1937-1939

Mixed Materials [1000886158] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Financial Statements

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/49

Unit Date 1937-1953

Mixed Materials [1000886158] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Virginia Tax Return**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/50**Unit Date** 1937-1939**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Federal Tax Return****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/51**Unit Date** 1940-1949**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Virginia Tax Return****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/52**Unit Date** 1940-1949**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Harrisonburg Taxes****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/53**Unit Date** 1944-1976**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)**Federal Tax Return****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/54**Unit Date** 1951-1959**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**Virginia Tax Documents****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/55**Unit Date** 1951-1959**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)**Federal Tax Return****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/56**Unit Date** 1960-1969**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 22 (folder)**Virginia Tax Documents****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/57**Unit Date** 1960-1969**Mixed Materials [1000886158]** 1 (box)**Container** 23 (folder)

Federal Tax Documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/58

Unit Date 1970-1976

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Virginia Tax Documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/59

Unit Date 1970-1976

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Record Books

Unit ID 2.2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/38

Unit Date 1938-1976

Scope and Content

contains financial records documenting costs and expenses of operation of Trio Beauty Salon, including monthly expenses in terms of supplies, wages, taxes, rent, lighting, repairs, equipment and miscellaneous expenses. Record books are housed in Oversize Hollinger boxes.

Book 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/60

Unit Date January 1938-December 1943

Mixed Materials [1000886160] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Book 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/61

Unit Date January 1944-December 1949

Mixed Materials [1000886160] 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Book 3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/62

Unit Date January 1950-December 1954

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Book 4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/63

Unit Date August 1954-December 1958

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Book 5

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/64

Unit Date January 1959-December 1962

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Book 6

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/65

Unit Date January 1963-December 1966

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Book 7

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/66

Unit Date January 1967-December 1971

Mixed Materials [1000886160] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Book 8

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/67

Unit Date January 1972-December 1976

Mixed Materials [1000886160] 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Personal Records

Unit ID 3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/23

Unit Date 1935-2007

Language English

Scope and Contents

This series contains personal documents of Beulah Ruth Kerns Clatterbuck, including items related to the practice of cosmetology and a brief autobiography of her life.

Beauty School Notes of Beulah Ruth Kerns

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/39

Unit Date 1935

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Certificate to Use Frederics Method

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/40

Unit Date 1935

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Diploma from Paulina's Beauty School

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/41

Unit Date 1935

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

High School Diploma of Beulah Ruth Kerns

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/42

Unit Date 1935

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Certificate of Authorization to be a Practicing Hairdresser

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/43

Unit Date 1962

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Cosmetology Licenses for Beulah Ruth Kerns Clatterbuck

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/44

Unit Date 1963-2004

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Virginia Board of Cosmetology Rules

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/45

Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Obituary for Flora Evelyn Lamb

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/46

Unit Date 2007

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Brief Autobiography of Beulah Ruth Kerns

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/47

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886159] 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)