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Mrs. A. H. Taylor Conservation and Exhibition Project

Mrs. A. H. "Carrie" Burnam Taylor was a female fashion designer and entrepreneur in Bowling Green in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. As founder of the Mrs. A. H. Taylor Company, she oversaw the growth of her dressmaking firm from a small-town shop to a globally known brand. The Kentucky Museum holds the only collection of Mrs. Taylor's dresses, along with related accessories and undergarments. This project will research and report on Mrs. Taylor's accomplishments, perform conservation analysis and treatment, prepare the collection for use by researchers and students, and result in a 2021 exhibition on Mrs. A. H. Taylor and her importance in Bowling Green, entrepreneurial, and fashion history.



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