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Finding Aid to the Joan (Beaman) Heitman Collection
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OVERVIEW

Donor: Joan (Beaman) Heitman

Accession Date: 2 April 2011

Collection Number: 091

Quantity: 3 artifacts

Summary: One straight razor and two shawls.

Languages: English

Links:
- Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection

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BIOGRAPHY

Joan (Beaman) Heitman was born on April 2, 1941 in California. Later in life she married Alan C. Heitman, who was born on September 12, 1940. The couple has raised children together and resides in Wisconsin.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Joan (Beaman) Heitman Collection** is a small textile collection comprised of a straight razor and two shawls.

The straight razor has a black plastic handle and a metal blade. One side of the blade is engraved, “BISMASRCK” and the other is engraved, “Fr. Schasiepen/ Hannover-Linden.” The straight razor has a paper or paperboard case, which is engraved, “JH Becker/ Hanover,” and “Schulzmarke Garantie.” The razor dates to about 1900.

The first shawl is black with pink and purple flowers hand embroidered in one corner. The shawl size is 33” x 30 ½” and has a 3” black fringe. The shawl dates to about the late 1800s to the early 1900s.

The second shawl is black and has a pink/ red rose border with green leaves and blue buds. The shawl size is 25 ⅜” x 27 ⅛” and has a 3 ½” black fringe. The shawl dates to about the late 1800s to the early 1900s.

SEPARATION RECORD

The Joan (Beaman) Heitman Collection is housed at the Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection. Advanced notice is requested for the viewing of this collection.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box/Folder	Contents
1/1	Finding aid, detailed inventory, and initial inventory
EPRHCC	Straight razor, c. 1900 (2011.09.01)
	Shawl, c. 1800s – early 1900s (2011.09.02)
	Shawl, c. 1800s – early 1900s (2011.09.03)