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Guide to the

Wilma Boss

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INVENTORY

THE WILMA SOSS COLLECTION, Acc. #10249-87-12-21

Donor: Wilma Soss  
Inventory Date: April 12, 1988  
Number of Containers: 13  
Type of Containers: 11 Record Storage Boxes, 2 Oversize Boxes  
Linear Feet: 13  
Date Received: March 14, 1985 & December 21, 1987  
Inventoried by: Susan Claxton

The Wilma Soss Collection consists primarily of business files from her work as a stockholder rights activist, as president/chairman of the Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business, which she founded in 1947, a leader of the women's economic suffrage movement. Included are recordings and transcripts of her weekly radio program on consumer affairs, "Pocketbook News"/"Wilma Says", which was broadcast by NBC, from 1954-1980. Files of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and correspondence detail the combined efforts of Wilma Soss, Lewis Gilbert, and John Gilbert to secure corporate democracy and shareholder rights.

There are correspondence files and newspaper articles from her early career as one of the first women public relations agents, as assistant to press agent Harry Reichenbach, as publicity consultant for International Silk Guild, Evans Products Co., The Budd Co., Saks, and other businesses.

Although the collection consists primarily of business files related to stockholder rights, there are also personal letters, photographs, biographical material, and partial manuscripts of autobiography.

Box 1:

Artifacts, n.d.

Blue suede picture frames  
2 items

Artwork, 1977

1 collage of drawings and photos of Wilma Soss from her work as stockholder rights activist.

1 color poster of Wilma Soss at AT&T Annual Meeting, April, 1977

Box 2:

Audiotapes, 1965, 1974-1980

Primarily recordings of weekly radio program by Wilma Soss, broadcast by NBC, entitled "Pocketbook News", changed to "Wilma Says" in 1975.

Cassettes:

- 1974--7 recordings
- 1975--40 recordings
- 1976--40 recordings
- 1977--44 recordings
- 1978--15 recordings
- 1979--23 recordings
- 1980--6 recordings
- No date--6 recordings
- 1 unlabeled recording
- 1 titled 5 Adam Smiths-Keogh-Saudis-Germans-Elasticity-No Free Lunch

Reel to Reel Tapes:

- 3 unlabeled
- 1 IBM Meeting, 1965

Box 3:

Biographical Information, 1906-1986

Includes personal letters, typescript annotated memoranda about accomplishments and personal history, background materials for newspaper and magazine articles, listing for Columbia University Who's Who Alumni Directory, reprint from Directors and Boards, 1978, with article, "Corporate Gadflies In Action and Reaction", featuring Wilma Soss and the Gilbert brothers, other magazine and newspaper clippings about Wilma Soss. Contains several vita and resumes, letters of application for employment, address books with handwritten entries, appointment calendars with handwritten entries, business cards, and related material. Included are partial typescript manuscripts and outlines on family events by Wilma Soss, issue of Manhattan, inc., Feb., 1986, with feature article about Wilma Soss and Lewis and John Gilbert, entitled "Share Coppers", annotated by Wilma Soss, as well as other newspaper and magazine articles concerning her activities as a corporate gadfly.

2 folders

Calendar, 1966

Appointment calendar, with handwritten entries by Wilma Soss.

1 item

Certificate, 1979-1980

The Marquis Who's Who Publications Board Certifies That Wilma Soss Is A Subject of Biographical Record In Who's Who of American Women

1 item

Box 3:

Correspondence, Personal, 1936-1986

Letters and cards between Wilma Soss, friends and family members.

Family, 1936-1986. Handwritten letters between Clara Weissman and Hannah Berendsohn.

1 folder

Friends, 1950-1986. Letters and cards from friends, business acquaintances, corporate directors and others.

2 folders

International Silk Guild, 1941-1947. Copies of letters written to friends while employed as public relations consultant to the International Silk Guild, with descriptions of business activities.

1 folder

Correspondence, Professional, 1934-1981

Constance Hope, 1950. Letters about possible script for movie to be based on the life of Wilma Soss.

1 folder

Legal, 1945-1953. Letters between Wilma Soss and Stanley L. Kaufman, attorney, regarding settlement of family estates.

1 folder

NBC Audience, 1957-1974. Primarily letters from listeners commenting on broadcasts of "Pocketbook News"/"Wilma Says". Many requests for printed copies of broadcasts, and many in support of the Peace on Dollars proposal.

2 folders

NBC Network, 1957-1981. Letters and memoranda between Wilma Soss and officials of NBC Network, including contractual letters, agreements, and other matters concerning "Pocketbook News" broadcast.

1 folder

Recommendations, 1934-1947. Primarily letters and copies of letters from officials in the International Silk Guild, Columbia Pictures Corp., Macy and Co., Saks, Lord and Taylor, Evans Products Co., Mrs. Harry Reichenbach, and others commending Wilma Soss for her work as a public relations agent. Also includes letter of authorization for Wilma Soss as publicity director for The Budd Co.

1 folder

Financial Records, 1961-1985

Bank receipts, statements, dividend deposit receipts, bills, and related correspondence for Wilma Soss's personal finances.

Assets, 1966, 1975. Typescript list of assets of Wilma Soss and correspondence about insurance policy.

1 folder

Chase Bank Receipts, 1984-1985. Dividend receipts, deposit receipts.

1 folder

Legal, 1971-1975. Copy of will and correspondence with attorneys.

1 folder

Box 3: (continued)

Financial Records, 1961-1985 (continued)

Rent, 1976-1986. Copies of rental agreement, receipts, notices on apartment in New York City.  
1 folder

Stock Dividends, 1961-1984. Records of stock activity, primarily correspondence, receipts and statements. Includes material from Enstar Corp., DuPont, Merrill Lynch, CBS, Hughes Tool Co., Walt Disney Productions, American Brands, Inc., Coastal States Gas Corp, Westinghouse and Pullman Corp.  
2 folders.

Tax, 1985, 1986. Bank receipts for stock dividends, correspondence, copy of tax return and work sheets.  
1 folder

Telephone Bills, 1984-1985. Statements.  
1 folder

Manuscript, n.d.

Typescript sample of format for proposed newspaper column by Wilma Soss, to be titled, "Dear Wilma Column".  
1 folder

Manuscript File, 1957-1977

Handwritten and typescript notes, correspondence with publishers, outline for THE FACELESS STOCKHOLDER, partial manuscript for THE SOLID GOLD GADFLY, and excerpts from SOMETHING NEW WITHIN OUR TIME or THAT WOMAN, all incomplete manuscripts for novel, by Wilma Soss. Includes newspaper clippings and texts of speeches by Wilma Soss as source material.  
1 folder

Box 4:

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1862, 1906, 1931-1987

Primarily newspaper articles and photocopies of articles by or about Wilma Soss. Included are folders of clippings on subjects of interest to Wilma Soss in her work as stockholder rights activist, and as research material for her weekly radio broadcasts. Also contain photocopies of 1931 advertisements for Antoine of Paris created by Wilma Soss as publicity consultant for Saks. Also includes an 1862 newspaper from Virginia.

About Wilma Soss, 1946-1977. Articles concerning her activities as public relations consultant, corporate democracy activist, and as president of FOWSAB, as follow, listed by newspaper:

Baltimore Evening Sun, April, 1967, "Wilma Soss Tenacious Thorn In Industry's Side"

✓ Chicago Daily News, March, 1965, "The Wilma Soss Story"

Box 4: (continued)

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1862, 1906, 1931-1987 (continued)

- The Christian Science Monitor:  
✓ Dec., 1946, "Every Business Has A Woman's Angle Declares Public Relations Expert"  
✓ March, 1950, "Women Shareholders"  
✓ Dec., 1950, "Women In Management"  
✓ Nov., 1967, "Female Corporate Conscience"  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Enquirer, May, 1956, "Women In The News"  
The Commercial and Financial Chronicle:  
✓ Feb., 1952, "I Am A Woman Investor"  
July, 1955, "Observations"  
Cosmopolitan Magazine, April, 1963, "Guardian Angel of Shareholders".  
4 reprints  
Dallas Times Herald, n.d., "She Puts Stock In Shareholders"  
Denver Post, n.d., "Watch Out, AT&T Brass, Here Comes Wilma Soss"  
Detroit Free Press, March, 1958, "Stockholder Advocates-Gadflies Or Publicity Hounds"  
Editor and Publisher, Aug., 1979, "Gadflies Rap Papers For Poor Business Coverage"  
The Exchange, Feb., 1953, "The Annual Meeting and You"  
Fortune, Dec., 1953, "The Solid Gold Cadillac"  
The Gazette, March, 1957, "Wall Street Celebrity A Big Hit"  
Harpers Weekly, April, 1975, "The Laughing Gadfly"  
Houston Post, March, 1966, "Cumulative Voting To Be Aired Here"  
The Insider's Newsletter, Feb., 1965, "Bullying The Board"  
L'Italia E La Voce Del Popolo, Nov., 1952, "The Federation of Women Shareholders"  
Life, n.d., "The Art of Chairman-baiting"  
✓ Long Island Newsday, June, 1964, "Profile: Wilma Soss"  
✓ New York News Magazine, Jan., 1974, "Wilma Soss Revisited"  
New York Post, Dec., 1948, "Plan To Create Separate Federation For Women Shareholders Makes Sense"  
New York Times:  
Jan., 1949, "Along The Highways and Byways of Finance". With photo of Nellie T. Ross, Rep. Edith N. Rogers, Mass. and Wilma Soss.  
Oct., 1977, "People and Business"  
n.d., "People and Business"  
n.d., "Wilma Soss: Old Gadflies Never Die..." Annotated.  
The New Yorker, March, 1951, "Profiles: Hoboken Must Go"  
Newark Sunday News, March, 1954, "Broadway Hit Parallels Saga of Wilma Soss"  
Pa. Bulletin, June, 1976, "Are Corporate Gadflies Useful"  
Pa. Daily News, May, 1964, "It's Full Throttle Ahead For PRR Stockholders..."  
✓ People Today, Oct., 1951, "Women and Their \$\$\$"  
Philadelphia Inquirer, May, 1971, "Wilma Soss: Rebel With A Cause"  
Providence Sunday Journal, Nov., 1962, "She's The Scourge of Board Chairmen"

Box 4: (continued)

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1862, 1906, 1931-1987 (continued)

Radio Voice of the Month, Jan., 1960, "Wilma Soss: A Woman Should Have Money of Her Own"

The Secretary, Feb., 1955, "Wilma Soss: No. 1 Woman Shareholder..."

Sunday Mirror Magazine, Feb., 1954, "Out of the Cookie Jar--Into Wall Street"

Time, April, 1960, "The Gadfly's Sting"

Washington Post, May, 1979, "The Gadflies Have Made Their Case. Maybe It's Time For Them To Retire"

Wilmington Morning News, March, 1966, "This Bears Mention"

Wilmington Suburban News, Oct., 1969, "On Rodney Square". Annotated.

Woman's Day, Feb., 1959, "Financial News--by Wilma The Untamed"

1 folder

Articles by Wilma Soss, 1945-1966:

The Daily Mirror, May, 1956, "No Anti". Letter to editor.

✓ The Exchange, Nov., 1953, "Should Women Buy Stocks?"

✓ Forbes, Dec., 1945, "Women Are Here To Stay" 4 reprints.

Harvard Business Review, May-June, 1966, "From The Thoughtful Businessman"

N.Y. Post, Oct., 1957, "America's Queens Left Out"

1 folder

Civil War Paper, 1862

Richmond Daily Dispatch, October 15, 1862

Economy and Stockmarket, 1949-1984. Articles relating to business, commerce, economy, budget, women investors, S.E.C., finance and investment. Include clippings and photocopies from New York Times, Wall Street Journal, New York World Telegram, The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, The New York Herald Tribune, Barrons, and Business and Finance.

3 folders

Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business (FOWSAB), 1949-1982. Articles concerning activities of FOWSAB to bring about corporate democracy, primarily from New York newspapers. Includes articles about AT&T secret ballot proposals, cumulative voting, the S.E.C., and annual meetings attended by Wilma Soss as president of FOWSAB.

1 folder

Public Relations, 1931. Photocopies of articles about Antoine of Paris, a publicity campaign promoting Antoine of Paris for Saks, by Wilma Soss as publicity consultant. Includes major newspapers of New York and throughout the U.S.

54 copies

Box 4: (continued)

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1862, 1906, 1931-1987 (continued)  
San Francisco Earthquake, 1906. Feature on earthquake and fire.  
The Saturday Evening Mail, April 28, 1906

Stockholder Rights, 1953-1984. Articles about stockholders' corporate rights, many articles mention Wilma Soss speaking at annual meetings. Include clippings and photocopies from New York Post, Barrons, Wall Street Journal, New York World Telegram, Christian Science Monitor, The New Yorker, Pa. Daily News, and Citizen-Register.  
1 folder

Women's Rights, 1967-1984. Articles about prominent and famous women, executive women, women in banking, sexual discrimination and harrassment. Includes interview with Margaret Chase Smith. Primarily from The New York Times, Business Week, Christian Science Monitor, and Equal Rights.  
1 folder

Notes, n.d.

Miscellaneous handwritten notes and jottings of Wilma Soss.  
1 folder

Box 5: (oversize)

Phonograph Records, 1959-1969

Recordings of weekly radio program, "Pocketbook News", by Wilma Soss, broadcast by NBC. Records are 33 1/3.

1959--2 records  
1960--2 records  
1963--4 records  
1965--44 records  
1966--44 records  
1967--46 records  
1968--10 records

Box 6: (oversize)

Phonograph Records, 1968-1972

Recordings of weekly radio program, "Pocketbook News", by Wilma Soss, broadcast by NBC. Records are 33 1/3.

1968--35 records  
1969--45 records  
1970--38 records  
1971--12 records



Box 7:

Phonograph Records, 1971-1972

Primarily recordings of weekly radio program, "Pocketbook News", by Wilma Soss, broadcast by NBC. Includes other recordings. Records are 33 1/3.

1971--34 records, "Pocketbook News"

1972--36 records, "Pocketbook News"

n.d., WADB Radio Broadcast

n.d., Wilma Soss On Women Treasurers

n.d., David Susskind, WNEW TV

n.d., SOUTH PACIFIC, conducted by Alfred Newman

Box 8:

Photographs, 1930-1986

Primarily photographs of Wilma Soss, attending annual stockholders' meetings, as representative of FOWSAB, publicity for rights of shareholders of corporations. Includes photos with Lewis and John Gilbert.

131 black and white photos

4 color photos

Transferred to Photo Archives

Professional Files-Broadcasts, 1954-1969

Typed transcripts and copies of weekly radio broadcasts of "Pocketbook News" by Wilma Soss for NBC. Many with handwritten notes.

1954--1 folder

1957--2 folders

1958--2 folders

1959--3 folders

1960--1 folder

1961--1 folder

1962--1 folder

1963--1 folder. Includes script for "Monitor" program, interview with U.S. Treasurer Kathryn Granahan, and N.Y. City Director of Finance and Treasurer, Judge Hilda Schwartz by Wilma Soss.

1964--1 folder

1965--2 folders

1966--2 folders

1967--1 folder

1968--2 folders

1969--1 folder

Box 9:

Professional Files-Broadcasts, 1970-1980

Typed transcripts and copies of weekly radio broadcasts by Wilma Soss for NBC, entitled "Pocketbook News", changed to "Wilma Says" in 1975.

1970--2 folders

1971--2 folders

1972--3 folders

1973--2 folders

Box 9: (continued)

Professional Files-Broadcasts, 1970-1980 (continued)

1974--2 folders  
1975--2 folders  
1976--1 folder  
1977--1 folder  
1978--2 folders  
1979--2 folders  
1980--1 folder  
n.d.--1 folder

Professional Files-Broadcasts, 1957-1975

Contains advertisements, pamphlets, leaflets, brochures and newspaper clippings promoting "Pockebook News", including material on Bristol-Myers press party and sponsorship of "Pocketbook News".  
NBC Publicity, 1957-1975  
1 folder

Box 10:

Professional Files-FOWSAB, 1948-1986

Files contain correspondence, documents, financial records, advertisements, material published by the Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business, (FOWSAB), newspaper and magazine clippings, speeches, and other records and publications concerning the activities of The Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business, founded by Wilma Soss in 1947 to inform and protect women shareholders.

Annual Meetings, 1948-1986. Reports of annual meetings held by FOWSAB, including First Annual Meeting, reports of special meetings, handwritten and typescript minutes of meetings, and correspondence concerning speakers, announcements, and elections.  
1 folder

Correspondence, 1949-1986. Primarily letters between Wilma Soss, as president of FOWSAB, and others concerning the activities of the organization regarding stockholder rights, including secret ballot, proxy statements, cumulative voting in election of directors, ceilings on pensions of corporate officers, proposals by FOWSAB, annual stockholder meetings, annual reports. Include letters from corporate executives, directors, and prominent individuals, including Elizabeth Rudel Smith, Margaret Chase Smith, Estes Kefauver, and others.  
3 folders

Documents, 1949. Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws, Statement of Purpose.  
1 folder

Box 10: (continued)

Professional Files-FOWSAB, 1948-1986 (continued)

- Financial Records, 1965-1981. Banking arrangements, statements, deposit slips, membership contribution receipts, bills, travel expense records, yearly financial reports, and related correspondence.  
3 folders
- Investor Clinics, 1953-1971. Correspondence, advertisements, programs, and material related to the organization of clinics on money and investment, sponsored by the FOWSAB. Includes announcements of workshops on the stock market and stock investing.  
1 folder
- List, 1974. The New School For Social Research Conference On Wall Street and The Economy, '74.
- Membership, 1954-1980. Membership applications, blanks, identification cards, announcements of member meetings, post cards requesting information about the FOWSAB, change of address, correspondence about solicitation of new members, advertisements and brochures, form letters, dues information, and related material.  
2 folders
- N.O.W., 1972-1973. Correspondence between Wilma Soss and Wilma S. Heide, copy of address by Wilma S. Heide.  
1 folder
- New York Stock Exchange, 1972, 1975. Papers, statements, and press releases of N.Y.S.E., with copy of statement before U.S. Senate Special Task Force On Capital Needs and Monetary Policy. Also, reports on status of exchange member firms.  
1 folder
- Pamphlets and Other Published Material, 1951-1977. Publications by FOWSAB, including notices, advertisements, brochures, flyers, statement papers, "Summer Chronicle", and questionnaire on women investors.  
1 folder
- Proxies, 1953-1977. Information for voting proxies of corporations with stock held by FOWSAB, information for proxy voting of internal officers of FOWSAB, proxies for votes at annual meetings.  
1 folder
- S.E.C., 1961-1983. Correspondence, written statement by Wilma Soss to be filed with S.E.C., photocopy of rules and regulations, S.E.C. releases, memoranda, 1963 testimony filed with the Sub-committee on Securities, U.S. Senate, related material.  
1 folder
- Secret Ballot Proposal, 1977-1981. Correspondence and Proposal #2, regarding disclosure of auditor fees.  
1 folder
- Speeches, 1955-1977. Speeches presented at FOWSAB meetings.  
Briloff, A. J., "Myths and Illusions In Financial Reporting", 1968  
Byfield, J., "Remarks About U.N. Conference On The Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy", 1955. With correspondence.  
Eickhoff, M. K., "Devaluation: Cure or Placebo", 1973  
Gaines, T. C., "Summary of Remarks", 1969

Box 10: (continued)

Professional Files-FOWSAB, 1948-1986 (continued)

- Gilbert, L.D., "The Modern School For Investing", 1964  
Grant, J., "Status of Women", 1958. 2 copies  
Kelekian, B., "Report To Federation of Women Shareholders In American Business", 1958  
Lawrence, R. C., "The New Concept of Shareownership", 1966  
Mayer, H., "Index of Henry Mayer's Monthly Report", 1964  
Rork, S., "Climate For Investing--Dem? Rep?", 1972  
Soss, W., "Address At Annual Meeting-FOWSAB", 1977

Spring Proxy Challenge, 1980. Annotated carbon of Federation of Women Shareholders In American Business Spring Proxy Challenge, 1980.  
1 folder

Stockholder Meeting Calendars, 1947-1986. Calendars of meetings at which FOWSAB represented or introduced proposals, information concerning voting and delivery of proxies, memoranda concerning proposals, notices to members concerning annual meetings, typewritten rating of annual meetings of 1964.  
1 folder

Stocks, 1949-1982. Partial listing of stocks held by FOWSAB, annual meeting report for Western Bancorporation, copy of lecture, "How To Determine The Value of A Stock", by Lucien Hooper, report on stocks held by FOWSAB, and correspondence.  
1 folder

Box 11:

Professional Files, Gilbert, 1964-1985

Correspondence, newspaper clippings, and copies of speeches pertaining to activities of John and Lewis Gilbert as corporate democracy advocates.

Correspondence, 1964-1985. Primarily letters between Lewis and John Gilbert and various corporate officials concerning annual meetings, proposals, resolutions, and statements.  
2 folders

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1964-1985. Photocopies and articles about Lewis and John Gilbert as stockholder rights activists and their publication, the Gilbert Report. Many mention Wilma Soss. Includes issue of Harvard Law Review, June, 1956, with article, "Some Contrasts Between British and American Corporation Law", mentioning the Gilbert brothers and Wilma Soss as influences.  
1 folder

Speeches, 1965-1980. Typescript or copies of speeches given by Lewis Gilbert.

"Annual Meetings In the 80's", 1980. At Chicago Regional Group of The American Society of Corporate Secretaries"

"Annual Stockholder Meetings", 1965. At Association of The Bar of The City of New York.

"Coming Questions At Annual Meetings of 1965", At Cincinnati Chapter of The Ohio Society of CPA's.

Box 11: (continued)

Professional Files-Gilbert, 1964-1985 (continued)

- "Corporate Democracy", 1968. Georgia Society of CPA's.
  - "The New Shareholder Environment: Bridging The Generation Gap At Annual Meetings", 1971. Women Investor's Clinic-FOWSAB
  - "What The Stockholders Expect From The Financial Executives", 1980, Financial Executives Division.
- Also includes speech by James J. Needham, "Who Owns American Business", The Third Annual Buttonwood Lecture.

Professional Files-Stockholder Rights, 1948-1986

Correspondence, annual reports, proxy statements and meeting notices, newspaper and magazine clippings, shareholder newsletters, transcripts of annual meetings, and related material, pertaining to corporations and their relationships with shareholders. Files reflect activities of Wilma Soss and FOWSAB in her attempt to secure the rights of the stockholders, primarily concerning annual meeting location, secret ballot proposals, cumulative voting for directors, and the placement of women on boards of directors.

AT&T Correspondence, 1958-1986. Primarily letters between Wilma Soss and AT&T corporate officials regarding stockholders meetings, proposals, and related subjects. Includes copies of resolutions to be introduced by Wilma Soss/FOWSAB.  
1 folder

AT&T Press, 1949-1982. Newspaper clippings and photocopies concerning stockholders, annual meetings, activities of Wilma Soss at annual meetings of AT&T.  
1 folder

AT&T Publications, 1949-1985. Includes Annual Meeting of Stockholders reports, meeting notices, proxy statements of annual meetings, shareowners newsletter, share owners quarterly.  
1 folder (15 items)

American Motors, 1948-1958. With photocopy of letter between Lewis Gilbert and Sol Dann of American Motors, and newspaper clippings.  
1 folder

BankAmerica Corporation, 1979. Copy of annual meeting transcript.  
1 folder

Chase-Manhattan Corp, 1969-1986. Resolutions from Gilberts/Soss about stock option restrictions, correspondence about resolutions, 1969 Annual Meeting transcript, meeting notices, correspondence between Wilma Soss and Tom Labrecque.  
1 folder

Citicorp, 1976-1984. Letters between Wilma Soss and Walter B. Wriston, copy of Proceedings-1979 Annual Stockholders Meeting.  
1 folder

Comsat, 1964-1967. Copies of excerpts of transcript of Comsat Annual Meeting, 1965, memoranda by Wilma Soss regarding events at annual 1965 meeting, related correspondence.  
1 folder

Box 11: (continued)

Professional Files-Stockholder Rights, 1948-1986 (continued)

- Con Edison, 1948. Segments of transcript of annual meeting, report on 1948 Shareholder Meeting, newspaper clippings, copy of Proceedings of 57th Annual Meeting.  
1 folder
- Continental Can, 1949-1975. With 1956 Report on the 43rd Annual Meeting, copy of 57th Annual Meeting of Stockholders-1970, and 1971 report. Includes report of 1949 meeting.  
1 folder
- DuPont, 1955-1982. With correspondence between The Gilberts and DuPont De Nemours & Co.  
1 folder
- Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 1962-1970. With Monthly Review and circular on regulation F.  
1 folder
- First National City Bank, 1966. Segment of transcript of annual meeting.  
1 folder (3 items)
- First Women's Bank, 1974-1977. With stock option circular, newspaper clippings, annual meeting notice, 1977 resolution from FOWSAB on cumulative voting.  
1 folder
- General Electric, 1949-1980. With correspondence from Wilma Soss regarding disclosure of auditor fees, cumulative voting, and voting secrecy.  
1 folder
- General Motors, 1959-1986. With copy of Resolution 2, 1973 annual meeting report, photographs, 1985 proxy statement, extract from transcript of GM Corp. 1958 Annual Meeting, and 1981 extract.  
2 folders
- Golden Gate National Bank, 1964-1965. Correspondence between Margot Gilbert and Golden Gate National Bank about stock.  
1 folder
- I.B.M., 1966-1983. 1971 Stockholder Meeting transcript, 1983 Annual Meeting report, resolution for 1972 I.B.M. proxy statement.  
1 folder

Box 12:

Professional Files-Stockholder Rights, 1948-1986 (continued)

- J.P. Morgan, 1978-1983. Excerpts from annual meeting minutes, letters between Wilma Soss and Hannah Grey (director of J.P. Morgan and President, U. of Chicago), annual meeting reports, and transcript of 1978 annual meeting.  
1 folder
- Manufacturers Hanover Corp., 1980. Resolution from Wilma Soss/Gilberts for a secret ballot for directors, economic report.  
1 folder

Box 12: (continued)

Professional Files-Stockholder Rights, 1948-1986 (continued)

- Merrill Lynch, 1956-1985.  
1 folder
- New York Central Railroad, 1954-1964  
1 folder
- New York Times, 1973-1986. Copy of transcript of 77th Annual Meeting.  
1 folder
- Pamphlets and Other Printed Material, 1962-1985. Pamphlets, newsletters, reports, other publications concerning the stock market and investment. Includes:
  - Argus Monthly Staff Report, 1971-1972. 3 copies
  - Dines Letter, 1969-1975. 10 items
  - Gallagher President's Report, 1974. 2 copies
  - Harris, Upham & Co., 1972-19075. 7 issues
  - Merrill Lynch Revie, 1973. 1 item
  - Monthly Economic Letter, 1964, 1972. 2 issues
  - Morgan Guaranty Survey, 1974, 1981, 1982. 3 items
  - Tabell's Market Letter, 1962-1985. 11 items
  - Zelomek Interprets, 1973
  - U.S. Dept. of Labor publications, Wright Investors' Service News, Smart Money, FEI Bulletin, Clark, Dodge and Co., Standard and Poors' Corporation, Current Investment Policy, Economic Report, Walson and Co., Market Letter, as well as assorted annual stockholder meeting reports.  
2 folders
- Phibro-Salomon, 1984-1986. With shareholder proposals by Wilma Soss, response from S.E.C. on informal procedures concerning shareholder proposals, 1984 Annual Meeting Notice, and Proxy Statement.  
1 folder
- R.C.A., 1955-1982  
1 folder
- Sperry Corporation, 1982  
3 items
- Soss Manufacturing, 1967. With annual report, proxy statement.  
1 folder
- Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 1949. Annotated report of the annual meeting.  
1 folder
- U.S. Steel, 1952-1985. With copy of Proposal Number 4, 1985 annual meeting notice, newspaper clippings about Wilma Soss at meetings.  
1 folder
- Union Carbide, 1976, 1980. 1980 Annual Meeting Notice and Proxy Statement, stockholder quarterly.  
1 folder
- Xerox, 1964. Annual Meeting Report.  
1 folder

Box 13: Scrapbook, c. 1940-1970

Primarily biographical information, including photographs, newspaper clippings of articles about Wilma Soss, correspondence, and related material.

Magazine Articles include:

- Cosmopolitan, 1963, "Guardian Angel of Shareholders"
- Forbes, 1945, "A Searching Article By Wilma Soss"
- People Today, "Women and Their \$\$\$"

Newspaper articles include:

- Chicago, 1958, "American Stockholder Provocative"
- Business-Finance-Industry, 1959, "Steel Output Rise Artificial Says Blough"
- Harvard Law Record, n.d., "Mrs. Soss Speaks To Bull and Bear"
- Miami Herald, 1959, "Beauty Hits CBS For Sex Expose"
- Wilmington, Del. News, 1958, "Joan Crawford and Heckler Gilbert Tangle At Meeting"
- No paper, 1954-1959, "Wall St. Whiz Quizzes U.S. Steel Officials", "Woman Stockholder Is Wall Street Nemesis", "Wall Street Is A Woman's World", "U.S. Steel Chairman Defends Policy At Annual Meeting"

Speeches, 1949-1977

Primarily typescript or copied texts of speeches by Wilma Soss on various aspects of stockholder rights.

- "Briefing Conference on Fiduciary Obligations and Conflicts of Interest", 1969
- "Changing Requirements of the Annual Meeting", 1970
- "Corporate Communications In Today's Market", 1970
- "Critique of the Financial Community - All Holds Barred", 1970
- "Do's and Don't's of Annual Meetings", 1974
- "Fifth Pitt Conference On Business Prospects", 1958
- "Getting Down To Basics", 1977 (before S.E.C.)
- "Gadfly or Guardian", 1978
- "Ingredients of A Successful Stockholders Meeting", 1954
- "Measuring Management Performance", 1975
- "An Open Letter To Sidney Weinberg Before The Business Council", 1964
- "Protecting The Investor", 1967
- "Public Relations In Action", 1958
- "The Solid Gold Cadillac", 1955
- "Something New Within Our Time", 1956
- "Statement At Hearing On General Price Level Changes", 1974
- "A Stockholder Leader Looks At The Accountant", 1977
- "Talk Before Women's Finance Forum", 1959
- "Testimony Before The Committee On Banking and Currency ", 1956
- "Testimony By Wilma Soss Before Wage Stabilization Board, N.Y. Bar Association", 1951
- "What Stockholders Expect From Directors", 1958
- "What Stockholders Expect Of Accountants", 1962
- Fragments of speeches, n.d.

2 folders



Box 13: (continued)

Speeches, 1949-1977 (continued)

Also included are the following copies of speeches by others:  
Haack, Robert W., "Some Viewpoints In Corporate Disclosure", 1968  
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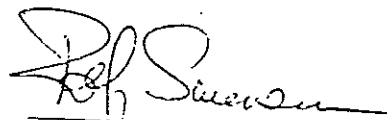
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