

Basic Detail Report



Skirt

Date

1866-1886

Medium

Velvet

Description

Brown velvet skirt with two hook and eye closures inside seam (to fasten skirt) and four hook and eye closures on outside of skirt (to hide inside closures); chiffon waistband; part of wedding dress (4 pieces); belonged to the grandmother of Nancy Burianek Check, Mary Sadowsky Burianek, who married Joseph Burianek on Sept. 12, 1886; Mary Sadowsky Burianek was born June 9, 1870 and died July 1953; Joseph Burianek was born in 1868(9) near Prague, Bohemia and died March 24, 1935(8); he operated a cigar factory in Cedar Rapids for many years; his brother, John Burianek, was one of the early presidents of the People's Bank in Cedar Rapids.

Dimensions

Overall: 41 in. (104.1 cm)