

HISTORY



1887



1888



1899



1937



1918

When Oak Hall opened the doors to its first location in Downtown Memphis in 1859, clothes were sold by the light of coal oil lamps since Thomas Edison had yet to invent the light bulb. Store ledgers from the late 1800's even record visits made to the store by Wild West showman, Buffalo Bill Cody. Founded by Solomon Halle, the business has stood the test of time under the leadership of five generations to become one of the oldest family-owned stores in the United States, now run by Halle's great-great-grandsons, Bill and Bob Levy, and sixth generation Will Levy.

The company has gone through many transformations throughout its almost 150-year history including two relocations. A suburban location that opened in 1966 served as the store's headquarters until a 1996 move to the present location in the Regalia Center in East Memphis. A store expansion and remodeling completed in 2004 more than doubled the ladies department boosting Oak Hall's size to over 21,000 square feet. The most recent addition in 2006 increased the store's square footage to over 23,000 expanding the men's and ladies' sportswear departments as well as adding ladies' shoes.

SINCE 1859
OAK HALL
EXCEPTIONAL APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN



BOB, WILL AND BILL LEVY