

**Finding aid for the Arthur Ormsbee  
and the graphic printing and printing  
industry in Grand Rapids collection  
Collection 296**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
<b>Creator</b>	Ormsbee, Arthur E, 1887-1971
<b>Title</b>	Arthur Ormsbee and the graphic and printing industry in Grand Rapids collection
<b>Date</b>	1930s-1980s
<b>Extent</b>	8.2 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Arthur E. Ormsbee (1887-1971) was the owner of Commonwealth Printing Co. in Grand Rapids, Michigan and a leader in the printing industry. He was active in local, regional and national professional organizations and was an advocate for graphic arts education. His 1936 publication, "This Printing Business" has been referred to as the 'Gettysburg address of printing' and has been widely reprinted. This collection includes Ormsbee's speeches and writings, as well as a few photographs, trade journals, scrapbooks, writings on printing by others and examples of graphic products and publications.</p>

## Biographical/Historical note

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Arthur E. Ormsbee retired from the Commonwealth Printing Co. in 1955 after 38 years in the printing business. In 1952, he had been named the Outstanding Craftsman of the Grand Rapids Club of Printing House Craftman, 5th District (Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania). In May 1964, at the age of 76, he was further honored by the local club with "Arthur Ormsbee Night." At that time he was engaged in the activity of setting up the 19th century printing shop at the Grand Rapids Public Museum. His collection of incunabula was given to the Museum in 1966.

Ormsbee was born in Beloit, Iowa Sept 2, 1887. He moved with his parents to Montpelier, Vermont before his first birthday. His formal schooling ended at 13 when he went to work at the Vermont Waterman News in Montpelier. There he learned to set type, working 26 hours a week for \$2.50 a week. At 15, in 1903 he left Montpelier, and traveled the country, ending up in Grand Rapids in 1908. He was employed at various plants, working for Dean Hicks Printing for four years, then Dickinson Brother for three years.

On May 14, 1912 he was married but they had no children. He was a member of St. Alphonsus Parish, the YMCA, and the Community Chest.

In 1915 he partnered with Linke-Santter Printing Co., purchasing four printing plants including the Martin Wurzburg plant in 1917. This plant, then on lower Monroe Ave., was the location of the new Commonwealth Printing Co. In 1928, the plant moved to the Leonard Building, 31 Ottawa Ave.

Ormsbee celebrated his 50th anniversary in the printing business November 20, 1950. He was a charter and active member of the Printing House Craftmen organization in Grand Rapids, serving in that association from the 1930s. He wrote and spoke extensively on printing history and published a history of the Grand Rapids printing industry for the 100th local anniversary. His booklet "This Printing Business" has been referred to as "The Gettysburg Address of Printing," and distributed widely among national printing organizations and trade journals. Ormsbee was active in other local, regional and national organizations, including United Typothetae, the Graphic Arts Associations, the National Graphic Arts Education Assoc., and American Institute of Graphic Arts.

Ormsbee advised several area colleges and universities on printing education, among them Davis Technical School, Grand Rapids Junior College and Ferris State University, including the preparation of curriculum materials.

Ormsbee died at the age of 82, on Aug. 21, 1971.

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## Administrative Information

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## **Publication Information**

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department 2000-2005

## **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

Robert Faulhaber and Arthur Ormsbee, accession numbers 1986.458, 1987.069 (1987.038?) and 00. [5087].1.

## **Processing Information note**

The bulk of this collection is from accession 1986.458, and these items are given in the finding aid without the addition of the accession number. Items added from the smaller accession 1987.069, or any subsequent additions, are indicated by the accession number accompanying the item in the description.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials note**

Coll. 289, Greater Grand Rapids Publishers & Publishing Collection

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

### **Subject(s)**

- Graphic arts -- United States -- History
- Printing -- United States -- History
- Printing industry -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

## Series I. Ormsbee and his works

## Collection Inventory

## Series I. Ormsbee and his works

## Scope and Contents note

Primarily writings by Ormsbee about the printing industry. Many also serve as examples of printing. Some give insights into the man himself.

## Biographical

## Box

OVE [Clipping] GR Herald. Nov. 22, 1953. "He has choice Collection of Early Paintings [sic, printing?] [1987.069]

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## Box

## Folder

[Clipping] GR Press, May 3, 1951, RE copy of Gutenberg Bible page given to GRPL. [Location unknown]

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[Resume] Header: The International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, Inc. 1953 International Printing Week Committee ... Ormsbee ... Began printing career in 1900 at Montpelier, Vermont ...

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Arthur E. Ormsbee letterhead, with biographical notes "Born in Beloit, Iowa, Sept. 2, 1887 ..."

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## Certificates

**Scrapbooks**

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Ferris Institute Diploma for Ormsbee "Officially Retire" June 3, 1955.	1	2
The Grand Rapids Public Museum, for Ormsbee, in appreciation of Personal Volunteer Services Contributed ... Pioneer Days Demonstrator, May 29, 1963.	1	2
<b>Scrapbooks</b>		
		<b>Box</b>
3 scrapbooks, including Ormsbees writings, organizational ephemera, trade journals, etc. similar to, or the same, as the materials described below.		13
<b>Speeches</b>		
		<b>Box</b>
Talk before Boys of Union School under title of "The Importance of Printing" / read by Lee Mulnix, Dec. 8, 1937.		1
Craftsmen Club, Oct. 13, 1938. "The Grand Rapids printers join many of the other groups ..."		1
"... before the educators group inc. Mr. Koster of the Board of Education." Nov. 1, 1938. "It may be that Mr. Frazee and Mr. Reigh ..."		1
Cylinder Group. Nov. 7, 1938. "When you gentlemen appointed a committee to study printing vocational training in the schools ..."		1

Speeches

Board of Education. March 15, 1939. "The Grand Rapids printers ... Graphic Arts Association ...	1	
Graphic Arts Assoc. Apr. 1, 1940. "When this Committee was first appointed, and we informed the schools ...	1	
Eulogy to Retiring Printer Claude Jaqua. Given before the Graphic Arts Association of Grand Rapids Sept. 27, 1944 / by Arthur E. Ormsbee.	1	
Franklin ... the Printing Story. 1952 Cleveland, 1954 Dayton, 1957 Springfield.	1	
Address by Arthur Ormsbee before the Graphic Arts Assoc., May 5, 1964. (2) + Original typed copies with hand note of "Fall of 1962" (3+? Documents)	1	
"History of Beginnings ... 1947 Pittsburg, 1949 Columbus ..."	1	
Members of the Faculty of Ferris State College. Fellow Craftsmen: ... Apr. 12, 1973 (2) copies.	1	
Bonus Homo	1	
Craftsman Club on Ormsbee Night. "Back in Earlier Days ...	1	
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Prepared for Philadelphia talk, not the final form-- Pencil note ID: "This year, nineteen-hundred forty, marks the Five-hundredth Anniversary of Printing from the Movable Types. ..." 12 pages. N.d. [1987.069]	1	1
		<b>Box</b>



**Unpublished Documents**

“Teb. Education Week ...”—pencil note, last page: “This Committee has so far been known as the ‘Printing Apprenticeship Committee’ ... n.d. 1

**Unpublished Documents**

Civilisation’s Dependency Upon Printing : a lecture / by Arthur E. Ormsbee, Commonwealth Printing Co., G.R., n.d. 23+ pgs. 1

Early Printing in Michigan. 1 pg. On Ormsbee letterhead. 1

“For Glendon Probbery, Providence \$75.00”. 1

The Printing Centennial [course lecture or publication manuscript] 1

Miscellaneous typed pages. 4, various numbers 1

**Publications**

’Bonus Homo’ – Even to this Day / by Arthur E. Ormsbee. Source and date unknown 1

One Hundred Years of Printing in Grand Rapids, 1837-1937 / written and published in connection with the Centennial Celebration and Exhibition conducted by the Graphic Arts Association of Grand Rapids, Apr. 14-17, 1937. c. 1; c. 2 - 00.[5087].1 3

**Box Folder**

**Correspondence**

Excerpts from an address entitled "Civilization's Dependency upon Printing" by Arthur E. Ormsbee, Grand Rapids, Mich. Published and distributed by Graphic Arts Assoc. of G.R., Oct. 1, 1938. [pamphlet]	1	2
		<b>Box</b>
Cover: Graphic Arts as an Industry. "Jan.1947"--handwritten. First page: Printing is Big Business / by Arthur E. Ormsbee.		1
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Printing :the wings of Wisdom / by Arthur Ormsbee. [leaflet] 2 copies, from both accessions.	1	3
		<b>Box</b>
"This Printing Business / by Arthur E. Ormsbee, May 25, 1936 address ..." 4 copies, 1 is smaller sized.		1
<b>Correspondence</b>		
		<b>Box</b>
Oct-Nov. 1937 with Pearl E. Oldt, President, GR Club of Printing House Craftsmen.		1
1938 with Fred J. Hartman, United Typothetae of American, Lester Reppert, Chicago School of Printing & Lithography, and Allan Robinson, Ottmar Mergenthaler School of Printing (Baltimore).		1
1939 with Will Ransom, American Institute of Graphic Arts.		1
1945 with Fred J. Hartman, National Graphic Arts Education Assoc.		1

**Photographs**

1952 from John Backus, American Type Founders, Inc.		1
1952 various thank you letters to/from Ormsbee Re unnamed honor.		1
1960 from Henry W. Lightner, Graphic Arts Assoc., G.R.		1
Mar. 30, 1964. To Mrs. Arthur E. Ormsbee, RE May meeting of the GR Club of Printing House Craftsmen honoring Ormsbee with that month's meeting. From Donald H. Shreve, Faris State College. + Her letter of reply, with newspaper clipping attached to verso "Ex-Printer Due for Honor"		1
<b>Photographs</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
[Elderly Ormsbee, b/w mounted on board]	2	1
Family Photos (4 8x10)	2	2
Printing related: Ormsbee with printing press; Ormsbee with Illuminated Manuscript; F.I. Print Shop by T.J. Lattin, Nov. 4, 1952, with Ormsbee and 2 other men	2	3
Color snapshot, March 1963. At time of going away speech for Indiana job.	2	4
Ormsbee standing with U.S. Public Printer seated.	2	5
Miscellaneous, including Press at Library, interior; John Onley (Olney)	2	6

## Series II. Documents about Printing by others

Series II. Documents about Printing by others	
History and Industry	
	Box
Behind the Type : the life story of Frederic W. Goudy / by Bernard Lewis. Pittsburgh, Pa. : Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1941. [1987.069] NOTE: This item has been housed separately due to apparent mold.	9
Benjamin Franklin : an inspiration for youth / by J. Henry Holloway ... An Address delivered to the Students of High Schools in Rochester and vicinity, Jan. 18, 1945.	3
Benjamin Franklin : Apostle of Thrift and Frugality : his autobiography. Boston, Mass. : John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance co., 1938. [pamphlet]	3
OVE. Chicago Typographers Assoc., n.d.	11
Civilization's Dependency Upon Printing. Transcript. Radio Broadcast, March 3, 1942. WLAV, Grand Rapids. Mr. Raimer, Donnelle Cook, Edna Sproat, Robert June.	3
Father Richard : notes on his printing in early Detroit by Andrew A. Polscher. Detroit Club of Printing House Craftsmen, n.d.	3
Fifty Years of Craftsmanship in Grand Rapids : a history of the Grand Rapids Club of Printing House Craftsmen, 1920-1970 / by Herman W. Verseput.	3
First Things in Printing / R.T. Porte. Salt Lake City, Utah : Porte Publ., 1934	3

## History and Industry

400 Years of Printing / by George E. Wray. Salt Lake City, Utah : Porte Publ. Co., 1930. [1987.069]	3
Harpel's Typograph or Book of Specimens, containing useful information ... / by Oscar H. Harpel. Cincinnati : printed and publ. By the author, 1870. Front cover missing, pages detaching.	3
House Magazine Layout / by K.C. Pratt. V. 2. Hamilton, Ohio : Champion Paper & Fibre Co, 1947.	3
Junior Craftsmen's club : guide book / International Assoc. of Printing House Craftsmen, Inc., n.d.	3
Jobs : Carnegie Printers Hold. Pittsburgh, Pa. : Carnegie Institute of Technology, Dept. of Printing, 1938. [1987.069]	3
My Printing Experiences / by Benjamin Franklin. Salt Lake City, Utah : Porte Publ., 1934	3
New Horizons for Print / by Robert E. MacNeal, Curtis Pub. Co. Address, 65th Convention. Am. Photoengravers Assoc., 1961.	3
The Power to Print ... and men / by Thomas Dreier : 1936, commemorating the fifty years of linotype's contribution to printing and publishing. Brooklyn, N.Y. : Mergenthaler Linotype Company, 1936. [1987.069]	3
Printing : Merit Badge Pamphlet / by Don Smith. N.Y. : Boy Scouts of America, 1944.	3

**Education**

Printing Impact on man : history & future of printing / compiled by John Idema, Gordon Olson, Henry B. Freedman. 1980 Exhibit catalog, Grand Rapids Public Museum. Proof copy. 3

Report Re: Proposed Technical Training course / by Arthur Andrew, President, G.R. Junior College. 3

Shaping an Industry, 1735-1950 : being a brief synopsis of significant personalities, events and developments in the 215 year history of American Type Founders. N.Y. : ATF, 1950. 3

The Story of Lithography / by Lewis Cass Gandy. The discovery". Supplement to the Lithographers' Journal. Feb. 1940. V. xxiv, no. 11 3

**Education****Box**

Advisory Council on Graphic Arts Education. Proposed Constitution and By-Laws – approved at the New York meeting, June 28, 1939 ... 4

An Analysis of Graphic Arts Education / by Harry L. Gage. N.Y. : Brooklyn, 1940. 4

An Analysis of Graphic Arts Education / prepared for distribution through The Committee on Education, United Typothetae of American, 1945. 4

The Art That Distributes Knowledge / Prep. By Ed. Comm. Of the Graphic Arts Ass., (green color, 6 copies, n.d.] 4

## Education

The Art That Distributes Knowledge / Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich. (gold color, 8 copies, n.d.]	4
Books on the Graphic Arts for the Printing House Executive. Pitt. : Carnegie, 1939	4
Facts about the Printing Industry for Schools / compiled by John A. Backus and Milford M. Hamlin. Elizabeth, N.J. : Am. Type Founders, 1940.	4
Facts about the Printing Industry for Schools, with Guidance Addendum / compiled by John A. Backus and Milford M. Hamlin. Elizabeth, N.J. : Am. Type Founders, 1946.	4
If You are Considering Publishing & Printing / by R. Randolph Karch & Byron G. Culver. Rochester, N.Y. : Rochester Athenaeum & Mechanics Inst., 1938.	4
Nat. Graphic. Arts Ed. Assoc. 19th. Conf. Report on the Symposia Sessions. Summer 1940.	4
Printing : an excellent postwar career. LA Schl. System.	4
Some problems in Printing Education / by Carl. G. Bruner. Wichita, Kansas : Wichita High School East, 1937.	4
OVE. Southern School of Printing. Nashville, Tenn., n.d.	11
Suggested outlines for Courses of Study in Printing / prepared by The Research Committee on Printing of the Mich. Industrial Education Soc., 1937. (2 copies, with different colored covers)	4

**Programs/Menus/Yearbooks**

<b>Programs/Menus/Yearbooks</b>	
<b>GR Club of Printing House Craftsmen, Inc.</b>	
	<b>Box</b>
Constitution and ByLaws, n.d.	5
GR Club of Printing House Craftsmen. Ladies Night Party, Dec. 1948.	5
GR Club of Printing House Craftsman. Programs: May 8, 1969; Oct. 9, 1980; Oct. 9, 1986	5
Graphic Arts Association of Grand Rapids Banquet. 500th Anniversary of Printing from the Movable Types ... 1940 (2)	5
	<b>Box</b>
Ways Goose Dinner, Nov. 27, 1941. (2 2-part programs]	5
6th Annual Festival of Grand Rapids Assoc., Nov. 19, 1942.	5
International Printing Week Banquet / Ben Franklin Dinner, including 1946; 1947; 1951; 1952; 1955; 1968; 1972; 1974; 1977; 1978; 1979; 1983; 1984; 1987	5
National Printing Celebrities Night. N.d.(2 copies)	5
United Typothetae of America: 51st Annual Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1937. [Program]	5



**Clippings**

United Typothetae of America: Yearbooks, including 51st Annual Convention, Cleveland, 1937; 50th Anniversary. Philadelphia, 1938; 53rd Annual Convention, New York, 1939 5

University of Grand Rapids and Davenport McLachlan Institute. Commencement Program. May 29, 1941 5

**Clippings**

**Box**

Reprint of an educator / by Werner Peiser. Columbia, Sept. 1941 11

International Printing Week. ½ page Ad. “Printing makes an Impression, cross page ad for Grand Rapids Graphics Arts, Celebrate International Printing Week ...” GR Press Jan. 15, 1978, A8-9. 12

International Printing Week, Jan. 16-22, 1983. Advertising Supplement to The G.R. Press. Section F 12

International Printing Week. Print a Lasting Impression. Advertising Supplement to The G.R. Press Jan. 19, 1984. Printing Week Jan. 15-21, 1984. Section F.(2) 12

**Posters**

**Box**

Exhibition of the Graphic Arts Industry, Woodland Mall, Jan. 14-29, 1973 / Sponsored by Litho Club of Grand Rapids and the Grand Rapids club of Printing House Craftsmen 5

## Flyers

International Printing Week, Jan. 16-22, 1972. Red, purple, black on silver background.  
[Broadside/poster] 11

Psychedelic yellow, orange and black. International Printing Week, Jan. 13-19, 1974,  
Rogers Plaza [Broadside/poster] 12

“This is a Printing Office ... Cross-roads of Civilization ... “ / c. by Beatrcie L. Warde.  
N.d. Reprinted by permission of Lanston Monotype Machine Co., Philadelphia. Courtesy  
Carpenter Paper Co., G.R. [Broadside/poster] [1987.069] 5

### Flyers

#### Box

Chicago School of Printing & Lithography. “Do you want a better job? ...” n.d. 5

Printing in the Postwar world. 9th Annual Essay Contest, 1944-1945 [flyer] 1987.069 11

Printing + People = Progress [Flyer] International Printing Week, Jan. 12-18, 1986.  
[Student work. Newaygo Co. Area Vocational Center] 1987.069 11

10 Reasons why you should take printing next fall ... Los Angeles. 5

### Trade Catalogs

#### Box

Advance Process Supply Co. Screen Printing Supplies for the Electronic Industry, 1971.  
Catalog EL-71. 5

**Miscellaneous Ephemera**

Atlas Steel Rule Die, Inc., Elkhart, Ind. 5

Photon Zip 901 High School Computer Phototypesetter Machine 5

The New Poly 1950. Two Revolution Press [German manufacturer and flyer] 5

**Miscellaneous Ephemera**

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
“Commonwealth Printing Co., 241-243 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.” [1 sheet of unused letterhead stationary, from Ormsbee’s firm, 3 holes on left side]	1	1

**Box**

[bumper sticker] “Printing makes an Impression ...” 6

[Plastic litter bag] Help Keep America Beautiful. Norder NO. GDS-3 1987.069 11

“Suggestions : the Library of Creative Ideas” Deluxe Hammermill Cover. N.d. [Example of graphic paper product. Reused paper folder, formerly containing many of Ormsbee’s writings] 11

**Series III. Trade Journals.**

**American Institute of Graphic Arts. Newsletter.**

**Box**

**American Printer. V. 83, no. 1, July 1926. N.Y.**

Nos. 57-60, Jan.-May 1940	11
<b>Box</b>	
<b>American Printer. V. 83, no. 1, July 1926. N.Y.</b>	
Sesqui-Centennial Number.	7
<b>Box</b>	
<b>Carnegie Institute of Technology. College of Engineering. Bulletin</b>	
1939-40	7
<b>Box</b>	
<b>Carpaco Bugle / Carpenter Paper Co.</b>	
v. 19, no. 4. N.d. "Craftsmen name Arthur Ormsbee outstanding Printer"—article with image.	7
V. 22, no. 4, Aug. 1955.	7
<b>Box</b>	
<b>The Grand Rapids Craftsman / Grand Rapids Club of Printing House Craftsmen</b>	
v. 4, no. 3, mar. 1937	8
v. 5, no. 1, Jan. 1938	8

**Grand Rapids Club of Printing House Craftsmen.**

v. 5, no. 2, Feb. 1938. – [Great graphic of Grab Corners' Grand Rapids in 1849, with shadow of modern 1938 skyline in background. Color. No artist given]	8
<b>Grand Rapids Club of Printing House Craftsmen.</b>	
	<b>Box</b>
May 1969/70	8
1970/71 Feb-May (4 issues), Oct.	8
1971/72 Feb, Apr., May, June	8
1972/73 Feb-June, Nov.	8
1973/74 Feb-May, Sept.-[Dec.?)	8
1974/75 Nov., [Dec.?)	8
1975 Mar., Summer, Sept.-Dec.	8
1976 Feb-Apr., Summer, Sept.-Nov. (7 issues)	8
1977 Feb-June, Sept-Nov. (8 issues)	8
1978 Apr., June, Oct.-Dec.	8
1979 Feb. and June	8

**News / Grand Rapids Club of Printing House Craftmen [newsletter]**

1980 Apr., May, Nov., Dec.	8
1981 Feb, Apr.-June, "Steak!" [Sept.]-Dec.	8
1982 Feb-June, Sept.-Dec.	8
1983 June, Sept., Dec.	8
1984 June, Sept., Dec.	8
1985 Sept., Oct., Dec.	8
1986 Feb.-June, Sept., Dec.	8
<b>News / Grand Rapids Club of Printing House Craftmen [newsletter]</b>	
	<b>Box</b>
1983 Feb-May(4 issues), Oct, Nov.	8
1984 Feb-May(4 issues), Oct,	8
1985 Feb-May(4 issues)	8
<b>Graphic Arts Association (Grand Rapids) [newsletter]</b>	
	<b>Box</b>
Oct. 27, 1952	7

**Graphic Arts Education / National Graphic Arts Education Guild.**

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May 23, 1955 [Also copied for Ormsbee Biography section] 7

**Graphic Arts Education / National Graphic Arts Education Guild.**

**Box**

v. 17, #1, Fall 1939. 11

**Graphic Arts Education.**

**Box**

1936. May 6

1937/38 Directory 6

1938, v. 15, no. 3, Conf. Issue, June. 6

1938, v. 16, no. 1, Fall 6

1938, v. 16, no. 3, Conf. 6

[1940] Convention no. (2) Includes. Nat. Graphic Arts Ed. Guild. News Bulletin. V. 3, no. 6, June 1940. 6

1940 Directory number 6

1938 Fall 6

**Graphic Arts Newsletter. 1936-1947 incomplete. Others in scrapbooks**

1938 v. 18, no. 3, Cleveland Convention Issue	6
1938 Jan.	6
v. 25, no. 2, Jan. 1945.	7
v. 27, no. 3, Sept. 1950	7
v. 31, no. 1, Fall 1953	7
V. 32, no. 1, Fall, 1954	7

**Graphic Arts Newsletter. 1936-1947 incomplete. Others in scrapbooks**

	<b>Box</b>
1936 6/1, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28.	12
1937 Jan. 4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15	12
1938 5/23, 12/19	12
1939 5/8, 7/24	12
1941 4/21	12
1942 8/24	12



**Masking Sheet : the Grand Rapids Club of Printing House Craftsmen.**

1943 2/15	12
1944 3/13	12
1947 7/28	12
<b>Masking Sheet : the Grand Rapids Club of Printing House Craftsmen.</b>	
	<b>Box</b>
1984 Nov.	8
1985 Jan. Printing Week Banquet	8
1987 Nov. [Stephen and Kimberly Allie '86 poster on front, was for sale at time of booklet issue.] 1987.069	8
	<b>Box</b>
National Printing Education Journal. V. 1, no. 9, May 1942	11
<b>PIM Graphic News / Printing Industries of Michigan</b>	
	<b>Box</b>
1984 Sept., Nov.(2 issues)	7
1985 Jan.-June (6 issues)	7
	<b>Box</b>

**Series IV. Printing Examples**

Printed Selling, Sept. 1950. Carpenter Paper Co., Grand Rapids.	7
Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute. Dept. of Publishing and Printing. Reprint. From the General Bulletin, Rochester, N.Y. 1938.	7
Trade Compositor / International trade Composition Assoc. Feb. 1940. V. 21, no. 2.	6
<b>Series IV. Printing Examples</b>	
	<b>Box</b>
Again! Chicago School of Printing Blazes the Trail! One folded sheet with 2 color graphics on inner pages, and images of staff on shop on back.	5
Book. Brown University Library : the Library of the College or University in the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in new England in America, 1767-1782 / by Henry Bartlett Van Hoesen, Library. Providence, R.I. : privately printed, n.d. No. 85 of 675 copies.	5
Desk Book of Type Speciments : Borders, Ornaments, Brass Rules and Cuts : catalogue of printing machinery and printers' supplies. Chicago : American Type Founders Co., 1900. 00.[2287].1 5/30/2002	14
Pamphlet. The Life of Benjamin Franklin in ten mural paintings / by Charles E. Mills. ca. 1949	5
"Open Sesame!" : [poetry] / Thomas D. Stafford, n.d. Accompanied by letter signed by E.G. Wier. Evidentially his literary selections. Green paper covers, 3 holes on left, gold cord type.	11

**Miscellaneous**

<b>Miscellaneous</b>		<b>Box</b>
Book Chapters. Title and Author unknown. Typed and/or mimeographed pages. 2 versions of Chapters 1-3. Other chapters to 19.		10
<p data-bbox="154 577 990 609"><b>[Folder packet] Tax Planning Seminar / Seidman &amp; Seidman.</b></p> <p data-bbox="138 693 479 724"><b>Scope and Contents note</b></p> <p data-bbox="154 766 1372 850">Association with Ormsbee or Donor unknown. It is not know if the following items are printing examples, or just personal items that got mixed in with the printing literature.</p>		<b>Box</b>
#5 Aug. 1986 Washington Tax Report		11
#6 Sept. 1986 Tax Letter		11
#7 Oct. 1986 Tax Letter		11
#8 Oct. 1986 Tax Letter		11
#9 Nov. 1986 Tax Letter		11