National Blank Book Company Collection, 1880-2023
(31 Document cases, 3 Record storage cartons, 3 Flat boxes, 6 Small boxes, 4 Scrapbooks, 1 rolled item)

Abstract:

The National Blank Book Company, originally founded in 1843 by J.G. Shaw, moved from New York City to Holyoke, Massachusetts in 1881. It manufactured quality stationary products for businesses and retailers. In 1888, Frank B. Towne became the Treasurer, and Edward S. Towne, future President, became employed at the company. The locally established Towne family successfully maintained the operations for nearly one hundred years. National Blank Book operations spanned the United States in Los Angeles, Chicago, and Mississippi and around the world in Canada, England, and Central America. The National Blank Book Collection consists of product catalogs, artifacts, photographs, scrapbooks, meeting minutes, oral histories with former employees, merger documents, union publications, and over 75 years of company newsletters.

Historical Note:

Dotted along the scores of rivers that intersect a map of New England are the locations of towns and small cities by the hundreds. Collectively, they gave birth to its prosperity and opportunity beginning in the early 19th Century. By taking advantage of its inland natural resources, the energy of its water power, and its human ambition, New England's river towns became centers for a burgeoning collection of industries of many kinds, the manufacturing of goods perhaps the most significant. Manufacturing industry allowed New England, for generations, to become America's tool room. The Connecticut River community of Holyoke is a perfect example of this phenomenon, and the success of the National Blank Book Company is a result of this advantageous Massachusetts location.

The National Blank Book Company originally began as a small New York City outfit in 1843 known as the J.G Shaw Company, named for its founder. The company manufactured quality blank book products on a small scale. As a consequence of the 1873 Wall Street panic, Shaw became indebted to Massachusetts papermakers William Whiting of Holyoke and Levi L. Brown of Adams. In 1875 Shaw's company reorganized in New York, with Whiting and Brown as partners. Shaw withdrew from the firm by 1877, but remained a part of the industry for many years. In 1880 Whiting and Brown officially changed the company's name to National Blank Book. A year later the factory moved to Cabot Street in Holyoke MA. It was not until 1892 that the main offices also moved to Holyoke.

Prior to the move of the main office, in 1888, William Whiting began a partnership with James W. Towne, who was the New York City agent of Blake, Robbins and Company, a San Francisco based paper and printing wholesaler which reorganized the same year as Blake, Moffitt, and Towne. James Towne originally hailed from Amherst, New Hampshire and migrated to California where he established himself as a notable printer. Towne and Whiting immediately appointed James' son, Frank B. Towne, to be Treasurer of National Blank Book. The same year also saw the hiring of Edward S. Towne, James' other son, as Vice President. The Towne family successfully maintained the operations of the company for nearly one hundred years. From 1885 to 1890 blank book sales doubled, and doubled again by 1906. The success in part can be attributed to the company's catalogs, which were among the first to have colored illustrations in 1898. A majority of the prosperity, however, was due to mechanical and technological progress, improved work conditions for employees, and the transfer of full management responsibility to the Towne family after the retirement of William Whiting in 1897. In 1898 the company moved from the old Cabot Street mill to a new facility near Riverside at Water Street.

In 1904 the company first published its newsletter and magazine, *The National*. For over sixty years it aimed at promoting brand loyalty among its retail stationary store customers, while it showcased the company as a friend with a strong interest in their dealers' success. *The National* went to press three or four times a year, with some exceptions during the World Wars. It included advice on retailing, tips on selling new products, and news of employees at work in the factories or offices. The publication was especially unique within the industry for its use of contemporary graphics, color printing, and photography. Its writers and editors received awards from their peers in the New England publishing trade. Along with the National Blank Book catalogs, *The National* newsletter and magazine was an important reason why the company possessed a distinguished reputation and sales record.

In 1912, Joseph M. Towne, youngest son of James W. Towne and Frank's younger brother, became a Vice President of National Blank Book, in charge of the loose-leaf division. Joseph Towne expanded product lines and introduced several new items, and, in 1931, he became the company's President.

By 1919, an entirely separate loose-leaf division opened. Two years prior the company internationally expanded into St. Jean, Quebec in Canada with a branch named Dominion Blank Book Company, and into London, England where it was known as National Loose Leaf Ltd. The decade of the 1920s showed marked improvements and increased popularity in National's loose-leaf product line, the successful production of new items with unique features, and the standardization of product sizes and systems. The Great Depression significantly slowed this progress, however, but the management of a new Towne family generation guided the company through the harsh times. Frank Towne's son, Richard P. Towne, became Assistant Treasurer in 1927, and E.E. Cornwell directed the sales and

advertising operations. Under their management, National Blank Book began to sell products to retailers exclusively, a novel and successful sales strategy. In the years leading up to World War II, management primed factories for mass production. Every year following the decline of the Depression in 1933 National Blank Book experienced growth and financial prosperity. Many National employees served in the war, and the company's metals division converted to manufacture gun parts to contribute to Allied victory.

In 1946, Joseph M. Towne retired from his 35-year career at National Blank Book. His 15-year presidency proved invaluable to the company as it weathered the impact of Depression and war. Joseph M. Towne received the William G. Dwight Award for Distinguished Service to Holyoke in 1947. He also opened the company's financial records to the employees in an exercise of good faith. 1956 marked the highest sales in the company's history, with Richard P. Towne as Joseph's successor to the Presidency. An expansion to Chicago and increased profits continued through the latter part of the decade and into the 1960s.

Holyoke attorney Louis F. Oldershaw became the company's Secretary Clerk in the 1950s, and became its Treasurer shortly thereafter. When Richard Towne relinquished his role as President to serve as Chairman of the Board, and his immediate successor Paul Buckwalter retired, Oldershaw became National Blank Book's Chief Executive Officer. The 1960s saw the rise of a fourth generation of Towne family management, when Richard P. Towne, Jr. began as International Operations Manager. Towne, Jr. thereafter managed the development of new business and marketing strategies, and finished his career in the 1980s as the company's Human Resources Manager.

By 1966 National Blank Book's marketing, manufacturing, and progressive organizational systems made it the largest industrial operation in Holyoke. The next year it merged with Dennison Manufacturing Company of Framingham, MA to become Dennison-National. Richard Towne, Sr. and Louis Oldershaw utilized shared Directorships on the Boards in Framingham and Holyoke to orchestrate a successful combination of firms for several years following the merger. In the late 1960s, Dennison appointed Louis Oldershaw to head their Stationary Products Group, and he continued to serve on the Dennison's Board of Directors. Richard P. Towne, Jr. joined Oldershaw on the Board in 1970 after his father's retirement. That same year the National Blank Book built a new plant in Los Angeles, securing the company's influence from coast to coast, while Dennison continued to expand its stationary product portfolio.

During the 1970s, National Blank Book's operations spanned the United States in Massachusetts, Ohio, Mississippi, and California, and also reached internationally into Canada and Central America. The company's diverse workforce consisted of Irish, French, Polish, and Hispanic people, both immigrants and native-born Americans. In 1976 company's sales reached $60 million nationwide and reached over $100 million by the 1980s. In 1981 Dennison-National celebrated its 100th

year anniversary of being a Holyoke industry, by breaking ground for an administrative building on Whiting Farms Road. The 1980s saw rising and falling profits, intense collective bargaining with workers, and significant changes in factories, production, and management organization. Continued growth in sales led Dennison-National to seek new manufacturing facilities, resulting in its decision to leave Holyoke after over a century. In 1991 it relocated to the Westover Industrial Park in Chicopee, MA. Avery International Corporation of Pasadena, CA, the leading manufacturer of self adhesive products in the United States, purchased the Dennison Manufacturing Company in 1990.

Scope and Contents:

This collection comprises the records of the National Blank Book Company and Dennison-National, as well as records from Data Products Inc., All-Matic Corp., the Foundation for Business Education, and the Sales Production Essential Corp. The collection is organized into eleven series and covers the years 1880-2023. The bulk of the material roughly covers the period 1940-1980 and generally falls into three main categories: publications for external audiences, internal business notes, and photographs. Artifacts in the form of National Blank Book products and samples can be found throughout the collection as functional binders and books, as well as in a dedicated series.

The collection is organized into eleven series:

- Series 1: Newsletters
- Series 2: Catalogs and Price Lists
- Series 3: Books
- Series 4: Artifacts
- Series 5: Reports and Minutes
- Series 6: Mergers and Reorganizations
- Series 7: DC Hegarty
- Series 8: Scrapbooks
- Series 9: Oral Histories
- Series 10: Photographs
- Series 11: Union Relations

Information on Use

Terms of Access and Use

Restrictions on Access:

The collection is open for research. Box 43 Folder 3 and Box 51 Folder 5 are restricted to use in the History Room only and may not be photocopied.

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Series Descriptions:

Series 1: Newsletters

Series includes company newsletters, mainly, *The National*, published quarterly by National Blank Book and Dennison National, which contain information regarding products, services, and the workforce. Medium was largely hardbound before switching over to softbound in the 1920s. For editor's copies from 1939-1953, see series 7.

Series 2: Catalogs and Price Lists

Series includes bound volumes, created for customers and company employees, which organize, catalog, and explain product types, features, and prices. Some personal and personalized copies, including: AK Sibley, Elmer Cromwell, John Boyd, E Jannis (?), George Savoy, JM Towne, M Sackett, E Wagenloche (?), GE Harscheid, FB Towne, Robert Ely, Herbert Burton, RT Peltier,

Alan B Hughes, Earle Cramer (?), John Pixton, Thomas Payton, and Kate McCarthy. Other notable copies include a Spanish-language version from 1916.

Series 3: Books

Series includes published books pertaining to the company, excluding the company produced items in Series 1. Includes multiple copies of a commemorative book published by National Blank Book for their 100th anniversary celebration and Frank Towne's message to the company, *An Open Letter*. Some copies contain notes from Dick Towne Jr.'s MBA thesis.

Series 4: Artifacts

Series includes featured products created by and for National Blank Book and Dennison National for both external and internal use. Materials range in topic from sales product samples, union contracts and cards, recreational ephemera including the Old Timer's Club, WWI, digitized videos, and factory logs.

Series 5: Reports and Minutes

Series includes annual reports and minutes for National Blank Book and Dennison-National. Also comprises consultation reports and the National Blank Book Company's analyses of operational and manufacturing productivity. Series also contains some reports and documentation pertaining to the merger of National Blank Book and Dennison (see series 6). Many files have been removed from their original binders and organized into folders.

Series 6: Mergers and Reorganizations

Series includes documents relating to company mergers, reorganizations, and expansions. Includes material from the charter organization and reorganization; mergers with Foundation for Business Education Inc., All-Matic Corporation Inc., Data Products Inc., Sales Production Essentials Corp., and Dennison; Expansion to Whiting Farms Road; and the move to Westover Business Park (known as Project M). Contains a subseries of miscellaneous business correspondence in the WWII and immediate post-war era. See series 5 for additional merger material.

Series 7: DC Hegarty

Series includes items related to DC Hegarty. Hegarty was made advertising manager in 1921 and was editor of *The National* from 1939 until his retirement in 1950. Includes editor's and personal copies of *The National* from 1939-1953 (also see series 1); advertising and sales photographs (also see series 10); ephemera relating to his apprenticeship under Fredrick Bassette and roles within the Connecticut River Valley Club of Printing House Craftsmen; and Appleton St School materials from his wife, Hazel White.

Series 8: Scrapbooks

Series includes scrapbooks which contain newspaper and magazine clippings of advertisements and newspaper articles about National Blank Book and Dennison National's progress. It also includes scrapbooks regarding advertisement statistics and samples, and Dick Towne Jr.'s MBA thesis. Contains photographs (see series 10). Many loose items!

Series 9: Oral Histories

Series contains oral histories with former employees. Includes interviews with Louis Oldershaw, former Treasurer and upper manager; Tom Hegy, trainer and manager in Materials Resource Planning; Elyse Cann, machinist and union organizer, and Robert Daysh, engineering manager and later manager with offshoot Specialty Loose Leaf. Topics include but are not limited to: day-to-day factory life, experiences with unions, company events, and change in the company.

Series 10: Photographs

Series contains photographs in three subseries. Subseries A relates to personnel, with further sub-subseries for operations, portraits, and social events. Subseries B relates to National Blank Book buildings. Subseries C highlights products and tradeshows. Dated photographs range from 1937-2015, with the bulk of the series covering the mid-20th century. Note additional portraits and group pictures in series 7; additional product, California office construction, and group photographs in series 8.

Series 11: Union Relations

Series includes newsletters, planning documents, election communications, and contracts relating to the Graphic Arts International Union local 48-B, primarily from 1978-1984. Some items, particularly the steward notes of Elyse Cann, are lightly processed and could use revisiting. The items cover a particularly robust period of union negotiations in National Blank Book's history.

SERIES 1: NEWSLETTERS

Date	Folder Title	Box	Folder
1908-1911	The National	1	1
1912-1914	The National	1	2
1915-1916	The National	1	3
1917-1918	The National	1	4
1918	The National	1	5
1919-1920	The National	2	1
1920-1921	The Nationalite	2	2
1921-1922	The National	2	3
1923-1924	The National	2	4
1924	The National	2	5
1924	The National	2	6
1924	The National	3	1
1925-1926	The National	3	2

1926	The National	3	3
1926-1927	The National	3	4
1927	The National	3	5
1906-1928	The National	4	1
1929	The National	4	2
1939	The National	4	3
1940-1945	The National	4	4
1946-1949	The National	4	5
1949	The National	4	6
1950-1956	The National	4	7
1930-1938	The National, National Resaler, What's New With National	4	8
1951-1959	The National	5	1
1960-1962	The National	5	2
1985-1987	Dennison-National, “The Pip Speaks"	5	3
1985-1987	Dennison-National, “Quality Circles"	5	4
1978-1990	Dennison National “National News"	5	5
1988	Dennison National “Update"	5	6
1960	"Industry Magazine"	5	7
1976	Dennison-National, "News Notes"	5	8

SERIES 2: CATALOGS AND PRICE LISTS

Date	Folder Title	Box	Folder
1880	NBB catalogs	6	1 (book)
1898	NBB catalogs	6	2 (book)
1890	NBB catalogs	6	3
1893	NBB catalogs	6	4
1893	NBB catalogs	6	5
1901	NBB catalogs	6	6
1906	NBB catalogs	56	1
1906-1911	NBB catalogs	56	2
1897-1908	NBB catalogs and price lists	56	3
1893	NBB catalog	56	4 (book)
1893	NBB catalog	56	5 (book)
1910-1916	NBB catalogs and price lists	7	1
1917-1919	NBB catalogs and price lists	7	2
1919	NBB catalogs and price lists	7	3
1921-1922	NBB catalogs and price lists	7	4
1922	NBB catalogs and price lists	7	5
1925-1927	NBB catalogs and price lists	8	1
1927-1929	NBB catalogs and price lists	8	2
1929-1935	NBB catalogs and price lists	8	3

ND	Show catalog	8	4 (book)
1901-1919	JM Towne master ledger catalog	9	1 (Book)
1897-1919	NBB catalogs and price lists	10	1
1918-1924	NBB catalogs and price lists	10	2
1924-1925	NBB catalogs and price lists	10	3
1927-1934	NBB catalogs	10	4
1904-1926	Personal NBB catalogs and price lists	10	5
ND	NBB catalog	10	6
1929	NBB catalog	11	1 (binder)
1929	NBB catalog	11	2 (binder)
1935	NBB catalog	11	3 (binder)
1935	NBB catalog	11	4 (binder)
1935	NBB catalog	11	5 (binder)
1939	NBB price list	12	1 (binder)
1939	NBB price list	12	2 (binder)
1941	NBB price list	12	3 (binder)
1941	NBB price list	13	1 (binder)
1939	NBB catalog	13	2 (binder)
1939	NBB catalog	13	3 (binder)
1932	NBB catalog	13	4 (binder)
1929	NBB catalog	13	5 (binder)
1882-1888	NBB catalogs	14	1
1890-1893	NBB catalogs	14	2
1896	NBB catalog	14	3
1896-1905	NBB catalogs	14	4
1906	NBB catalog	14	5
1909-1916	NBB catalogs and price lists	15	1
1918	NBB catalog	15	2 (book)
ND, early 20th cent.	NBB price list	15	3 (book)
1957	NBB catalog	15	4
1968-1969	NBB catalogs	16	1
1978-1981	NBB catalogs	16	2
1982-1983	NBB catalogs	16	3
1986	Dennison National catalogs	16	4
1987-1992	Dennison National catalogs	16	5
1952	NBB catalog	44	1

SERIES 3: BOOKS

Date	Folder Title	Box	Folder
1943	Through 100 Years 1843-1943	17	1 (book)
1/15/38	An Open Letter by Frank Towne	18	1

	An Open Letter by Frank Towne	18	2
4/20/23	Corporation Finance Thesis by Richard P Towne	18	3
1987	Inside Dennison National	18	4
N.D.	EW Dennison: A Memorial	18	5
1899-1949	Patent book issued to John Schade	19	1 (book)

SERIES 4: ARTIFACTS

Date	Folder Title	Box	Folder
1938	Loose Leaf Binder Patent	20	1
1970	Richard P Towne Recognition	20	2
1917	James W Towne memorial booklet and photograph	20	3
1918	NBB Liberty Loan rally program	20	4
4/14/19	National Service Night program	20	
N.D.	NBB postcard advertisements	20	
1931	Christmas greeting	20	
1942	NBB merchandise calendar	20	
1941-1953	Old Timers Club programs	20	5
N.D.	Multiplex Cutter Specification Booklet	20	6
1912-1934	National Fire Brigade Chief's membership booklet and bylaws	20	7
6/16/28	"Industry Magazine"	20	8
N.D.	Mount Holyoke College Town House DVDs	20	9
1920s	Bookkeeping catalog show copy	20	10
ND	Dennison National vanity plate	20	11
1936	NBB factory footage	20	12 (VHS)
N.D.	NBB binder and Eye Ease samples	21	1 (book)
1992	Dennison Planner	22	1
1931	Sample Excelsior leather diary	22	1
N.D.	Perpetual date book sample	22	2 (book)
1946	National diary sample	22	3 (book)
1940	Perpetual date book sample	22	4 (book)
1930-1958	Engineering Office drawing record	22	5 (book)
1969	National Blank Book 125th anniversary trophy	36	1
1933	National Blank Book "Dusty League Champions" men's basketball trophy	36	2
ND	National painted glass plate	55	1

SERIES 5: REPORTS AND MINUTES

Date	Folder Title	Box	Folder

1927-1940s	NBB organizational development chart, business strategies	23	1
1940s	NBB Defense contract facilities factory overview	23	1
1928-1935	NBB Operations reports	23	2
1958-1966	NBB Annual Reports	23	3
1962-1965	NBB Meeting notes and stockholder information	23	4
1977	NBB long range forecast and marketing plan	23	5
1947-1967	Quarterly reports, minutes, bylaws, merger documents	23	6
1947-1967	Quarterly reports, minutes, bylaws, merger documents	23	7
1947-1961	Quarterly reports and meeting minutes	24	1 (book)
1966-1967	NBB Director's Reports	24	2
1966-1967	NBB Director's Reports	24	3
1966-1967	NBB Director's Reports	24	4
1968	NBB Director's Reports	24	5
1968	NBB Director's Reports	24	6
1968	NBB Director's Reports	24	7
1969	NBB Director's Reports	24	8
1969	NBB Director's Reports	24	9
1969	NBB Director's Reports	24	10
1967-1974	NBB quarterly reports and minutes	24	11 (book)
1970-1971	NBB Director's Meetings	24	12
1970-1971	NBB Director's Meetings	24	13
1970-1971	NBB Director's Meetings	24	14
1972-1973	NBB Director's Meetings	25	1
1972-1973	NBB Director's Meetings	25	2
1974-1975	NBB Director's Meetings	25	3
1974-1975	NBB Director's Meetings	25	4
1976-1979	NBB Director's Meetings	25	5
1976-1979	NBB Director's Meetings	25	6
1976-1979	NBB Director's Meetings	25	7
1975-1981	NBB Director's Meetings	25	8 (book)
1982	Dennison quarterly reports and meeting minutes	25	9
1977-1982	Dennison quarterly reports and meeting minutes	25	10
1981-1982	Dennison quarterly reports and meeting minutes	25	11
1982	Dennison National Director's Meeting	25	12
1983	Dennison National Director's Meetings	25	13

1983	Dennison National Director's Meetings	25	14
1983	Dennison National Director's Meetings	25	15
1983-1984	Dennison National Director's Meetings	25	16 (binder)
1984	Dennison quarterly reports and meeting minutes	26	1
1984	Dennison quarterly reports and meeting minutes	26	2
1984	Dennison quarterly reports and meeting minutes	26	3
1985	Dennison quarterly and annual reports and meeting minutes	26	4
1985	Dennison quarterly and annual reports and meeting minutes	26	5
1985	Dennison quarterly and annual reports and meeting minutes	26	6
1966-1984	Dennison annual reports for stockholders	27	1
1986-1987	Dennison annual reports for stockholders	27	2
1976	American Pad & Paper annual report for stockholders	27	2
2005	Avery Dennison annual report for stockholders	27	2

SERIES 6: MERGERS AND REORGANIZATIONS

Date	Folder Title	Box	Folder
1926	Shareholder proxy slips	28	1
1897-1927	Charter incorporation and meeting minutes	28	2 (book)
1927-1947	Charter reincorporation and meeting minutes	28	3 (book)
1950-1971	Foundation for Business Education Incorporation, Minutes, Merger w/NBB	29	1
1950-1971	Foundation for Business Education Incorporation, Minutes, Merger w/NBB	29	2
1956-1969	All-Matic Corp Incorporation, Minutes, Merger w/NBB	29	3
1956-1969	All-Matic Corp Incorporation, Minutes, Merger w/NBB	29	4
1958-1959	Data Products Inc Incorporation, Minutes, Merger w/NBB	29	5
1964	Sales Production Essentials Corp Incorporation, Minutes, Merger w/NBB	29	6

1964	Sales Production Essentials Corp Incorporation, Minutes, Merger w/NBB	29	7
1967	Dennison/NBB transfer of assets and merger book	30	1 (book)
1962	NBB stock sale agreements	31	1
1967	Dennison merger stock sales, minutes, and notices	31	2
1967	Dennison merger memorandum of understanding and minutes	31	3
1962	NBB SEC registration	31	4
1977	Dennison manufacturing progress review	31	8
1977	National structure and market review report	57	1
1980	Report to Holyoke Board of Aldermen	57	2
1980	Board of Aldermen report supporting figures	57	
1981	Holyoke Urban Development Grant Application	57	3
1981	Holyoke Urban Development Grant Application	57	4
1981	Whiting Farms Road expansion correspondence: City of Holyoke	57	5
1981	Whiting Farms Road expansion correspondence: legal	57	6
1982	Whiting Farms Road expansion correspondence: interoffice memos	57	7
1988	Western Massachusetts consolidation correspondence	57	8
1988	Project M report and figures	57	9
1981	Whiting Farms Road schematic for proposed factory building	32	TUBE
1990	NBB History Exhibit text, drafts, and correspondence	33	1
6/14/90	Chicopee factory groundbreaking ceremony video	33	2(VHS)
N.D.	Chicopee factory groundbreaking ceremony remarks	33	3
N.D.	Misc. Dick Towne MBA thesis notes	33	4

SERIES 6: SUBSERIES A: BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE

Date	Folder Title	Box	Folder
1962	NBB SEC registration	31	4
1943	Springfield Price Adjustment Board/War Manufacturing correspondence	31	5
1954	Correspondence with Dr. Copeland, Harvard Business School	31	6
1945-1956	Blake/Moffitt/Towne Correspondence	31	7

SERIES 7: DC HEGARTY

Date	Folder Title	Box	Folder
1939-1943	The National editor's copies and note from Inez Hegarty	34	1
1943-1948	The National editor's copies	34	2
1948-1950	The National editor's copies	34	3
1951-1953	The National editor's copies	34	4
c1920s	Product advertisements	34	5
1929	Company executive group photographs	34	6
1947	Employee photographs for advertising	34	
1940s-1950	Company executive group photographs	34	
1949	Sales conference photographs	34	
1950	Staff photograph booklet	34	7
1907	Letter of apprenticeship for DC Hegarty from Frederick Bassette	35	1
1988	Newsclipping: DC Hegarty apprentice for Frederick Bassette	35	
N.D.	Conn. River Valley Club of Print. House Craftsmen headed paper	35	2
1920	Conn. River Valley Club of Print. House Craftsmen group picture	35	
1952	The Red Barrel	35	3
1993	Note from Inez Hegarty about her mother's items	35	4
1905	Appleton St School 1905 8th grade class photograph	35	
1906	Appleton St School autograph album	35	5
ND	Dennis C Hegarty headshots and poem print	35	6
ND	Copy edit articles for The National	35	7

1950	DC Hegarty retirement dinner program	35	8
1950	Award of Merit for distinguished industrial journalism	35	
1934	NBB Christmas cards	35	
1929	Poem on cardstock	35	9
1943	Fan Letter from Mrs. William Dwight to DC Hegarty	35	

SERIES 8: SCRAPBOOKS

Date	Folder Title
1946-1961	Scrapbook: Newspaper publicity: articles and advertisements
1966-1971	Scrapbook: Newspaper publicity: articles and advertisements
1971-1978	Scrapbook: Newspaper publicity: articles and advertisements
1978-1982	Scrapbook: Newspaper publicity: articles and advertisements
1900s-1990s	Scrapbook: Dennison photographs and newspaper clippings
1959-1961	Scrapbook: Advertisement sample clippings
20th c	Scrapbook: Dick Towne MBA thesis materials
1955-1958	Scrapbook: Newspaper publicity: articles and advertisements
	Scrapbook: California branch construction
	Scrapbook: California branch construction
1963	News clipping: construction of building connector passageway
1949	News clipping: "Old Time Minstrelers"
1935	News clipping: "National Blank Book Employees 50 years ago"
2000	News Clipping: "Risk"
1946	News Clipping: "Leon Gagne Can Tell You Of Christmas Seal's Good"

SERIES 9: ORAL HISTORIES

Date	Folder Title	Box	Folder

2008	Louis Oldershaw oral history: "LFO speaks v/6"	45	1
2008	Louis Oldershaw oral history notes and questions	45	
ND	Union interviews with Mississippi plant workers	58	2
4/26/23	Oral History with Tom Hegy	Digital only	
5/13/23	Oral History with Elyse Cann	Digital only	
5/20/23	Oral History with Robert Daysh	Digital only	

SERIES 10: PHOTOGRAPHS

SERIES 10: PHOTOGRAPHS: SUBERIES A1: PERSONNEL: OPERATIONS

Date	Folder Title	Box	Folder
c1940s	Personnel: Operations production	46	1
1943-1951, ND	Personnel: Operations production	46	2
1947, ND	Personnel: Operations processes	46	3
ND	Personnel: Operations production	46	4
1947, ND	Personnel: Operations processes	46	5
1950s-1993, ND	Personnel: Operations	46	6
ND	Personnel: Operations processes	46	7

SERIES 10: PHOTOGRAPHS: SUBERIES A2: PERSONNEL: PORTRAITS

Date	Folder Title	Box	Folder
1950s-1960s	Personnel: Portraits & group portraits	46	8
1978, ND	Personnel: Portraits & group portraits	46	9
1978, ND	Personnel: Portraits & group portraits	46	10
1978, ND	Personnel: Portraits & group portraits	47	1
1978, ND	Personnel: Portraits & group portraits	47	2
1980s	Personnel: Portraits & group portraits	47	3
1930s-1950s, ND	Personnel: Portraits & group portraits	48	1
1937, 1980s, ND	Personnel: Portraits & group portraits	48	2
ND	Personnel: Portraits & group portraits	48	3
1953	Personnel: Portraits & group portraits	48	4
1980s	Personnel: Portraits & group portraits	48	5
1963	Personnel: Portrait: Bill Lucey	48	6
1977	Personnel: Portrait: Deborah L Day	48	7
1975-1977	Personnel: Portrait: John H Fields, Art King	48	8
1971-1980s	Personnel: Portrait: Tony Barabani	48	9

1971-1980s	Personnel: Portrait: Richard P McCarthy	48	10
1978, ND	Personnel: Portraits & group portraits	48	11

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ND	Personnel: Social Events	48	14
c1950s	Personnel: Social Events	49	1
c1950s	Personnel: Social Events	49	2
c1950s	Personnel: Social Events: Halloween	49	3
ND	Personnel: Social Events: Varicose Veins Revue	49	4
c1950s-1960s	Personnel: Social Events	49	5
ND	Personnel: Social Events: Spring Dance	49	6
ND	Personnel: Social Events: Local 48 party	50	1
c1950s-1960s	Personnel: Social Events	50	2
c1950s-1960s	Personnel: Social Events: Picnics and games	50	3
1945	Personnel: Social Events: Picnics and games	50	4
1946	Personnel: Social Events: outdoors	50	5
1952, ND	Personnel: Social Events: Club 15, Golftown, Golf banquet	50	6
1952, ND	Personnel: Social Events	50	7
1956-1957	Personnel: Social Events: Local 48 party	50	8
ND	Personnel: Social Events: Golf	51	1
c1956-1958	Personnel: Social Events: Misc., Children's Christmas Party	51	2
1957, ND	Personnel: Social Events	51	3
1958	Personnel: Social Events	51	4
1958	Personnel: Social Events	51	5
1959	Personnel: Social Events	51	6
1961	Personnel: Social Events	51	7
1963	Personnel: Social Events: Herbert Berton retirement	51	8
ND	Personnel: Social Events: Dinner at "The Wherehouse?"	52	1
ND	Personnel: Social Events	52	2
1995	Personnel: Social Events: Dinner at "The Wherehouse?", Old Timers, "Last Call?"	52	3

1996	Personnel: Social Events: Old Timers	52	4
1997	Personnel: Social Events: Old Timers	52	5
1998	Personnel: Social Events	52	6
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1967	Products, Tradeshows: Annual NSOEA Chicago exhibition	48	21
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1969	Products, Tradeshows: Booth display	48	23
1983	Products, Tradeshows: NOPA exhibition Chicago	48	24
1984	Products, Tradeshows: NOPA exhibition Chicago	48	25
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1977	Elyse Cann workman's' comp hospital records	54	6

ND	Machine safety reviews	54	7
1978-1979	Union negotiation notes	54	8
2001 and ND	Obituaries	54	9
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1979 and ND	Elyse Cann misc. Steward notes	54	11
1978-1980	Elyse Cann misc. Steward notes	54	12
1955-1987	NBB union contracts and International Brotherhood of Papermakers union card	54	13
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