

Kelsey Company Records and Amateur Journalism Collection, 1873 – 1964
15 cu. ft.; 54 boxes

Box Folder

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
		Testimonial Letters, 1873 - 1875
1	1	1873
	2-3	1874 - 1875
		Mail Orders, 1878 - 1923
1	4-6	August - October 1878
2	1-2	November - December 1878
	3-4	January 1879
	5-6	December 1881
3	1-2	December 1881
	3-6	June 1923
		Press Orders, 1873 - 1923
4	1-6	March - November 1873
5	1	December 1873
	2-5	January - July 1874
6	1-2	August - December 1874
	3-4	January - March 1875
7	1-5	April - December 1875
8	1-5	January - December 1876
9	1-3	January - December 1877
	4-5	January - June 1878
	6	July - December 1878
10	1	July - December 1878
	2-4	September - December 1881
	5-6	January - March 1882
	7	July - August 1886
11	1-2	July - August 1886
	3-5	January - June 1887
12	1-2	April - June 1888
	3-5	July - August 1921
13	1-2	March 1923
13	3-5	Press Orders - Misc., ca. 1875 - 1888

Stock Orders, 1878 - 1879

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October - December 1878
January - September 1879

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15	1-2	Ledgers, 1883 - 1905 [2 vols.]
	3	Ledger, 1909 - 1914
16	1	Daily Press Sales, 1938 - 1947 [2 vols.]
	2	Pattern Book, n.d.
	3	Audits, 1926 & 1927 [2 vols.]
	4	Connecticut Tax Receipts, 1909 & 1922
	5	Census of Manufacturers Reports, 1905 - 1954
	6	Foreign Orders, 1885 - 1889 [2 vols.]
	7	Foreign Orders, 1908 - 1926 [2 vols.]
	8	Inventory Record Book, 1894
	9	Inventory Record Books, 1905 - 1923 [2 vols.]
17	1	Press Orders Record Book, 1903 - 1910
	2	Sales Journal, 1890 - 1907
18	1-	Correspondence, William A. Kelsey to Frank _____, 1905 -

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Amateur Journalism

Amateur Press Journals:

19	<u>Aarrets Gang</u> -- <u>Amateur Journalist</u>
20	<u>Amateur Journalists</u> -- <u>The Aonian</u>
21	<u>The Aonian</u> -- <u>Bay State Advocate</u>
22	<u>Bay State Amateur</u> -- <u>Boy's Herald</u>
23	<u>Boy's Journal</u> -- <u>The Californian</u>
24	<u>The Californian</u> -- <u>Checkerboard</u>
25	<u>The Cheerio</u> -- <u>The Cornerstone</u>
26	<u>The Cornwall Star</u> -- <u>Drippings</u>
27	<u>Drukker Brief</u> -- <u>Feather Duster</u>
28	<u>Feathers in the Wind</u> -- <u>Go Ahead</u>
29	<u>Gozzisms</u> -- <u>The Idler</u>
30	<u>The Illinois</u> -- <u>Interstate</u>
31	<u>Iowa Bulletin</u> -- <u>The Lions Roar</u>
32	<u>The Literary Blacksmith</u> -- <u>Low Brow</u>

33	<u>Lucky Dog</u> -- <u>Merry Printer</u>
34	<u>A Messenger</u> -- <u>The North Star</u>
35	<u>The Nosyap</u> -- <u>Our Working Boys & Girls</u>
36	<u>Ours</u> -- <u>The Pioneer</u>
37	<u>The Pirate</u> (Evanston, Illinois) -- <u>The Quartette</u>
38	<u>The Quasi-Occasional Kitty Kat</u> -- <u>Reflections & Refractions</u>
39	<u>The Reflector</u> -- <u>The Scorpion</u>
40	<u>The Scotchman</u> -- <u>Second Mowing</u>
41	<u>Semi-Britannic Kitten</u> -- <u>The Speck</u>
42	<u>The Spectator</u> -- <u>The Stray One</u>
43	<u>Strictly Duerr</u> -- <u>Tim Talks</u>
44	<u>Tim Talks</u> -- <u>The Tryout</u>
45	<u>The Tryout</u> -- <u>Villa de Laura Times</u>
46	<u>Virginia Gardner</u> -- <u>The Young Amateur</u>
47	<u>Young America</u> -- <u>Zita's Hobbies</u>

National Amateur Press Association (NAPA), 1878 - 1963:

48	1	Annual and Committee Reports, 1901 - 1961
	2	Articles re: Amateur Journalism, 1904 - 1912
	3	Ballots, 1915 - 1948
	4	Constitution & By-Laws, 1905 - 1953
	5	Convention Materials, 1912 - 1962
	6	<u>The Mailer</u> or <u>NAPA Mailer</u> , 1945 - 1960
	7	Membership Applications, 1938 - 1961
	8	New Member's Handbook, 1945
	9	Miscellaneous
	10	<u>Official Bulletin</u> , 1910 - 1940
	11	Membership Rosters, 1956 - 1959
	12	<u>Service Bulletin</u> , 1931

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The National Amateur:

49	1878 - 1912
50	1913 - 1928
51	1931 - 1944
52	1945 - 1963

The Fossils, 1917 - 1963:

53	<u>The Fossil</u> , 1917 - 1963	
54	1	Index to <u>The Fossil</u> , 1943 - 1945
	2	Membership Lists, 1947 - 1956
	3	Annual Reunions & Meetings, 1915 - 1961
	4	By-Laws, 1948

	Memos to Board Members, n.d.
	"Amateur Journalists of the Past," by Will G. Snow, 1926
5	Newsletters, 1946 - 1957
6	Information re: the Spencer Collection of Amateur Journalism, ca. 1944
7	<u>Tuesday Night</u> , 1925 - 1927

Mail Orders, Press Orders, Stock Orders, Testimonials

All these bundles have a uniform format -- blue cover sheet, typed information. Pencil dates on some bundles indicate that they were bundled up in this format in 1923. Note that there are no orders from post-1923. Consecutive numbering of the press orders also indicates that pre-existing categories were probably bundled up at a later date. The dates on the blue cover sheets are of the date the order was filled, not the date the letter was written. All are filed by date filled.

The "Press Orders -- Misc." seem to be a group of orders for presses that were not interfiled with the others. While many of these are orders placed by "professionals," i.e., type foundries and the offices of magazines, there is not really anything else to set them apart from the regular run of press orders. Perhaps they were kept separately because of who was ordering them?

Press Orders

Are numbered consecutively by hand, and filed by number. Some are out of sequence. Later they are stamped "order filled" and filed by date filled. These are all orders for presses; they include those orders for presses and accessories.

Stock orders

These are not numbered. They are orders for accessories only -- no presses ordered on these orders.

Mail Orders

These are primarily orders for blank cards (for use as business or calling cards) and for paper stock. But not always -- there are some orders for accessories included, on the same order as that for cards.

Correspondence

William A. Kelsey to "Frank" 1905 - . These are Frank's copies, i.e., they are the originals. Frank was evidently the Office Manager. Kelsey on road quite a bit, mainly based in New York City -- writes of "will try to get to Meriden" on such and such a day. Also includes 1905-1906 trip to England, France, Italy & Turkey. In Europe again in 1909.