

Frederic W. Goudy collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Ball State University Archives and Special Collections
Creator	Goudy, Frederic W., 1865-1947
Creator	Village Press.
Title	Frederic W. Goudy collection
Date	1920-1988
Extent	0.6 Cubic feet 2 Boxes
Language	English

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Biographical Note

Frederic W. Goudy was a renowned American type designer. Born in Bloomington, Illinois, he designed his first typeface in 1896, titled Camelot. Goudy insisted on creating all of his typefaces by hand in an era when mechanization was beginning to become popular. He operated out of Marlboro, New York where he built his Village Press Shop. Goudy died in 1947. By the end of his life he had created 122 typefaces and published 59 literary works.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes documents and photographs pertaining to the life and work of Frederic W. Goudy. The documents include Goudy's correspondence, typeface sketches, and awards. Photographs contain images of Goudy at work, his exhibits, and Marlboro, New York where his shop was located.

Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

Series 1: Manuscripts, 1920-1988

Series 2: Photographs, 1929-1947

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Custodial History

This collection was purchased by Archives and Special Collections.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2009/07/29 by Lora Posey. Finding aid created 2009/07/29 by Lora Posey & Lajmar Anderson. EAD finding aid completed 2008/11/18 by Maren L. Read.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Printers
- Printing
- Type and type-founding
- Type designers

Collection Inventory

Manuscripts, 1920-1988		
	Box	Folder
Annual Frederic Goudy Award Programs, 1969-1975	1	1
Bently Raak Ephemera, 1929/3/19-1933/10/11	1	2
Frederic W. Goudy Awards, Honors, and Recognitions, 1936-1946	1	3
Frederic W. Goudy Correspondence, Emmons, Earl H., 1938	1	4
Frederic W. Goudy Correspondence, Holloway, J. Henry, 1934	1	5
Frederic W. Goudy Correspondence, Raak, Bently, 1930-1940	1	6
Frederic W. Goudy Deepdene Italic Type Designs, 1929	1	7
Frederic W. Goudy Letter Sketches, 1929-1941	1	8
Frederic W. Goudy Master Cuts and Templates, 1924-1944	1	9
Frederic W. Goudy Medieval Type Designs, 1942	1	10
Frederic W. Goudy Miscellaneous Proofs and Designs, 1927-1946	1	11

Photographs, 1929-1947

Frederic W. Goudy Miscellany, 1930-1937	1	12
Frederic W. Goudy News Clippings, 1966, undated	1	13
Frederic W. Goudy Proofs, undated	1	14
Frederic W. Goudy Rubbings, undated	1	15
Frederic W. Goudy Type Cut-Outs and Designs, 1943-1945	1	16
Frederic W. Goudy Type Design Sketches in India Ink, 1940-1944	1	17
Frederic W. Goudy Type Prospectus for Plain Letter Forms, 1920-1922	1	18
Frederic W. Goudy Unidentified Type Sketches, 1939	1	19
Harry B. Weis Ephemera, 1934-1935	1	20
Publication Proofs, 1972	1	21
Photographs, 1929-1947		
	Box	Folder
Deepdene, 1947	2	1
Goudy At Work, 1933, 1936	2	2

Photographs, 1929-1947

Goudy Exhibits, undated	2	3
Goudy with Others, undated	2	4
Goudy Portraits, 1929	2	5