



Archives Finding Aide *Kitto the Printer Papers*

Accession. # 1966.8

Size: 14 linear feet

Condition: Good

Donation date: Unknown

Donor: Unknown- Likely Kitto Family or Employee

Date Collection Committee Approved: Unknown

Processing Level: Folder level

Processing following: Alphabetical by business/group name (See Note*)

Ownership: Beloit Historical Society

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HISTORY

This is a collection of items that the company of "Kitto the Printer" produced for local companies and orgs. No donor information or accession number was available, so it has been linked to one of the businesses former owners, Charles Kitto, who donated other material. It was likely donated by an employee when the business closed.

"Charles Stacey Kitto - "Charlie" (1905-1982) lived with his grandparents in Mineral Point until 1917. He left that year to join his father, Christopher, in Beloit and from that time worked for him in the printing business. The business at that time was called Kitto and Company-Printers, located at the 300 block of East Grand Ave.

By 1919 the business moved to 420 Pleasant Street and was renamed Kitto the Printer. It is by this name that many Beloiters of today remember the business...Many years later, on 1 April 1947, Christopher formed a partnership with his sons Charles and William. It was a partnership that would last until 1970 when both brothers agreed to dissolve it and sell the enterprise to their loyal employee of twenty four years, Arnold Johnson."

--From the May 2013 issue of Confluence by Paul Karr

Scope of Collection

Mostly loose papers, or pads of paper, printed for use by local businesses, religious groups or other people. Most common are blank forms, programs, ads, stationary, and invitations.

*A note on organization

Items are organized alphabetically by company name per folder, Beloit College groups are organized alphabetically under the college (such as "Beloit College-Theatre"), individuals by last name and church groups by denomination.

Container List

1966.8				
CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS

Box 01	0		Kitto the Printer Records	
Box 1	1		Abaris Center	
Box 1	2		ACME Pattern Co	
Box 1	3		A. I. D. Foundation for the Preservation of Wildlife	
Box 1	4		John Alt Dental Lab	
Box 1	5		Am Field Service	
Box 1	6		An-Ad Service IRV. Andreoni	
Box 1	7		Anato-Wind Clinic	
Box 1	8		Austin Contractor	
Box 1	9		Available Software, Inc (Jeff Leffert)	
Box 1	10		B & H TV and Camera	
Box 1	11		Bob Barker Bees	
Box 1	12		R. M. Baldwin, M. D.	
Box 1	13		First Baptist Church	
Box 1	14		Judson Memorial Baptist Church	
Box 1	15		Barber's Store for Men	
Box 1	16		Faith Baptist Church + Christian Academy	
Box 1	17		Beloit Building and Loan Association	
Box 1	18		Beloit Blues Baseball	
Box 1	19		Beloit Daily News	
Box 1	20		Beloit Fire Department	
Box 1	21		Beloit Pipe and Dredge Etc.	
Box 1	22		Beloit Rehabilitation Center	
Box 1	23		Beloit /IL School District Ballots	
Box 1	24		Beloit /Janesville Symphony Orchestra -Programs	
Box 1	25		Beloit /Janesville Symphony Orchestra -Letterhead and Promo material	
Box 1	26		Beloit Symphony Guild	
Box 1	27		Blakely and Long	
Box 1	28		Blakely and Long -Small Forms	
Box 1	29		B'nai Abraham Congregation (and Bar Mitzvah invitations- Sisterhood)	
Box 1	30		B'nai B'rith	
Box 1	31		Bob's TV	
Box 1	32		The Bootery and Shoe Shack	
Box 1	33		Bort, Holden	
Box 1	34		Bort's- Small Forms	
Box 1	35		Bort's- A Corp	
Box 1	36		Bud Weiser Motors	
Box 1	37		Dr. Brillman	
Box 1	38		Bruner Transfer and Storage	
Box 1	39		Bruner's Cheese 'n Bru	
Box 1	41		Beloit College- Alumni Club	

Box 1	40		Bryden Motors	
Box 1	42		Beloit College- Art Department and Art League	
Box 1	43		Beloit College- The Associated Students + Senate	
Box 1	44		Beloit College- Assoc. of Women Students	
Box 1	45		Beloit College- Phys Ed, Orchesis Club, Sports Business Cards	
Box 1	46		Beloit College- Calling Cards	
Box 1	7.5		Beloit Association of Commerce	
Box 1	18.5		Downtown- Centennial, Sesquicentennial	
Box 1	26.5		Better Citizenship Society	
Box 2	1		Beloit College-Court Ballots, TKT Invoices	
Box 2	2		Beloit College- Court Programs and Publicity	
Box 2	3		Beloit College- Deans Office	
Box 2	4		Beloit College- Director of Admission	
Box 2	5		Beloit College- Dorms, Infirmary, Dining Hall and Buildings & Grounds	
Box 2	6		Beloit College- Education Dept.	
Box 2	7		Beloit College- Faculty Recitals	
Box 2	8		Beloit College- Financial Aid	
Box 2	9		Beloit College: Greek Life- Beta Theta Pi	
Box 2	10		Beloit College: Greek Life- Delta Psi Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta	
Box 2	11		Beloit College: Greek Life- Panhellenic Council	
Box 2	12		Beloit College: Greek Life- Phi Kappa Psi	
Box 2	13		Beloit College: Greek Life- Pi Beta Phi,(Also called Sigma Pio or McNilowma), Pi Kappa Alpha,	
Box 2	14		Beloit College: Greek Life- Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Theta Pi Gamma (Delta Gamma)	
Box 2	15		Beloit College- Instrumental Groups	
Box 2	16		Beloit College- Libraries	
Box 2	17		Beloit College- L.K.D.	
Box 2	18		Beloit College- Letterhead	
Box 2	19		Beloit College- Logan Museum	
Box 2	20		Beloit College- Forms	
Box 2	21		Beloit College- Music Department Forms	
Box 2	22		New Student Days	

Box 2	23	Beloit College- Players Programs
Box 2	24	Beloit College- Players- Publicity
Box 2	25	Beloit College- Players: Season and Special Publicity
Box 2	26	Beloit College- Players: Tickets, Duplicate Invoices
Box 2	27	Beloit College- Players: Folded and single sheet programs
Box 2	28	Beloit College- President's Office
Box 2	29	Beloit College- Programs
Box 2	30	Beloit College- Publications
Box 2	31	Beloit College- Sports
Box 2	32	Beloit College- Student Recitals
Box 2	33	Beloit College- Orchestra Programs
Box 2	34	Beloit College- Theatres- Christmas Cards and more
Box 2	35	Beloit College- Vespers Programs
Box 3	1	Carroll Electric, Inc.
Box 3	2	Catholic Cemeteries
Box 3	3	Catholic Orgs, Including Grade Schools
Box 3	4	St. Jude Parish and Catholic School
Box 3	5	Carlyle Nursing Center
Box 3	6	Terry D. Cisler, Dentist
Box 3	7	H. D. Clark, D. D. S.
Box 3	8	Chilso- Schoenfeld Funeral Home
Box 3	9	Community State Bank
Box 3	10	Courtesy Olds / Datsun
Box 3	11	Cox and Son
Box 3	12	Cunningham and Assoc.
Box 3	13	Cunningham Bros. Inc
Box 3	14	Daley - Murphy - Wisch Funeral Home
Box 3	15	Glenn Davidson
Box 3	16	Del Insko Stable
Box 3	17	Eagle Star Larry A. Johnson
Box 3	18	Clare Eddy
Box 3	19	Electro Cam- Roscoe Don Davis, Pres.
Box 3	20	Everett - Boutelle Realty
Box 3	21	Fairbanks Morse
Box 3	22	Favour, Richard : Accountant
Box 3	23	Finger Pharmacy
Box 3	24	First National Bank + Trust Company Business Cards
Box 3	25	Dr. Flarity
Box 3	26	H. Florey, Attorney
Box 3	27	F. M. Credit Union

Box 3	28	Fraser, George; Fraser Associates
Box 3	29	Freeman Shoe Company
Box 3	30	Garden Village
Box 3	31	Geng, Karl
Box 3	32	George Brothers - Card Samples
Box 3	33	George Bros, Freeport -Rockford, Bootery and Shoe Shack
Box 3	35	Giant Photos, Inc
Box 3	36	Godin- Insurance, Real Estate Richard Godin + Gary Sartoriou
Box 3	37	Govert Bros. Well Drilling
Box 3	40	Hadassah
Box 3	41	Harrington + Trey, Inc
Box 3	42	Harris, Tom - Masonry and Concrete Construction
Box 3	43	Hart + Kalt Insurance
Box 3	44	Hazel's Hair Styling
Box 3	45	Helen's Homes -Helen Kiesow
Box 3	46	Hilton Hotels
Box 3	47	Hollywood Drive-In
Box 3	48	Homecare Pharmacy
Box 3	49	Dr. S. Hough, Dentist
Box 3	50	House of Lindberg
Box 3	53	Dr. Jones
Box 3	54	Jones Law Offices, A. Robert Jones
Box 3	55	John L. Kelley + Sons
Box 3	56	Kennedy Construction Company
Box 3	57	Krueger Sport Shop
Box 3	58	William Lans Sons Company -Iron and Scrap metals
Box 3	59	Letterhead / Invitations -Individuals
Box 3	60	Liberty Pharmacy
Box 3	61	Liberty Trucking
Box 3	62	Atonement Lutheran Church
Box 3	63	Mahlum's Service Garage
Box 3	20.5	Fashion Shows / Pageants
Box 3	27.5	Footville - Beloit Goodwill Dinner
Box 3	35.5	Gladiolus Society
Box 3	51	Beloit Ironworks
Box 3	52	Jaycees / Junior Chamber of Commerce
Box 4	1	Manley Brothers and Hanover DIV
Box 4	2	Manley Bros. Indiana
Box 4	3	L. T. Manley - Small Forms
Box 4	4	L. T. Manley, Inc - Affiliated Companies

Box 4	5		Martin - Marietta, Forms and Test Data Forms	
Box 4	6		Masonic Organizations - White Shrine - Rainbow - De Molay	
Box 4	7		Dr. Mauermann	
Box 4	8		Frank McIntyre	
Box 4	9		McKay, Mike	
Box 4	10		McNeany's Collection Letters	
Box 4	11		Medical Forms, Unknown Org	
Box 4	12		Midwest Adjustment Company, Inc	
Box 4	13		National Clothing co.	
Box 4	14		Nielsen Engineering	
Box 4	15		Nelson Hogan	
Box 4	16		Noll, Donovan, Bolgrien & Ruth	
Box 4	17		Derby O'Downey	
Box 4	18		Optimist Club	
Box 4	19		Denny Patteh Concrete Contractor	
Box 4	20		John Peterson Food Service	
Box 4	21		Pleasant View School- Rockford	
Box 4	22		Pop House	
Box 4	23		Power and Light Filled out Paperwork & Meeting Minutes	
Box 4	24		Prairie North- Jeff Leffert	
Box 4	25		First Presbyterian Church	
Box 4	26		Sun Valley Presbyterian Church	
Box 4	27		Quality X-Ray Company	
Box 4	28		Drs. Qui and Danocup	
Box 4	29		Dr. R. T. Reese	
Box 4	30		Reitler's	
Box 4	31		Robson, Daniel & Robson	
Box 4	32		Rock County Child Find Project	
Box 4	33		Rock County Rehabilitation Services, Inc.	
Box 4	34		Rock County United Recipients	
Box 4	35		Rock Valley Grain	
Box 4	36		Rock County Half-Way House, Inc	
Box 4	37		Rock County Lumber	
Box 4	38		Roosevelt Jr. High School	
Box 4	39		Savings Bank: Annual Report	
Box 4	40		Savings Bank: Large Forms	
Box 4	41		Savings Bank: 8.5 x 11 Forms	
Box 4	42		Savings Bank: Small Forms	
Box 4	44		Saxers- Fitzgerald Sports, Inc	
Box 4	28.5		Retailers Association	
Box 4	37.5		Rock River Valley Safety Conference	
Box 4	43		Savings Bank- Death Notices, Financial Info and Event Invites	

Box 5	1		Skinner Androne	
Box 5	6		State Pattern Works and Golfdale, Inc	
Box 5	2		Douglas Spooner Contractor	
Box 5	3		Springbrook Village	
Box 5	4		S. Beloit Electric	
Box 5	5		Star Zenith	
Box 5	7		Southern Wis. Dept Adjustment	
Box 5	8		Stateline Basketball Camp	
Box 5	9		Taylor Designs, Inc	
Box 5	10		Dr. Thayer	
Box 5	11		G. H. Thomson, M.D., M.P.H	
Box 5	12		Traffic Club (Southern Wi)	
Box 5	13		Turner Square Merchants Association	
Box 5	14		Village of Roscoe	
Box 5	15		Visiting Nurse Association	
Box 5	16		Vortron + Assoc. Inc	
Box 5	17		Wayne's Auto Services	
Box 6	1		WBCR FM: Theatre Stationery Incl.	
Box 6	3		Webermeier Builder	
Box 6	2		Welcome Wagon	
Box 6	4		Wis. Epilepsy Association	
Box 6	5		Wis. Knife Works, Inc.	
Box 6	6		Wis. Society of Land Surveyors	
Box 6	7		Wis. Statefire Chiefs Association	
Box 6	8		Wisc. Telephone Company	
Box 6	9		Wright and Wagner	
Box 6	10		Yagla's Inc	
Box 6	11		Y.M.C.A	
Box 6	12		Y.M.C.A. Small Forms	
Box 6	13		Y.W.C.A	
Box 6	14		Y.W.C.A Large Forms	
Box 6	6		State Pattern Works and Golfdale, Inc	
Box 7	2		Sheet Music- Chicago Sunday Tribune	Chicago Sunday Tribune Sheet Music
Box 7	1		Womens Orgs Paperwork	Beloit Federation of Women Sheet Music
Box 7	3		Newspapers	
Box 7	4-6		Newspapers	
Legal Sized File Folder Collections	3		Beloit College Court Theatre Programs	Beloit College Play/ Musical Programs

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