

MG 562: Print Block Collection

Acquisition History: These materials were collected over several years for Special Collections by Neil Richards and others. They were gathered into a formal collection in 2016.

Finding aid by Stevie Horn, 2016.

Box 1

Series 1: General Print Blocks

1. 5 print blocks.

Four blocks appear to have been used in the production of the Normal School yearbook "The Light", and one of which is a map of campus used in the 1909-1910 President's report.

All blocks look to have been produced by the same printing company, at this time unknown. (possibly Elliott Printers of Saskatoon?)

2. Photo Print Block purportedly of Reverend Maximchuck and his wife – see also the Maximchuk collection of books in Cryllic.

Box 2

Various Saskatoon Print Blocks.

From a number of local businesses such as Early's, Marketmall, and Jubilee Ford, as well as larger businesses such as CAA, Eatons, and even Canada Post..

Decorative blocks also included.

Box 2a

4. University of Saskatchewan Print Blocks.

Images of University Buildings; A. S. Morton; Wheat; and Agriculture. Likely used in University publications.

Box 3

Series 2: Printing Catalogues and Booklets

Print Block catalogues.

Catalogues for the hardware needed for print block and linotype printing.

2. Lithography Booklets – 1948-1962.

Series 3: Color Printing

1. Transparencies and glass plates donated by Dorothy Gibson of the Modern Press.

Color separation transparencies feature Saskatoon images. Six glass plates are also included.