

**Title:** Hammersmith-Kortmeyer Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-0482

**Inclusive Dates:** 1890 – 1940

**Bulk:** 0.4 cu. ft.

**Location:** CV, Sh. L026

**Abstract:** The Hammersmith Engraving Company was incorporated in 1900 as a photo-engraving business. In 1912 the Hammersmith Engraving Company merged with Kortmeyer Printing Company, changing the company name to Hammersmith-Kortmeyer Company. Types of printing performed by the company included direct mail advertising, college annual engraving and printing, trade papers, house organs, magazines and general commercial work.

**Scope and Content:** The collection contains corporate record books, appraisals, and correspondence, financial documents, board minutes, advertisements, and an annual report. The collection also includes obituaries of the firm's founders, Silas Kortmeyer and Paul Hammersmith.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Administrative Note:** The collection was processed on November 14, 1989, by Janet K. Geronime. Material was added to the collection in 1994 and 1999 and processed by Steve Daily. The finding aid was retyped September 9, 2011 by Jenny Stevenson

**Arrangement:**

<b>CONTENTS</b>	<b>BOX #</b>	<b>FOLDER #</b>
Corporate papers, 1935 – 1940	1	1
Corporate papers, 1890 – 1940 (not inclusive)	1	2
Published documents and obituaries	1	3
Corporate record book, 1900 – 1940	1	Loose in box
Appraisals, 1914 and 1929	1	Loose in box