

Guide to the Grant Dahlstrom Ephemera

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Grant Dahlstrom ephemera

Dates: 1943-1980

Collection number: Dahlstrom

Creator: Dahlstrom, Grant

Repository: The Book Club of California

San Francisco, CA 94108

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

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Biography

Grant Edward Dahlstrom, 1902-1980, was born in Idaho and learned lettering and printing from Porter Garnett at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He settled in Los Angeles and took a job with Young & McCallister, where he did book design work and binding. In 1943, he bought the Castle Press in Pasadena, and for the next thirty-seven years produced many handsome books for the Book Club of California, the Huntington Library, The Sacramento Book Collectors Club, Dawson's Book Shop, Jake Zeitlin, and many others. In 1931, he helped to found the Rounce & Coffin Club and was also active in the Zamorano Club, printing the Club's newsletter, Hoja Volante, beginning in 1934. He was still active in his business at the time of his death in 1980.

Scope and Content of Collection

Seven file folders containing: Book Fragments, Castle Press Promotional, Calendars, Club Printing, Greeting Cards, Prospectuses, and Trade Printing.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Dahlstrom, Grand E.

Castle Press

Private Presses--California

Printed ephemera

Letterpress printing

Greeting cards

prospectuses

Folder 1	Book fragments
Folder 2	Castle Press promotional materials
Folder 3	Calendars
Folder 4	Club printing
Folder 5	Greeting cards
Folder 6	Prospectuses
Folder 7	Trade printing
Box 1	Letter to 'Al' and invitation to Dahlstrom's memorial