
Guide to the Howard L. Dorn and Sons Collection, 1936-1978

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Howard L. Dorn and Sons Collection,

Date (inclusive): 1936-1978

Collection number: Consult repository

Creator: Dorn, Howard L.

Extent: 1 box

Repository: Pasadena Museum of History
Pasadena, California 91103-3594

Abstract: The Howard L. Dorn and Sons Collection consists of 6 folders of printer's proofs of logos, letterheads and other designs, and several letters from clients.

Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library.

Language: English.

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gift of the Dorn family.

Administrative History

Howard L. Dorn & Sons, originally called Keenan & Dorn, were commercial printers located at 1192-1194 East Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena, California from 1936 until 1978.

Howard L. Dorn, a lifelong resident of Pasadena, is listed as a salesman for the Pasadena Stationery & Printing Co. in the Pasadena city directories from 1916 until 1935. From 1936 until 1947 or 1948, he was associated with Eugene C. Keenan at Keenan & Dorn Printers & Stationers. In 1949, Dorn's sons Phillip H. and Richard E. are listed with their father under Howard L. Dorn & Sons Creative Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies. Among their customers were many well-known Pasadena businesses, such as Jurgensen's, J. Herbert Hall Jewellers, Vroman's, Bohman & Schwartz Coach Builders, professionals such as architect Elmer Grey and builder E. C. Moller, and numerous churches, clubs, schools, automobile dealerships, and other organizations.

Howard L. Dorn died in 1981.

Scope and content

The Howard L. Dorn & Sons Collection consists of 6 folders of printer's proofs of logos, letterheads and other designs, and several letters from clients. Most of the proofs are signed and dated.

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Dorn, Howard L.

Commercial Art--Printing

Printing--California--Pasadena

California--Pasadena

Other Index Terms Related to this Collection

Dorn, Phillip H.

Dorn, Richard E.

Keenan, Eugene C.

Howard L. Dorn & Sons

Keenan & Dorn, Printers & Stationers

Pasadena Stationery & Printing Co.

	Printer's proofs
Box-folder 1:1-6	
Box-folder 1:1	1936-1939
Box-folder 1:2	1940-1949
Box-folder 1:3	1950-1959
Box-folder 1:4	1960-1969
Box-folder 1:5	1970-1978
Box-folder 1:6	Undated