



G.R. Grubb Engraving Company  
Records, 1949-1992

Collection 104

## Champaign County Historical Archives

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**Creator/Corporate Name:** G.R Grubb & Company

**Inclusive Dates:** 1949-1992

**Physical Description:** 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)

**Language:** English

**Provenance:**

The G.R Grubb & Company records were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

**Access:**

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**Historical Note:**

G.R. Grubb & Company was founded in 1909 by George R. Grubb, Sr. The engraving company, located at 116 N. Walnut St. in Champaign, Illinois, had customers scattered throughout the Midwest especially in Chicago and St. Louis. Major clients included the *News-Gazette*, various regional high schools and universities including the University of Notre Dame and University of Illinois, Caterpillar, and publishers of medical textbooks. A family business, the company was run by George R. Grubb Sr., the founder and two of his sons George R. Grubb Jr., and Gordon L. Grubb.

In 1966, Printing Impressions Corporation was organized as an expansion of services into offset printing. Offset printing had begun to replace engraving in terms of volume and popularity. Printing Impressions Corporation was run by George A. Grubb (George R. Grubb Jr.'s son). The business was sold to the *News-Gazette* in 1988. G.R. Grubb & Company was dissolved in 1992.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The G.R Grubb & Company Records contains financial statements and reports, company policies and procedures, promotional materials, as well as a sampling of orders and works completed. The samples of work include organizations such as the *News-Gazette*; University of Illinois; Mercy Hospital; National Bank of Beardstown; Christie Clinic; National Council of Teachers of English; Burnham Hospital; Hoopeston Industrial Corporation; Hansvedt Engineering Inc.; and Archer Daniels Midland Co. among others.

**Arrangement:**

The G.R Grubb collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

**Subject Terms:**

Business Enterprises—Illinois—Champaign



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Business records  
Printing Industry—Illinois—Champaign  
Walnut St (Champaign), North, 116

**Name Terms:**

G.R. Grubb and Co. (Champaign, Ill.)  
Grubb Jr., George R.  
Grubb Sr., George R.  
Grubb, George A.  
Grubb, Gordon L.

**Container List:**

**Box 1**

Folder 1: Business Corporation Act, Annual Report, 1978  
Folder 2: Clippings, 1978, 1992  
Folder 3: Correspondence, 1949-1976  
Folder 4: Employee Hours Worked, 1949-1970  
Folder 5: Financial Statement and Reports, 1958-1978  
Folder 6: General Ledger, 1981-1986  
Folder 7: Payroll and Commissions, 1968-1980  
Folder 8: Printing Impression Corporation, Equipment Questionnaire, undated  
Folder 9: Printing Impressions Corporation, Cash receipts and Voucher Register, 1968-1973  
Folder 10: Procedures and Policies, 1973 and undated  
Folder 11: Promotional material, undated  
Folder 12: Proposed Architectural Plans, Apartment/Office, October 18, 1964  
Folder 13: Report on Survey of Financial Problems, September 23-25, 1973  
Folders 14-15: Samples of Orders, 1949-1988 (2 folders)  
Folders 16-18: Samples of Work, undated (3 folders)  
Folder 19: Working Agreement and Scale of Wages, 1968-1980