Frederic and Bertha Goudy Collection
MS 10

Summary Information
Creators
Goudy, Frederic W. (Frederic William), 1865-1947
Goudy, Bertha M., 1869-1935
Village Press

Title
Frederic and Bertha Goudy Collection

Dates
1911-1928

Extent
.10 LF (.5 ms. boxes)

Arrangement
Items organized into folders by title.

Language of Materials
All materials in English.

Abstract
This collection contains collected examples of typefaces designed by and work from the press of Frederic W. (1865-1947) and Bertha M. Goudy (1869-1935).

Subjects
Goudy, Bertha, 1869-1935.
Type and type-founding--United States--Specimens.
Type designers--United States.
Printers--United States.
Administrative Information
Acquisition Information
Source unknown, date of acquisition unknown.

Custodial History (Provenance)
Probably assembled by the library staff from Goudy related items in the library collection.

Access Restrictions
Access unrestricted.

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Preferred Citation
Frederic and Bertha Goudy Collection (MS 10), Archives and Special Collections, Franklin and Marshall College.

Processing Information
Processed by [Archives staff ], ca. 1986. Description based on DACS.

Accruals
No further accruals are expected.

Additional Information
Related Materials
Frederic W. Goudy Collection (MS 209), Special Collections, Morris Library, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716

Historical/Biographical Information
Frederic W. Goudy was born March 8, 1865 in Bloomington, Illinois. After graduating from High School in 1883, Goudy became a bookkeeper and later worked as a clerk in a bookstore where he became interested in typography and printing. In 1895 Goudy established the Camelot Press and a magazine which failed after 1 year. After marrying Bertha M. Sprinks in 1897, the couple, along with Wil Ranson, established the Village Press in Park Ridge, Illinois in 1903 and continued it in various locations until it burned in 1939. During this time the Goudys designed numerous typefaces including Kennerley and Forum Title, Medieval, Tory, Village Text, Bertham, and Goudy Old Style. In 1940, Frederic was appointed a lecturer in type design at the School of Journalism at Syracuse University. He died in 1947.

Scope and Content Note
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Inventory/Contents

Box 1


1/2  *Monotype ... Goudy Number*, Philadelphia, PA, November 1928.


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