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## Cicero, Charles, Collection, MS 197

### Charles Cicero Collection

#### Overview of the Collection

**Creator** Charles Cicero

**Title** The Charles Cicero Collection

**Dates** 1922-1938

**Quantity** .4 linear foot

**Collection Number** MS 197

**Summary** Contains *The Frontenac Press* from 1937, Printing I course materials from Kansas State Teachers College, Lesson Sheets for Printing History I-Cass Technical High Printing Course, *I.T.U. Lessons in Printing Unit I, II, III, IV, V* and an International Typographical Union of North America Student's Diploma 1938 for Charles Cicero.

**Repository** Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives  
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**Access Restrictions** There are no restrictions and the collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University

**Languages** English

**Biographical Note** Charles Cicero was born in 1911 in Frontenac, Kansas. He graduated from Frontenac High School in 1929. Mr. Cicero served in the U. S. Army during World War II as a member of the 70<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. During his time at Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg, Kansas he majored in printing and helped to publish the weekly *Collegio* student newspaper and the *KANZA* yearbook. Charles married Effie Ellena on April 30, 1932 in Frontenac. Mr. Cicero worked for the Kansas City Southern Railway in Kansas City, Missouri, and worked for Moore Brothers Printers from 1931-1934. In 1934 he formed a partnership with Frank Borgna and published *The Frontenac Press* until 1942. From

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1950 to 1971 he owned and operated Baker Printing. He was postmaster of Frontenac Post Office from 1940 until his retirement in 1971. Mr. Cicero was also mayor of Frontenac from 1975-1977, city clerk in 1979, city treasurer 1981-1985, treasurer of Frontenac school board from 1978-1981, and on the Crawford County zoning board from 1978-1981. He was a member of the International Typography Union. Charles Cicero previously donated his complete collection of *The Frontenac Press* to Pittsburg State University archives to be preserved. Charles Cicero died at the age of 88 on July 23, 1999.

### **Content Description**

This collection of primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

1. Printing

### **Processing Note**

Collection formally processed in April 2018 by Ellen Long.

### **Detailed Description of Collection**

#### **Series 1: Printing**

F. 1 *The Frontenac Press* 1937

F. 2 Kansas State Teachers College Printing I course materials belonging to Charles Cicero, Lesson Sheets for Printing History I-Cass Technical High Printing Course

*I.T.U. Lessons in Printing Unit I, II, III, IV, V* (to be shelved in Special Collections)

International Typographical Union of North America Student's Diploma 1938 for Charles Cicero