

ARCH0011: Thomas Celia & Son Papers

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Creator: Thomas Celia & Son

Dates: 1935 - 1989

Physical Description: 5 linear feet.

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Abstract: The collection comprises files, catalogs, and records from the San Francisco-based paper ruling company, Thomas Celia & Son, which opened in 1952 and closed in 1989 after the death of Thomas Celia, Sr.

Administrative Information

Provenance: Thomas Celia, Jr.

Information about Access: The materials are open for research use.

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Biographical/Historical Note: Thomas Celia, Sr., was born in California around 1901 to parents of Italian origins. By 1930, he was living in San Francisco with his wife and young son, and operating a bookbindery. The paper ruling business called Thomas Celia & Son opened in

1952 and operated until closure in early 1989, after the 1987 death of Thomas Celia, Sr. and the steady loss of business to digital industries.

Scope & Contents: The collection spans the existence of the Thomas Celia & Son paper ruling business, and includes information on expenses and orders, product samples, and brochures and catalogs for paper used in Celia's field of work.

Access Terms:

Paper ruling.

Paper ruling -- Catalogs.

Box	Folder	Folder Title	
1	1	Purchase Orders A. Carlisle & Co.	1981
	2	Celia, Thomas & Frances Personal Expenses	1975
	3	Yearly Expense Records	1975, 77-79
	4	Documents Related to Business Closure	1988
	5	Insurance Documents	
	6	Bindery photograph	1952?
	7	Union Materials	1963, 1970-79
	8	Misc. Office	
	9	Paper company advertising	
	10	Ledger entries (1 of 3)	
	11	Ledger entries (2 of 3)	
	12	Ledger entries (3 of 3)	
	13	Thomas Celia & Son Paper Rulers small notebooks	
	14	"Fast Delivery" receipt book	
	15	Romeo's Delivery and Drayage receipt book (used)	
	16	Romeo's Delivery and Drayage receipt book (new)	
	17	Mercury Parcel and Drayage Service receipt book	
	18	Pisani Carlisle Graphics blank job pad	
	19	Bonestell & Co. paper brochures (14)	
	20	Neumann Paper Company brochures (2)	
	21	Tagboard brochures (2)	
	22	Seaboard paper company brochures (7)	
	23	Columbia River Paper Co. brochures (2)	
	24	Carpenter/Offrutt Paper, Inc. brochures (2)	
	25	Commercial Paper Corporation	
	26	New Champion Camelot	
	27	Wausau Papers	
	28	Timberline Safety	
	29	Waverly Linen Ledger	
	30	Press-Shur Ta-Non-Ka Papers	
	31	Zellerbach Industrial Systems	
	32	Alphabetically-tabbed Index Book	
	33	Binder ledger-book for Celia & Son business	
2	1	Ledger Entries for '63 Through '65	
3	1	JC Paper catalog	1970s
	2	Carpenter Paper Company catalog	1948

3	Zellerbach Paper Company Price List & Catalog	1951
4	Zellerbach Paper Company Price List & Catalog	1939
5	Pacific Coast Paper Co. empty binder	
6	Pacific Coast Paper Co. price list & catalog	1935
7	Pacific Coast Paper Co. price list & catalog	1941
8	Seaboard Paper Company catalog & price list	1970
9	Seaboard Paper Company catalog & price list	1972
10	Seaboard Paper Company catalog & price list	1976
11	Neumann Paper Company price list & catalog Copy No. 190	
12	Blake Moffitt & Towne Paper catalog & price list	1941
13	Blake Moffitt & Towne Paper binder	

4 Blank binder with tab dividers and leather corners