

Kretschmer-Tredway Co. Inventory
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Mike,

This is the inventory by box of the donation by the Kretschmer-Tredway Co. Like the Collier donation, this collection should have a historical background of the people, particularly of Charles G. Kretschmer, the teacher, because of the amount of primary information about him. Such a statement would also make clear the reason for some of the personal items from civic organizations, possibly also background on the Julien Dubuque Bridge Commission. We can talk later about that project.

Jay.

Box 1:

Canceled checks: Kretschmer-Tredway Co. (Dubuque Bank & Trust Co.) circa 1948; Kretschmer Manufacturing Co. (Consolidated National Bank), circa 1929; deposit slips (Dubuque Bank & Trust) 1952-58. One adding machine tape.

Envelope with 5 percent debenture notes of \$1,000 each, dated December 31, 1938, due December 31, 1958, Nos. 1-92.

Envelope of "Accounts charged off," a typed list from 1918-1930s with enclosed spreadsheets on accounts.

Payable ledger: 1918-1930.

Profit and Loss Accounts ledger for A. Tredway & Sons Hardware Co.: 1920-1926.

Certificates for the Kretschmer Manufacturing Co., 1913-1929, common stock through No. 114 and preferred stock through No. 16, all canceled or blank forms.

Stock in A. Tredway & Sons, \$100 a share, Nos. 58-92, 1915-1929.

Various correspondence including letter of John Ensdorff Iron Co. (of corner of Jones and Main streets) of September 8, 1927.

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Old car atlases, correspondences with customers, catalogs, 1965 company logo clipboard. Photos of exhibition booth with company products, photographed by The Tasker Studio of Dubuque. 1921 Kretschmer catalog.

Julien Dubuque Bridge: Senate File 131 (July 18, 1938) "For State Highway Commission to construct interstate bridges." Note on envelope says that the federal bill covering such bridges was needed.

Iowa Supreme Court appeal of the city of Dubuque Bridge Commission from Board of Review for Dubuque, Julien Township. May term, 1942.

Memorabilia from civic organizations: American Legion (including 1926 membership drive), Boy Scouts, 40/8, Naval Reserve, Dubuque Traffic Association 1946-47.

Kretschmer Manufacturing Bulletin, 1919 (a photocopy).

Reunion in 1950 of the Red Bulls of the 34th Infantry.

Christmas card, showing Fenelon Place Elevator, for the Dubuque Steel Products Co.

Plans showing U.S. Highway 61 relocation east of downtown Dubuque.

Appraisals: Sept. 2, 1925, for the Kretschmer Co.; 1974 appraisal of the company.

1985 membership certificate of the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau.

Box 3:

"Blueprints, original building, 1912", including multiple copies of blueprints and specifications. Includes factory and office.

Laying loose (due to size) are two items, including a 16 by 20 inch drawing of the 1912 Kretschmer Manufacturing plant, and a wall map of the Midwest.

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Four Loose Volumes: City of Dubuque Bridge Commission:

Vol. 1 (pp. 1-188): July 18, 1939-June 27, 1941.

Vol. 2 (pp. 189-414): June 1, 1941-April 6, 1944.

Vol. 3 (pp. 415-704): April 24-December 6, 1944.

Vol. 4: January 10, 1945-June 27, 1955.

Box 4:

Assorted business papers. 1916-1929 sales reports.

Minutes of meetings to arrange picnic in honor of Prof. Charles G. Kretschmer. Invitation for "Reunion and Farewell Gathering of 'Old Fifth' Audubon School, February 22, 1906." Numerous letters to Kretschmer in 1897, apparently from students, one letter including a well-preserved newspaper clipping of a list of pupils for 1862. A Board of Education resolution of 1897 honoring Kretschmer upon his death. Teacher certificates for 1885 and 1868. Announcement of picnic in honor of fortieth anniversary as principal of "The Fifth," 1897.

Government exhibits *U.S. vs Central Supply Co.*, Criminal Case No. 16750.

Correspondence 1954-55.

Twenty-one Years: Sketch of Central Supply Association, 1915.

Dubuque Bridge Commission: meeting, March 6, 1941: Insurance and Performance Bond. Requested income tax ruling. Report to commission on "Breaks in chord members," December 1942. Report to commission from June 30, 1954. Correspondence with the commission. Canceled checks of the bridge commission. Exhibits for the 1955 income tax ruling request.

Various catalogs. *Trial Balance* ledger with all pages remaining blank and signs that others were ripped out.

American Trust and Savings Bank check stubs No. 7780 (July 1, 1954) to No. 8469 (August 15, 1955).

Dubuque Steel Products (a subsidiary) catalog.

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Box 5:

Envelopes (no letters enclosed) to 1989. Recurring names include Edward W. and Mary Herron, Miss Louise Eugenia Herron, Mrs. Alexander Halliburton, and Louise Halliburton of 2115 Coates Street, Dubuque. Tickets printed in Italian? "Sixteen select photos of Washington, D.C." Several envelopes, circa 1914–1920 styled with black bands on edges of envelope surfaces, to a Mrs. Eugene Crouse, Grundy Center.

Box 6:

Kretschmer-Tredway mailing forms. Kretschmer Manufacturing catalog of 1921. Kretschmer-Tredway price list. A. Tredway & Sons Hardware catalog. Kretschmer-Tredway clip. Two Tredway boxes.

Sectional and floor plans, and front drawing for Tredway and Sons Hardware.