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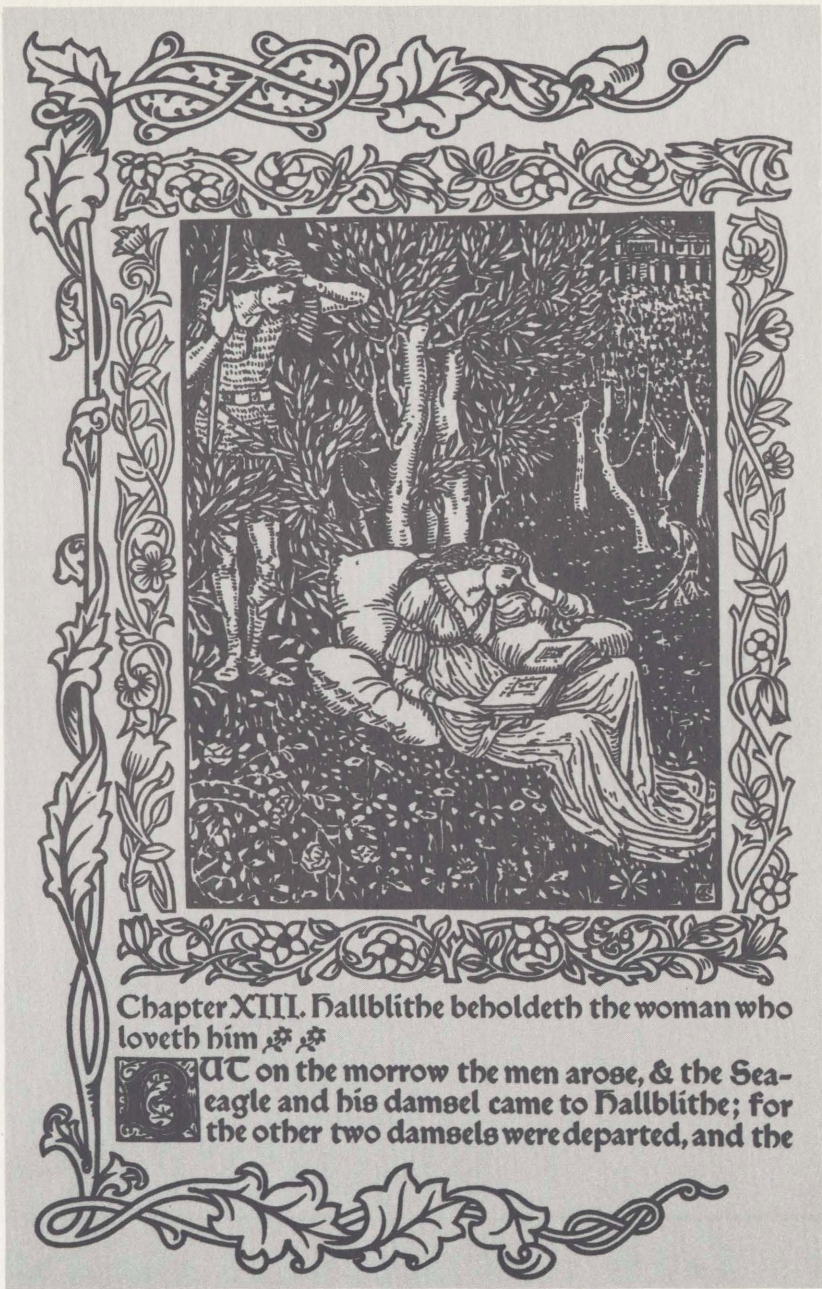
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Chapter XIII. Hallblithe beholdeth the woman who loveth him ❀ ❀

**W**HEN on the morrow the men arose, & the Sea-eagle and his damsel came to Hallblithe; for the other two damsels were departed, and the

William Morris, *The Glittering Plain*, p. 84.

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## *The William Morris Collection at Syracuse University*

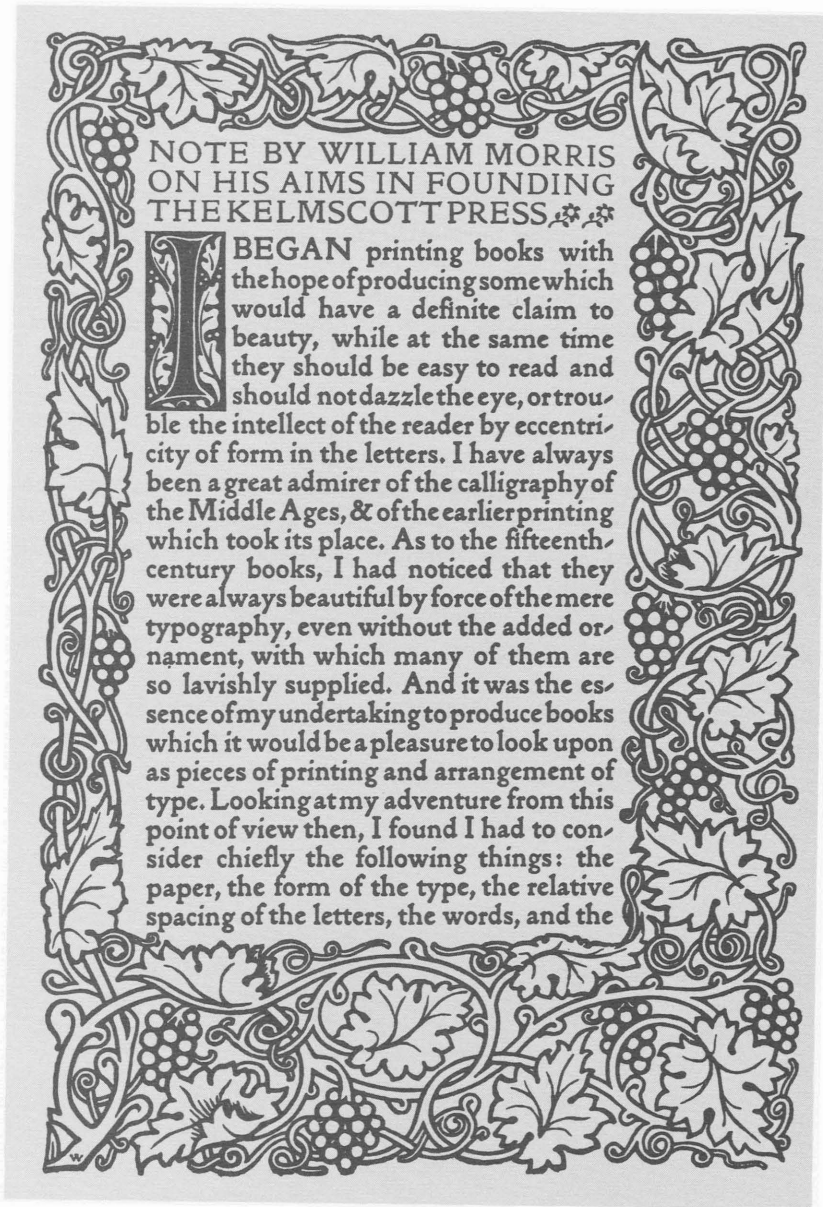
There has been an increasing interest in all aspects of the nineteenth century in recent years. One of the most intriguing and genuinely fascinating figures of the Victorian Age was the versatile artist-craftsman William Morris (1834-1896). Morris not only expressed interest in a wide variety of fields: art, architecture, painting, tapestry weaving, dyeing, illuminated manuscripts, and printing, but personally tried his hand at each one.

One of Morris's best known projects was the Kelmscott Press which he founded in 1891 to revive the lost art of decoration and beauty in printing. Morris drew over six hundred designs for the Press before he died in 1896. While the Kelmscott Press reflects but one of Morris's many interests and talents, it is perhaps through the books printed there that the general audience can best understand the versatility and gentle but powerful spirit which characterized Morris.

The following is a list of materials in the Rare Book Department of the George Arents Research Library at Syracuse University, including some non-cataloged items. The list is in two parts; an alphabetical list by title of books, articles and lectures by William Morris, and a list by authors' names of works about Morris. In addition, works from the John Mayfield Library are listed separately. Brief biographical notes of the major donors follow the bibliography.







NOTE BY WILLIAM MORRIS  
ON HIS AIMS IN FOUNDING  
THE KELMSCOTT PRESS. ❁ ❁

**I**BEGAN printing books with the hope of producing some which would have a definite claim to beauty, while at the same time they should be easy to read and should not dazzle the eye, or trouble the intellect of the reader by eccentricity of form in the letters. I have always been a great admirer of the calligraphy of the Middle Ages, & of the earlier printing which took its place. As to the fifteenth-century books, I had noticed that they were always beautiful by force of the mere typography, even without the added ornament, with which many of them are so lavishly supplied. And it was the essence of my undertaking to produce books which it would be a pleasure to look upon as pieces of printing and arrangement of type. Looking at my adventure from this point of view then, I found I had to consider chiefly the following things: the paper, the form of the type, the relative spacing of the letters, the words, and the

The last line continues on the next page: "lines; and lastly the position of the printed matter on the page."  
From *A Note on his Aims in Founding the Kelmscott Press* . . .

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- Art and Socialism: a Lecture Delivered [January 23rd, 1884] before the Secular Society of Leicester*, by William Morris . . . and Watchman: *What of the Night?* London, Sold by W. Reeves, and by Heywoods, London and Manchester; imprinted for E.E.M. and W.L.S., 1884. 72 p. 16 cm. (On cover: Leek bijou reprints, no. VII) The first page bears the Leek book-mark and the words "Reprint number VII. Art and Socialism: the Aims and Ideals of the English Socialists of Today." Sixteen pages of advertising matter follow p. 72.
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A Note by William Morris on his Aims in Founding the Kelmscott Press, Together with a Short Description of the Press by S. C. Cockerell & an Annotated List of the Books Printed There. [Hammersmith, Kelmscott Press, 1898] 2 p.l., 70 p., 1l. illus. 21 cm. Printed in red and black. Errata slip tipped in on back paste-down endpaper. Press edition, as issued in grey-blue boards printed in black; backed in tan cloth. Colophon: This was the last book printed at the Kelmscott Press. It was finished . . . at . . . Hammersmith . . . on the fourth day of March, MDCCCXCVIII. Sold by the trustees of the late William Morris at the Kelmscott Press. Provenance: C. R. Ashbee (bookplate) Bound with Kelmscott Press, *Announcement of William Morris's Love is Enough*. 1 p. 21 cm. Inscription: The last leaflet issued by the Kelmscott Press just before it closed. dd, Sir Sydney C. Cockerell. 24.8.47. Provenance; Sir Sydney C. Cockerell; C. R. Ashbee.

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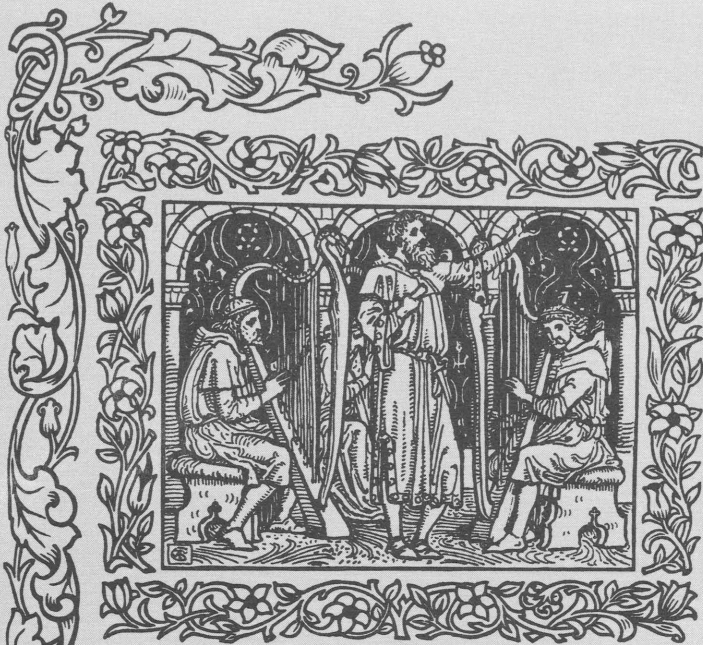
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- Five Arthurian Poems*, by William Morris. *The Defence of Guenevere. King Arthur's Tomb. Sir Galahad, a Christmas Mystery. The Chapel in Lyons. A Good Knight in Prison.* [New Rochelle, N.Y., Elston Press, 1902] 1 p. l., 45 p., 1 l. 25 cm. Colophon: . . . One hundred and seventy-eight copies have been printed, with initials from designs from H. M. O'Kane. Printed and sold by Clarke Conwell, at the Elston Press, New Rochelle, New York.
- The Hollow Land, a Romance.* [Hingham, Mass., The Village Press, 1905] [7], 8-67, [1] p. front., illus. 24 cm. Press edition, as issued in grey boards printed in red. Colophon: ". . . Reprinted from the *Oxford and Cambridge Magazine*. Printed by hand at the Village Press, Hingham, Massachusetts, by Frederick W. & Bertha M. Goudy, from the Village type, and finished this second day of October, 1905. Frontispiece illustration from drawing by Walter J. Enright; illustration on page 43 from drawing by Bror. J. Olsson Nordfeldt; The note by Cyrus Lauron Hooper; and the double border, Title and initial by Mr. Goudy, the designer of the fount. Composition by Mrs. Goudy. Two hundred twenty copies . . ."
- The Life and Death of Jason, a Poem.* London, Bell and Daldy, 1867. 363 p.

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- The Story of the Glittering Plain. Which Has Been Also Called the Land of Living Men or the Acre of the Undying. Written by William Morris.* [Hammersmith, Kelmscott Press, 1891] 2 p.l., 188 p. 21 cm. First page within border, initials. 200 copies on paper, and 6 on vellum. First edition, as issued in full vellum stamped in gilt; leather ties. Colophon: . . . printed by William Morris at the Kelmscott Press . . . Hammersmith . . . finished on the 4th day of April of the year 1891 . . . Provenance: Edmund Bulkeley (bookplate).
- The Story of the Glittering Plain, Trial Proof, p. 1-[2].* [Hammersmith, Kelmscott Press, 1894] [1] p. 25 cm. Inscription: The Glittering Plain – Trial proof for the edition of 1894. Sydney Cockerell. Provenance: Sir Sydney C. Cockerell; George Arents.
- The Story of the Glittering Plain Which Has Been Also Called the Land of Living Men, or the Acre of the Undying. Written by William Morris.* [Hammersmith, Kelmscott Press, 1894] 2 p. l., 177, [2] p. illus. 29 cm. Troy type with initials; added t.p. and first page of text within ornamental border; chapter headings in red. 250 copies on paper, 7 on vellum. Press edition, as issued in limp vellum stamped in gilt; green silk ties; in fold-out case by Arno Werner. Colophon: . . . ornamented with 23 pictures by Walter Crane. Printed at the Kelmscott Press . . . Hammersmith . . . & finished on the 13th day of January, 1894 . . . Inscription: to Sydney C. Cockerell from William Morris. January 22nd 1894. Annotation: Sir Sydney C. Cockerell. Provenance: Sir Sydney C. Cockerell; George Arents.
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Chapter VII. A feast in the Isle of Ransom. ✠ ✠



**H**ALLBLITHE pondered his answer awhile with downcast eyes, & said at last: "Have ye a mind to ransom me, now that I have walked in to the trap?" "There is no need to talk of ransom," said the elder; "thou mayst go out of this house when thou wilt, nor will any meddle with thee if thou strayest about the Isle, when I have set a mark on thee & given thee a token: nor wilt thou be hindered if thou hast a mind to leave the Isle, if



THE PROLOGE OF THE TALE OF THE MANNE OF LAWEE



**HARM! CONDICION OF POVERTE!**  
 With thurst, with coold, with hunger so con-  
 foundid!  
 To asken help thee shameth in thyn herte:  
 If thou noon aske, so soore artow ywoundid,  
 That verray nede unwrappeh al thy wounde  
 hid!  
 Maugree thyn heed, thou most for indigence  
 Or stele, or begge, or borwe thy despence!

Thou blamest Crist, and seist ful bitterly,  
 He mysdeparteth richesse temporal:  
 Thy neighbere thou wytest synfully,  
 And seist thou hast to lite, and he hath al.  
 Darfay, seistow, somtyme he rekene shal,  
 Whan that his tayl shal brennen in the gleede,  
 for he noight helpeth needfulle in hir neede.

Herkne what is the sentence of the wise:  
 Bet is to dyen than have indigence:  
 Thy selve neighber wol thee despise;  
 If thou be povre, farwel thy reverence!  
 Yet of the wise man take this sentence:  
 Alle the dayes of povre men been wikke;  
 Be war therfore, er thou come to that prikke!

If thou be povre, thy brother hateth thee,  
 And alle thy freendes fleen from thee, alas!  
 O riche marchaunts, ful of wele been yee,  
 O noble, o prudent folk, as in this cas!  
 Youre bagges been nat fillid with ambes, as,  
 But with slys cynk, that renneth for youre chaunce;  
 At Christemasse myrie may ye daunce!

Ye seken lond and see for yowre wynnynge:  
 As wise folk ye knowen al thestaat  
 Of regnes; ye been fadrea of tidynge

Big letter for Chaucer.



Original Design by William Morris  
cut by S. Cockerel to John Gribbel  
Christmas 1907

Original drawing of the initial *O* for the Prologue to the  
“Tale of the Manne of Lawe” in the *Kelmscott Chaucer*.  
Compare with opposite page showing the *O* as it appears on  
page forty-three of the *Kelmscott Chaucer*. Initial measures 10 x 8.5 cm.

- A Tale of the House of the Wolfings and All the Kindreds of the Mark, Written in Prose and in Verse.* London, Reeves and Turner, 1889. 199 p. 28 cm. "One hundred copies of this Large Paper Edition have been printed, of which eighty-nine were for sale."
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Other than those Written by Morris

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- Pen and ink drawing of initial "O" used to open the Prologue of the "Tale of the Manne of Lawe," p. [43] of the Kelmscott Chaucer. [1895? Hammersmith?] pen and ink drawing. 19 x 15 cm. Initial measures 10 x 8.5 cm. Inscription: original design by William Morris given by S. C. Cockerell to John Gribbel Christmas 1907. Provenance: Sir Sydney C. Cockerell; John Gribbel; Sol Feinstone.

Proposal for producing an illustrated edition of *The Glittering Plain* [1893? Hammersmith?] with Walter Crane [n.p.] [2] p. on 2 l. 18 cm. Holograph. Provenance: Sir Sydney C. Cockerell; George Arents.

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- Mackail, John William. *William Morris, an Address Delivered the XIth November MDCCC at Kelmscott House, Hammersmith, Before the Hammersmith Socialist Society by J. W. Mackail*. London, Hammersmith Publishing Society, 1902. [36] p. 21 cm.
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- Perry, Marsen Jasiel. *A Chronological List of the Books Printed at the Kelmscott Press, with Illustrative Material from a Collection Made by William Morris and Henry C. Marillier, now in the Library of Marsden J. Perry of Providence, Rhode Island*. [Providence? 1928] [47] p. 21 cm. Foreword signed: G. P. W. [i.e. George Parker Winship] Press edition, as issued, Colophon: Eight hundred copies printed at the Merrymount Press, Boston, in the month of May, MDCCCXXVIII. Printer's copy: not in edition. Provenance: Merrymount Press. Another copy. Provenance: Donald P. Bean.

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- Henderson, Philip. *William Morris; his Life, Work, and Friends. Foreword by*

go with Hallblithe wheresoever he went; and many deeds they did together, whereof the memory of men hath failed: but neither they nor any man of the Ravens came any more to the Glittering Plain, or heard any tidings of the folk that dwell there.

HERE ends the tale of the Glittering Plain, written by William Morris, & ornamented with 23 pictures by Walter Crane. Printed at the Kelmscott Press, Upper Mall, Hammersmith, in the County of Middlesex, & finished on the 13th day of January, 1894.



Sold by William Morris, at the Kelmscott Press.

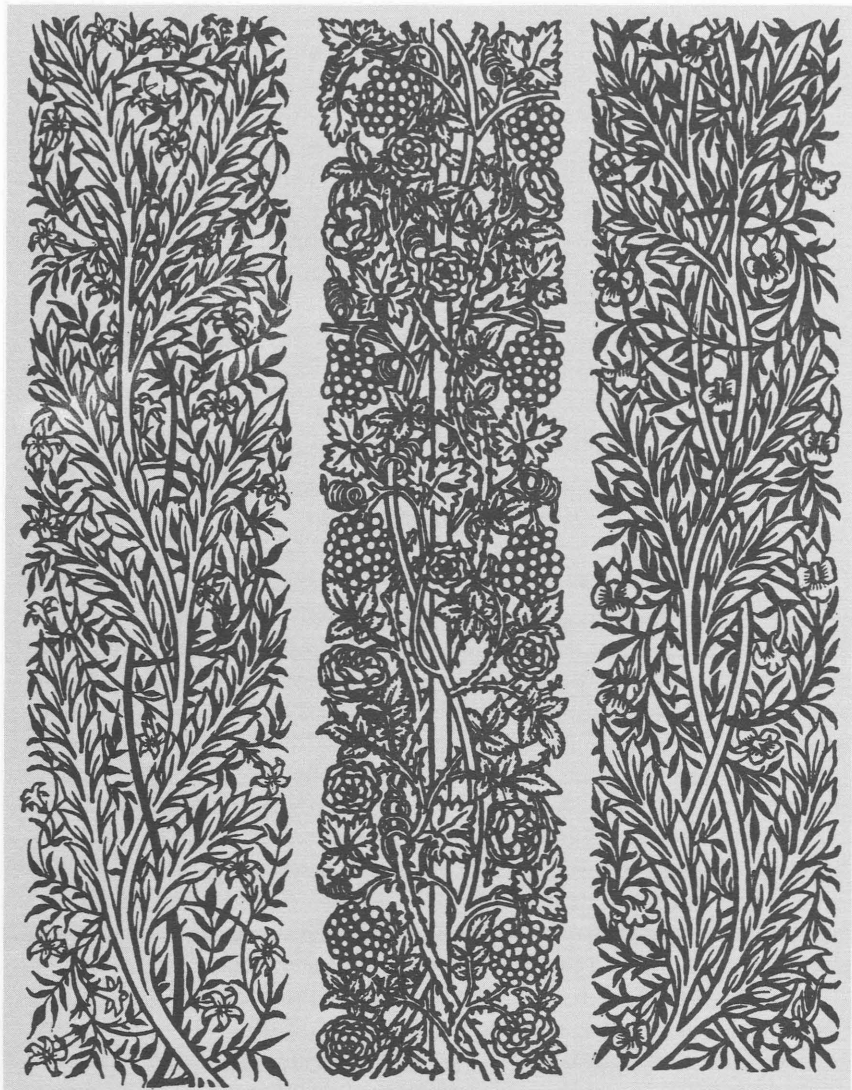
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semi-annual (irregular)
- Minutes of the Annual General Meeting. 1956 - London, v. 33 cm
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#### William Morris Materials in the John Mayfield Library

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Ornaments designed and engraved for *Love is Enough*.

From "Announcement of William Morris's *Love is Enough*," p. 9.

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### **Biographical Sketches of the Major Donors to the William Morris Collection**

*George Arents* (1875-1960), inventor, industrialist, and philanthropist, was one of Syracuse University’s major benefactors. Arents not only provided the funds to establish a separate room to house rare books but also bequeathed to Syracuse University \$2,000,000 to help erect and maintain a new library building. In honor of Arents’s generosity to Syracuse, the entire Special Collections division of Syracuse University Library has been officially titled “The George Arents Research Library.” Arents funds were used to purchase several Morris items not specifically donated by Arents himself.

*Charles Ashbee* (1863-1942), well-known as an architect and city planner in England and as a lecturer, poet, and painter here in America, also expressed an interest in fine books and libraries. His donation of Morris’s *Note on His Aims in Founding the Kelmscott Press* indicates his desire to preserve the material and add to the value of the collection.

*Sir Sydney Cockerell* (1868-1962), who began his career as a coal merchant and ended it as curator of the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, England, was also associated with such famous literary figures as Thomas Hardy, George Bernard Shaw, and William Morris himself. Serving first as Morris’s librarian and then as secretary for the Kelmscott Press, Cockerell became an authority on illuminated manuscripts.

*Sol Feinstone* a member of the first graduating class of the Syracuse University College of Forestry and now a retired construction contractor living in eastern Pennsylvania, has donated many valuable items to the Syracuse University Library. His generosity and discriminating taste have added much to the collection in the Rare Book Department.



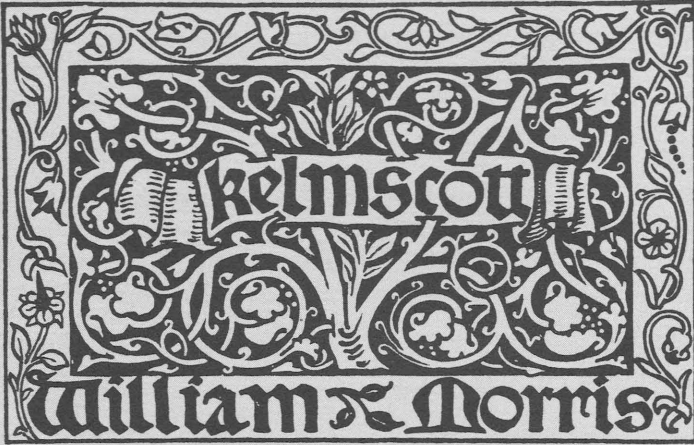
KELMSCOTT PRESS, UPPER  
MALL, HAMMERSMITH.

July 28th, 1897.

Note. This is the Golden type.

This is the Troy type.

This is the Chaucer type.



Secretary:

S. C. Cockerell, Kelmscott Press, Upper Mall,  
Hammersmith, London, W., to whom all  
letters should be addressed.

Colophon from *A Note on his Aims in Founding the Kelmscott Press* . . .  
This was the last book from the Kelmscott Press.

*John Gribbel*, was a Philadelphia manufacturer and President of the United States Paper Box Company, who indicated his interest in preserving valuable materials and developing library collections through his donations to Syracuse University Library.

*Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mayfield* presented his library of books and manuscripts to Syracuse University in November 1965. The major part of the collection is from nineteenth and twentieth century English and American literature, though the volumes in the Mayfield Library range in date from 1200 to the present. There are first editions, privately printed works, autographed works, manuscripts, letters and documents, original oil paintings, and books with unusual bindings.

Mr. Mayfield was a founding member of Library Associates and the first editor of *The Courier*, from 1958 to 1970.

*Adrian Van Sinderen* (1887-1963) was a man with many interests in the arts and sciences and a generous friend and trustee of educational institutions. He wrote at least one book a year for more than twenty years on topics ranging from William Blake to travel and history. He was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Library Associates for its first ten years. He actively supported Library Associates efforts to acquire important books and special collections by gift and purchase. His name can be found in books he gave on shelves throughout the library.

*William Pearson Tolley*, Chancellor of Syracuse University from 1942-1969, has had a brilliant academic and administrative career. He is also a scholar and a renowned book collector who understands the role of books and the library in the formation of the educated man. A strong supporter of the goals of Library Associates, he had made major contributions to the university libraries.

