

Guide to the

# Leslie A. Marchand papers

1940-1977 MssCol 1873

### Summary

Creator: Marchand, Leslie A., 1900-1999

Title: Leslie A. Marchand papers

Date: 1940-1977

Size: .4 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift, Marchand, Leslie A. (via Mihai H. Handrea), 1984

**Abstract:** Leslie Alexis Marchand (1900-) was professor of English at Rutgers University from 1937 until 1966. His publications include several scholarly works on Lord Byron. Collection consists of correspondence, writings and other papers concerning Marchand's friendship with Frederic W. Goudy (1865-1947), the type designer and printer, and his attempts to publish an anthology of Goudy's writings. Papers include letters, 1940-1946, from Goudy to Marchand; Marchand's typescript of Goudy anthology and correspondence, 1943-1977, regarding its publication; photographs of Goudy and his home; and ephemera autographed by Goudy. Also, Marchand's correspondence, notes and ephemera related to Rutgers University celebrations of the 500th anniversary in 1940 of the invention of printing; booklets and ephemera from other celebrations of the event; and published works about printing.

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## **Creator History**

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### Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Photographic prints

### **Occupations**

Printers
Type designers

### **Subjects**

Printing -- History
Type and type-founding

### **Names**

Marchand, Leslie A., 1900-1999 Goudy, Frederic W. (Frederic William), 1865-1947 Rutgers University