

Notice

MEMORANDUM

January 27, 1939

Remitter: Wolff Printing Co. (5282)--Class A.

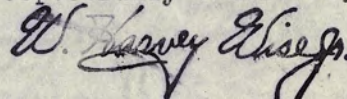
Title: "Paint Styling"

Question: Adequacy of copyright notice.

The notice of copyright in the case of the work entitled "Paint Styling" is in the following form: "Copyright 1938--Wolff--St. Louis." The application gives the name of the copyright owner as Wolff Printing Company, and the address is given as 1310 S. Spring Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

It is the opinion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Pierce and Mrs. Brady that the copyright notice is inadequate in that the full name of the copyright proprietor has not been given in the copyright notice. Mr. Wise, on the other hand, feels that the notice in this case is adequate. The surname of the copyright proprietor appears in the copyright notice, and this is followed by the city in which his place of business is located. A letter should be written to the Wolff Printing Company, pointing out that in the future the full name should be given in the copyright notice.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman, Revisory Board

Enter but write that it is better to remove all question by printing the full name in the notice. In view of Burrows v. Giles v. Sarony (see also Fleischer v. Freundlich, Bull. 20 at p. 251) I think the doubt should be resolved in favor of the applicant, but write as suggested. Order of Mr. Howell 2/1/39