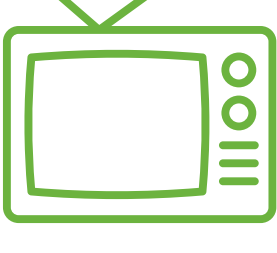


# FROM 1921 TO 2021

- 1925**

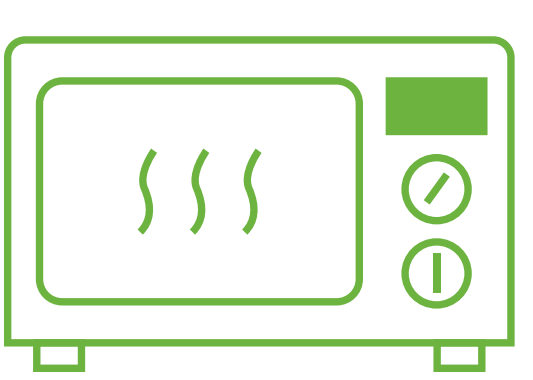
Fred James, Sr. and his son Fred James, Jr. moved to Des Moines to join the bindery. They built our original building at 2134 E Grand Ave.

 The television was invented.

**1921**

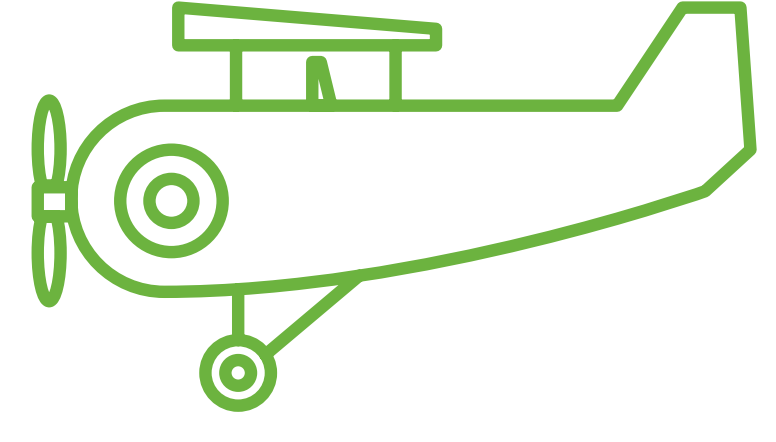
Grover Hertzberg and his brother, Ernie, started Hertzberg Bindery (later changing the name to Library Binding Service, Inc.).
- 1929**

The stock market collapsed and the United States entered the Great Depression.

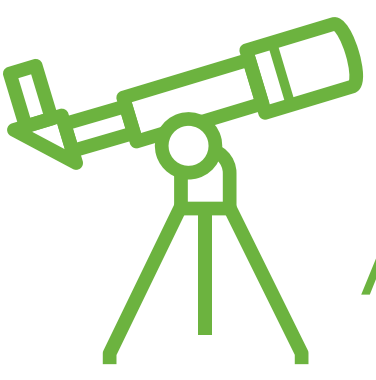
 The microwave was invented.

**1927**

Charles Lindbergh completed the first solo nonstop transatlantic flight.


- 1961**

LBS applied for a patent on its printed book covers for periodicals and children's books (granted in 1964).


 Apollo 11 landed on the moon.

**1941**

Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and the United States joined WWII.

**1946**


Alaska and Hawaii became states.


- 1980**

Fritz James purchased Library Binding Service, Inc. from his relatives.

**1963**

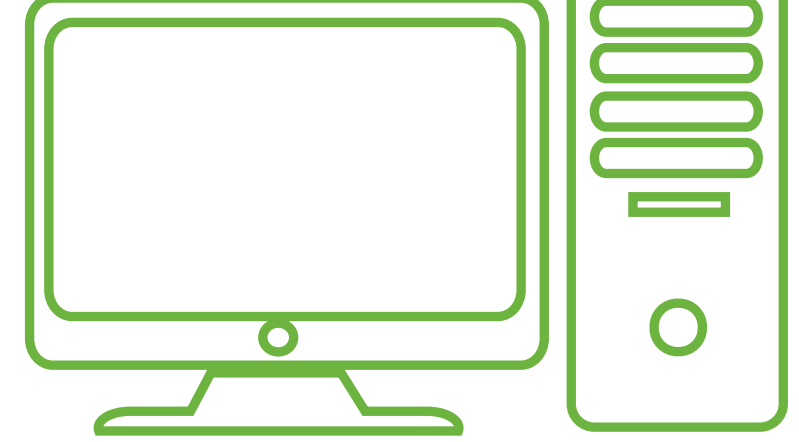
Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech.


- 1986**

Fritz James started a new division known as Archival Products.

**1975**

The personal computer was invented.


- 1993**


LBS survived the Great Flood of '93.

**1983**

Fritz James started a new division known as Corporate Image.

**1989**

The World Wide Web was invented.


- 1996**

Library Binding Service became known as LBS and moved into its corporate offices at 1801 Thompson Ave, Des Moines, IA.

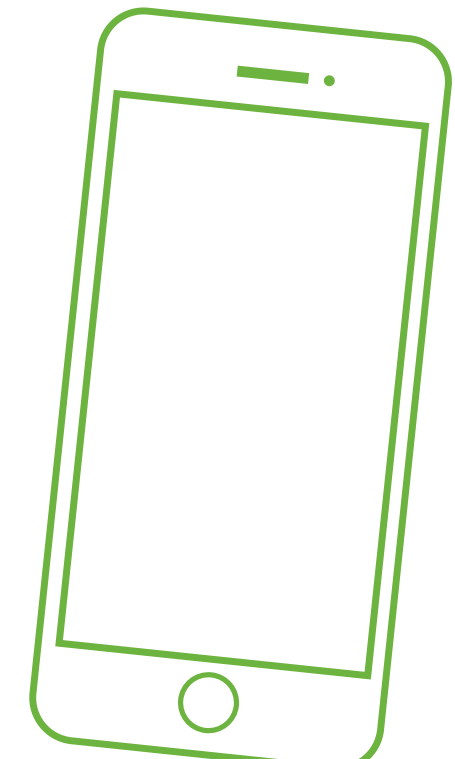
**1994**

LBS co-sponsored a Books on Demand Symposium with Xerox Corporation.
- 2000**

LBS began the transition of upgrading its endsheet machines to state-of-the-art high-speed equipment.

**1999**

LBS introduced its exclusive cover material, Verona®.


- 2011**

LBS trademarked its Universal™ and Combined® endsheets.

**2007**

Apple introduced the first smartphone – the iPhone.
- 2013**

LBS trademarked its PrimeOne® binders board.

**2012**

LBS expanded its endsheet production into two separate facilities.
- 2021**

LBS acquired Gane Brothers & Lane.

**2014**

LBS became an employee-owned company (ESOP).