

MEMORANDUM

February 28, 1938

Remitter: Frank J. Schraeder, Jr. (11689)

Title: "Certificate for Authorized Dealer in Central
Metallic Caskets" and one other

Question: Adequacy of copyright notice

The copies in each case consist of a print, beneath which is the blank certificate of the Central Metallic Casket Co. Around the entire picture and certificate in rectangular shape is an artistic border. In the lower righthand corner appears the following notice "Copyrighted 1938 C.M.C. Co." The name Central Metallic Casket Company appears in large letters somewhat above this in the center of the page. In the lower lefthand corner appears the symbol "C" in a circle followed by Goes. The applications for registration give the name of the copyright owner as Central Metallic Casket Company.

It is the opinion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Wise that registration should be made as applied for. There is a complete and adequate copyright notice in the name of the Central Metallic Casket Company, and it is believed that registration should be made accordingly. Mrs. Rafter, on the other hand, is confused by the symbol "C" and initials in the lower lefthand corner which, she feels, may be intended as a notice of copyright in the name of the Goes Lithograph Co. She is, therefore, of the opinion that the application should be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Wise

Chairman, Revisory Board

Note--Enter by order of Mr. Howell 3/4/38