

Our history

The Willson Press (spelled with two L's) was founded and operated in the mid-20th Century in Phelps, New York by the late Norman Willson. In 1965 Roger Chapin purchased the company and relocated it to his home north of Savannah, New York. In 1968, Chapin moved the business to Seneca Falls, New York associating it with The Seneca Falls-Waterloo Reville. After he purchased Vanderbrook Press in Newark, he divided the Willson Press business between the two printing companies, leaving the local portion and it's thermography aspects as a subsidiary of The Reville.

In 1993, Reville publisher Howard VanKirk sold the Willson Press to the Ricci family of Seneca Falls. The Ricci's have operated it since that time as Wilson Press (only one L). Initially the business remained in it's old home, the historic Fornese Building on Lower Fall Street. In 1998, it relocated to the former Pennysaver building at 56 Miller Street, having purchased the Seneca Falls Printing business from the Chubb family. Today the Wilson Press continues to grow and is one of the largest printing companies and mail houses in the Finger Lakes.

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