

PHYSICIANS' RECORD COMPANY

May 24, 1907 - May 24, 2007

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William Preis, George Kuebler, and L. Heinig file Articles of Incorporation for an insurance brokerage called the National Underwriters Association. Their main office is located in room 543 at 209 S. La Salle St. in Chicago. Also known as The Rookery Building, it will later become a Chicago Historical Landmark.

June 1920

By a unanimous vote of the stockholders of PRCO, it was decided that they would acquire the printing company known as *Kraman & Voller*. John W. Voller and Frank Kraman are given 300 shares each and made directors of the company along with Clarence Neu and Leonard Lutz. The printing facilities and business offices are moved to 509 Dearborn - the current site of *Kraman & Voller*.

1941

As an employee of PRCO Edna Huffman's book *Medical Records Management* is issued its original copyright. She would spur a nationwide organization for the standardization of all medical records

MAY 24, 2007

PHYSICIANS' RECORD COMPANY CELEBRATES 100 YEARS IN BUSINESS AND 87 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP.

2002

PRCO creates a division called *PR Printing & Promotionals* to add promotional items to its product line.

1917

PRCO moves its offices and printing facilities to 538 S. Dearborn in the Morton Building.

October 24, 1929

Also known as "Black Thursday" when the stock market began its crash - helping to bring about The Great Depression.

July 20, 1969

Neil Armstrong becomes the first person to walk on the moon in the Apollo 11 space mission.

June 1980

Jim Bocek hired at PRCO as an inside sales representative.

June 20, 1910

PRCO moves its offices to 109 Randolph St.

July 12, 1921

Babe Ruth sets the career home run record at 137

December 1945

John W. Voller Jr. returns from the European Theater of WWII and is hired by his father at PRCO.

May 3, 1973

The Sears Tower is finished and officially becomes the world's tallest building.

1907

Average price of gas is \$0.05/gal

January 2, 1914

PRCO acquires a firm called the *Federal System Company*.

April 1911

PRCO moves its office down the street to 64 Randolph St. also known as The Schiller Building.

November 17, 1913

The Panama Canal is completed and opens for shipping.

May 24, 1932

PRCO 25 years old.

January 1928

PRCO moves again to 161 W. Harrison St. where it will stay for the next 30 years.

May 24, 1950

PRCO celebrates its 50th anniversary and must re-file their status as a "perpetual corporation of Illinois".

May 24, 1982

PRCO 75 years old

October 2005

Chicago White Sox win World Series in a four game sweep

August 2, 1909

First Lincoln head pennies are minted

March 12, 1913

A partnership agreement with the *General Printing Company* and PRCO is concluded.

February 4, 1920

John W. Voller Sr. and Frank Kraman expand their printing business, called *Kraman & Voller*, with the purchase of a new press from Premier & Potter Printing Press Co. It's delivered and installed at their plant at 509 Dearborn St. for \$3,100.

May 1959

PRCO officially moves into its present day location at 3000 S. Ridgeland Ave. in Berwyn. The land was purchased from the *Illinois Central Railroad Co.* and the building was built to the needs of PRCO.

June 1970

John C. Voller hired by his father at PRCO. He begins writing time sheets and job tickets, among other things.

January 26, 1986

The Chicago Bears win Super Bowl XX against the New England Patriots with a score of 46-10.

March 26, 1994

John C. Voller elected President of PRCO.

May 2007

Average price of gas is \$3.11/gal.

March 23, 1908

The Board of Directors and Stockholders decide to change the name of *National Underwriters Association* to *Physicians' Record Company*. The new purpose of the company is to "manufacture, print, make and publish forms of records...in all kinds of business and professions."

October 1945

Despite World War II, PRCO has flourished. The owners decide to further expand the business as well as recognize certain employees who have shown "merit and efficiency" in their work during these hard times.

Physicians' Record Company would like to thank our employees and customers who've made this milestone possible. We expect to continue this tradition for many years to come and look forward to maintaining our business relationships as well as creating new ones.