

Kner Printing Industry Museum Gyomaendrőd



The Kner Museum was founded in 1970. The Museum was named after the Kner family.

The building of the Museum is the house where Kner Imre lived. This house was rebuilt as a Museum. In Hungary this is a unique museum. The permanent exhibition presents the works of the Kner family members and the history of the Kner printing house which was founded in 1882.

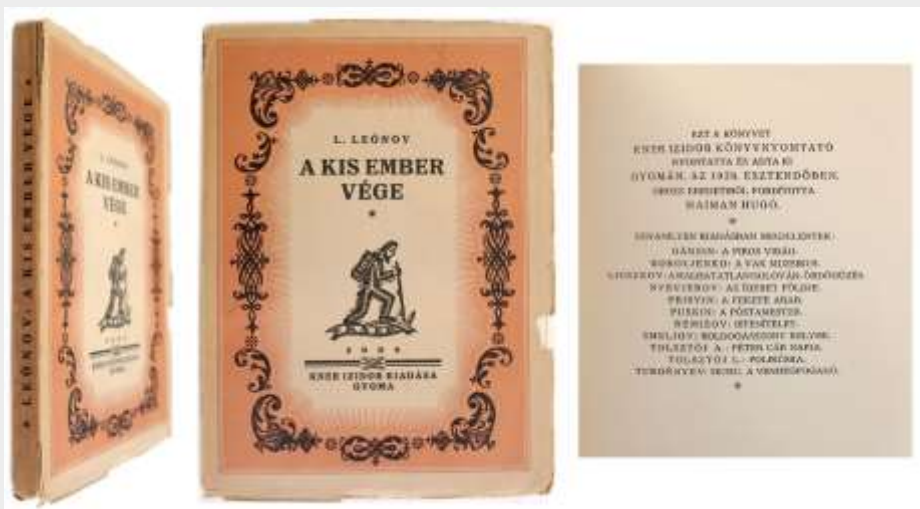
Here we can see the exhibition of the first printing machines from the Kner printing house of Gyoma so here we can see books, invitations of balls, papers of civil service diaries, posters and post cards.



In the Museum we can see different bindery and printing machines.



The printing house was famous for printing books. Kner Imre was talented in creating books in a new style. He gave up using the feature of the old style and started to use Baroque features in editing. He and the Museum became famous in the country and abroad.



Kner family

Kner Izidor's demanding, high-quality works soon emerged from the other printers. The production and distribution of administrative forms meant the economic basis for it, which made it possible to publish books and distribute artistic invitations.

His first-born son, Imre Kner, after his studies in Leipzig, became the technical

director of the printing house at the age of 17. By breaking down the typographical practice of the time, he created the baroque typography. His graphic designer was Lajos Kozma, who designed the book decorations, districts, initials, ornaments. The ornaments were made using the Baroque typography books, which made the Kner name known beyond the borders.



Printer history

At the start of the printing press, the first works of simple texts with a simple machine and a box of letters were made, and the forms used in municipal administration were made. The First World War caused significant damage to the printing press, as the number of orders declined as the country decreased. From 1921 Imre Kner became involved as an excellent printer and administrative expert: he took over from his father the editing of administrative forms.

Today's press

In addition to the high-quality publications of literature and art, the production of books for educational and educational purposes is very significant. The memorial and the family are preserved in a museum founded in 1970, which was built in Imre Kner's former residence.