

# History of Corrugated

950BC – 1800's

1452: Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press

1767: England, in an attempt to regain lost exports imposed a tax on all paper made in the colonies.

1803: First continuous papermaking machine was patented, followed in 1854 by the first pulp made from wood being manufactured in England

Prior to the first paper mills appearing in Europe, Egyptians and the Chinese both crafted paper out of natural plant materials around 950BC

1690: First sheet paper mill in North America was built near Philadelphia

1871: Corrugated is used as packaging material for glass and kerosene lamps.

1879: Germans developed pulping process known as "kraft" (German for "strong"). This process allowed the US to become a major producer

1895: The first shipment from corrugated boxes was made by Wells Fargo

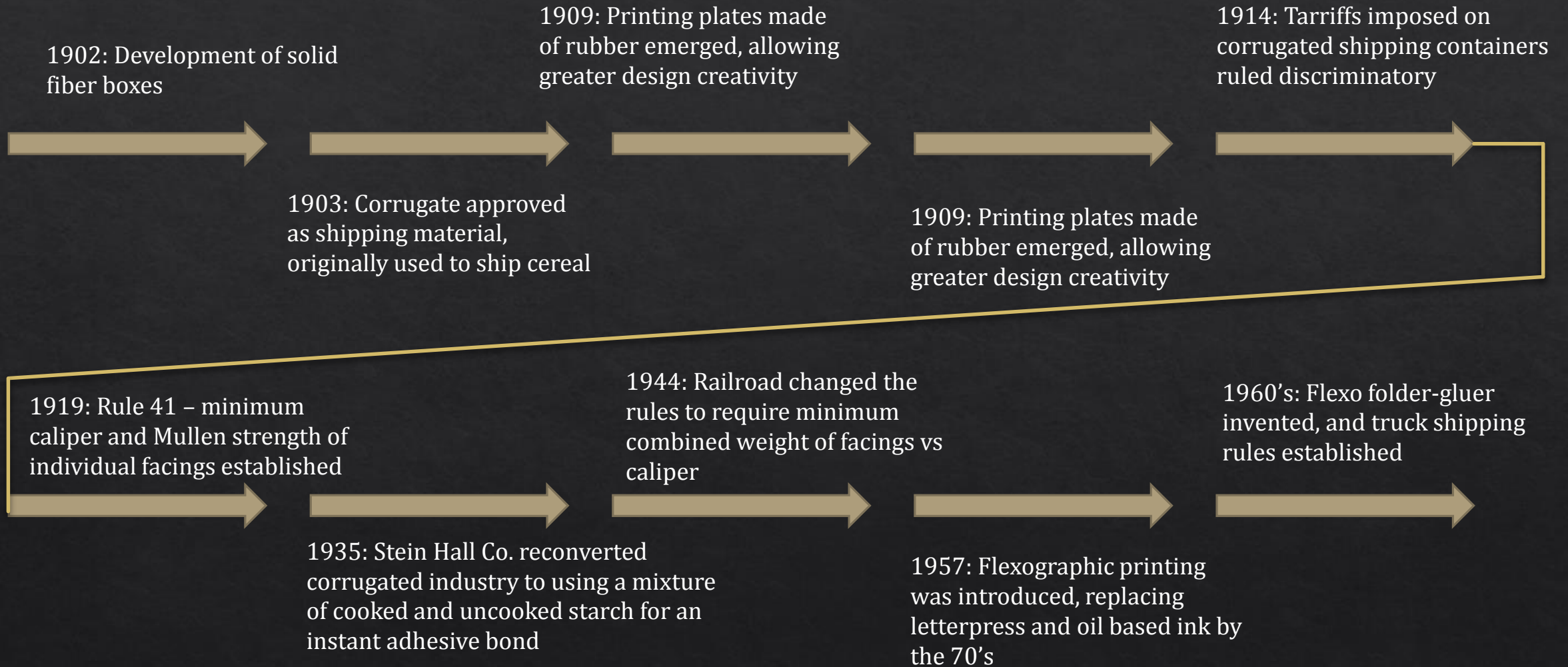
1856: First known corrugated was patented for the lining of tall Victorian hats

1874: A liner was added to the flutes to keep them from stretching

1894: Corrugated was slotted and cut to make the first box

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1900's-1969



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1970-2000's

