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**Abstract:** In 1867, the state legislature approved a measure allowing Milwaukee's mayor to appoint a permanent, five-member Board of Health. By 1878, the city's health officer became the health commissioner at the head of his own department. Its ongoing mission is "to ensure that services are available to enhance the health of individuals and families, promote healthy neighborhoods, and safeguard the health of the Milwaukee community."

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of reports, bulletins and other publications.

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| Ordinances and monthly report, 1893, 1903, 1914, 1955                                     | 1     | 1        |
| <i>Bulletin of the Milwaukee Health Department</i> , 1915-1931 (43 issues, not inclusive) | 1     | 2        |
| <i>Bulletin of the Milwaukee Health Department</i> , 1932-1942 (29 issues)                | 1     | 3        |
| <i>The Healthologist</i> , 1911-13 (32 issues)  | 1     | 4        |
| Pamphlets, brochures, clippings   | 1     | 5        |
| <i>The Infamous Rats of History</i> calendar, 1973 intensive Rodent Control Project       | OS    | SM "M"   |
| Booklets  |       |          |
| - <i>The Road to Health</i> 1929  | 1     | LOOSE    |
| - <i>Milwaukee's Health</i> 1932, 1934  | 1     | LOOSE    |
| - <i>Health Department: 1. Milk Supply</i> 1912   | 1     | LOOSE    |
| - <i>The Care of the Baby and Young Child</i> 1934 and 1935                               | 1     | LOOSE    |
| - <i>The Milwaukee Health Department</i> 3 editions                                       | 1     | LOOSE    |
| - "The Milk Supply of Milwaukee" by Dr. W.H. Myers, <i>New York Journal of Health</i>     | 1     | LOOSE    |
| - <i>The Venereal Diseases</i> , n.d.   | 1     | LOOSE    |

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| <b>Accident Reports:</b>  | <b>LOCATION</b>                       |  |
| 13 vols. of accident reports signed by physicians for incidents which resulted in either injury or death, Sept. 20, 1905 through Sept. 19, 1907. Detailed description of cause, extent of injury and resulting condition, and information on residence, age, and employment. Alphabetical name index available. | BV, Sh. 323                           |  |
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| Annual Reports of the Commissioner of Health of Milwaukee, 1875-1921 (not inclusive)  | Library Stacks book call #352 Mil 637 |  |