

**Title:** Siefert, Henry O. R. Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-3046

**Inclusive Dates:** 1904, 1946

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss  
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**Abstract:** Henry O. R. Siefert was a teacher, principal and superintendent of Milwaukee schools for 62 years. He was born in Germany in 1841 and came to Milwaukee in 1855. He launched his teaching career in 1859 at the Grace Church School and taught there for 20 years. He then became principal of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward School before moving on as principal at several other schools. He also served as assistant superintendent and superintendent for a total of 15 years. He retired in 1921, and the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward School was renamed Siefert School in his honor. He passed away in May 1928.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a 1946 newspaper article with reminiscences by former students as well as an oversized retirement citation given to Siefert from the Principal's Association of Milwaukee.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English