

**Title:** Derleth, August Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2187

**Inclusive Dates:** 1948

**Quantity:** 0.2 cu. ft.

**Location:** RC14, Sh. 014

**Abstract:** August Derleth was one of Wisconsin's most prolific authors, contributing to several genres such as historical fiction, poetry, science fiction, detective fiction, history and biography. He was born in Sauk City, Wisconsin, in February 1909, and earned a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin in 1930. He gained renown among regional literary figures for his *Sac Prairie Saga*, and his first novel, *Still is the Summer Night*, was published in 1937. All told, he wrote more than 100 books and thousands of short stories/articles during his lifetime. He passed away in 1971.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a scrapbook of Derleth's *Milwaukee Sentinel* articles entitled "History Passed This Way" that dealt with Wisconsin history.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English