Title: Bohn, John L. Papers

**Call Number:** Mss-0120

**Inclusive Dates:** 1893 – 1953

**Bulk:** 2.2 cu. ft.

**Location:** ER, Sh. G006 (2.0 cu. ft.)

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WHS (1 book)

**Abstract:** John Louis Bohn was born in 1872 in Two Rivers, WI. He was involved in the hotel and restaurant business in Michigan and Wisconsin, but his career turned to politics. He served on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors from 1898 to 1902, and in 1916 he was elected to the Common Council. He was council president when Mayor Carl Zeidler resigned in 1942 to serve in the U.S. Navy, and Bohn became acting mayor. In 1944, he was elected to a full term as mayor. Bohn passed away in April 1955.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of correspondence, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, programs and other ephemera documenting primarily Bohn's political activities.

**Administrative Note:** Material was added to the collection on Feb. 7, 1996 and was processed by Steve Daily. The collection was reprocessed on Jan. 17, 2001 Kevin Abing.

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