

**Title:** Milwaukee Liederkrantz Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1760

**Inclusive Dates:** 1880 – 2008

**Quantity:** 0.4 cu. ft.

**Location:** LM, Sh. 034

**Abstract:** In January 1878, several members of Milwaukee's Freie Gemeinde formed the Milwaukee Liederkrantz, and it quickly became one of the city's more prominent singing societies. Noted composer Christopher Bach served as the group's initial musical director. As the group's stature increased, it made several tours of Europe and participated in numerous Sngerfests and annual Kommers competitions.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of anniversary programs/histories, programs, newsletters, flyers and other ephemera detailing the group's history and operations.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** German and English

**Arrangement:**

| Folder Heading  | Box # | File # |
|---|-------|--------|
| Anniversary Programs/Histories, 1903, 1978, 2003  | 1     | 1      |
| Programs, 1880-1995   | 1     | 2      |
| Music Lyrics  | 1     | 3      |
| Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Revised Articles/By-Laws, 2008</li><li>– Newsletters, 1984, 1989</li><li>– Attendance lists, 1947-1950</li><li>– Flyers</li></ul> | 1     | 4      |
| Miscellaneous Songbooks (in German)   | 1     | Loose  |