

**Title:** Benjamin, Henry M. Papers

**Call Number:** Mss-0091

**Inclusive Dates:** 1873 – 1919

**Bulk:** 0.36 cu. ft.

**Location:** WH, Sh. D209 (0.3 cu. ft.)  
LC, Sh. 010 (0.06 cu. ft.)  
OS SM "B" (3 items)

**Abstract:** Henry M. Benjamin was born in Plerchen, Prussia, on July 30, 1841. He immigrated to the U.S. when he was 15 years old and worked in the grocery/dry goods trades in several locations before relocating to Milwaukee in 1868. He and a partner purchased a wood and coal yard, and it became a thriving business. He was an important figure in Milwaukee's Jewish community and in the city at large, serving as an alderman and acting mayor during the 1870s. He passed away in 1918.

**Administrative Note:** The finding aid was retyped on Aug 2006 by Steve Daily.

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Diary of Henry M. Benjamin Apr 1883 to Dec 1888	1	1
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Benjamin Coal Company meeting minutes 1893	LC Sh. 10	
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Certificate of contribution to Milwaukee Light Artillery 1873	OS SM "B"	
Resolution from Milwaukee Common Council on Benjamin's service as president of Council 1878	OS SM "B"	