

**Title:** Grobschmidt, Eugene Papers

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**Historical Note:** Eugene Grobschmidt served on the County Board of Supervisors from 1954 until 1972. He was born May 19, 1906, and graduated from South Milwaukee High School in 1925 and from Marquette University Law School in 1931. After World War II, he was director of the veteran's housing program and also served as assistant district attorney in 1950. In 1954, he was appointed to the County Board and, in 1960, he was elected Chairman of the County Board. Grobschmidt was known as a confrontational politician and gained notoriety through his feuds with County Executive John Doyne and the Milwaukee Braves owners, who transferred the team to Atlanta. He was also instrumental in convincing the Board to accept the donation of the old 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Bank as a site for the County Historical Society. Grobschmidt retired in 1972 and died in March 1973 from a heart attack.

**Scope and Content:** The records consist of correspondence, clippings, memos, and minutes and detail Grobschmidt's involvement with Mitchell Airport, the Braves controversy, civil rights, civil defense, and urban development.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was reprocessed on August 28, 2001 by Kevin Abing.

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