

Title: Scroggins, Irwin C. Papers

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Inclusive Dates: ca. 1880s – 2001

Bulk: 8.0 cubic feet

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OS LG “S” (5 items)
OS SM “S” (33 items)
WHS, WS2 (1 item)

Biographical Note: Irwin C. Scroggins was a 50-year veteran of The Transport Company and collected widely on public transportation. This includes material from the horse-drawn street railway era, which began in 1860, the electric street railway era, which began in 1890, The Milwaukee Electric Street and Light Company (TMER&L) established in 1896, which became The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Transport Company in 1938 and the Milwaukee and Suburban Transport Corporation in 1952, through the transfer in 1975 to Milwaukee County operations.

Abstract: The collection includes artifacts, photographs, glass plate negatives and paper items, such as passes, and training manuals for bus operations. Many items are in the general Milwaukee County Transit Collection. Others are housed in this personal grouping of Mr. Scroggins among vertical files on Milwaukee and transportation history.

Administrative Info: Collection was donated by Irwin C. Scroggins in May 1993. Additional material was donated in 2003 by Mrs. Irwin Scroggins. The collection was reprocessed by Kevin Abing in 2001, and added to by Kevin Abing in 2003.

Related Materials:

Oversize Photographs: #2163-#2174
Oversize Photographs: Misc. #17

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Photographs		
1946-Centurama/1960 Centennial Celebration	1	1
Accidents – Bus & Trackless Trolley	1	2
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Car Barns – 35th & Wells	1	4
Cashiers Division	1	5
Cold Spring Shop	1	6
Cold Spring Shop Construction – 1910	1	7
Cold Spring Shops – Equipment Building Fire, 1934, & Other Fires	1	8
Construction – Non-shop	1	9
Employees – Identified Individuals	1	10

Employees – Group Identified	1	11
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TMER&L – Equipment	1	41
TMER&L – Mequon Washing & Screening Plant	1	42
TMER&L – Merchandise Express	1	43
TMER&L – Money Room – Counting Tickets	1	44
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TMER&T – Buses – Extenders	1	47
TMER&T – Cashier	1	48
TMER&T – Employee Training	1	49
TMER&T – Employees – Public Service Building	1	50
TMER&T – Equipment (before MCTS)	1	51
Trackless Trolley	1	52
Tracks, etc	1	53
Wisconsin Motor Bus Employees	1	54

Wisconsin Motor Bus Interiors	1	55
Wisconsin Motor Bus Vehicles	1	56
Wisconsin Motor Bus Vehicles – Double-deckers	1	57
Wisconsin Motor Bus Vehicles-Early	1	58
Railway Utility Equipment Picture Scrapbook, Way & Structures Dept. Mr. Pinkley's File TMER&L	1	Loose
Glass Plate Negatives – Transportation	2	
Personal/Miscellaneous Material	Box #	Folder #
Civil Defense Material	3	1
"I Remember, Do You?" by Elizabeth Taft Murphy	3	2
Membership/Business Cards	3	2A
Sunday Morning Breakfast Club	3	2B
Wisconsin Electric Power Company	3	2C
"Looking Ahead"	3	2D
General Transit Material	Box #	Folder #
6 Zone Passes, 1954-1964	4 & 4A	Loose
Audit Stubs	4 & 4A	Loose
Commutation Tickets, 1921-1949	4 & 4A	Loose
Employees	3	3A
Employees Tickets, 1898-ca. 1915	4 & 4A	Loose
Employees/Retired Employees/Detectives & Special Officers Tickets/Passes, 1913-1968	4 & 4A	Loose
Fare Collection	3	3B
Fare Information	3	4
Historical Material	3	3
Milwaukee County Stadium Tickets/Fares/Instructions	4 & 4A	Loose
Milwaukee Electric Railway & Transit Historical Society, Inc.	3	5
Miscellaneous Labels, Coupons, etc.	4 & 4A	Loose
Miscellaneous Passes	4 & 4A	Loose
Miscellaneous Publications	3	6
Miscellaneous Tickets	4 & 4A	Loose
Miscellaneous Tickets/Transfers/Passes Non-Milwaukee Rail/Bus Lines	4 & 4A	Loose
Miscellaneous Transit Material	3	7
Newsletters, "Wisconsin Electric Lines," 1969-1976	3	8
Newsletters, "Wisconsin Electric Lines," 1977-1998	3	9
Plank Roads Information	3	10
Railroad/Bus Timetables	3A	15A
Reference File re: Counterfeits	3	11
Routes	3	11A
School Pass Holders, 1954-1969	4 & 4A	Loose
Student Permits, 1969-1979	4 & 4A	Loose
Tickets/Transfers – Color Xeroxes	3	12
Tickets/Transfers/Passes – T.M.E.R. & L., Transport Co., & Misc. Wisconsin Lines	3	12A

Transfers, 1890s-1970s	3A	13
Transit Collectors/Fans	3A	13A
Transit Company Events	3A	14
Transit Guides, 1939-1977, 1987	3A	15
Weekly Passes, 1921-1949	4 & 4A	Loose
Weekly Passes, 1950-1979	4 & 4A	Loose
Weekly School Passes, 1932-1949	4 & 4A	Loose
Weekly School Passes, 1950-1964	4 & 4A	Loose
Wells Street Station	5	16
Wells Street Viaduct	5	16A
Wisconsin Electric Railway Historical Society/East Troy Trolley Museum	5	17
Wisconsin Motor Bus Lines	4 & 4A	Loose
The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company (T.M.E.R. & L.)	Box #	Folder #
Accidents – Memos, Clippings	5	17A
Better Business Letter Bulletins, ca. 1927	5	18
Employee/Wage? Ledger, 1880s-ca. 1911	5	19
“History of Changes in Fare Structures and Bargain Transportation Rates...”	5	20
Instruction Books/Instructors’ Guides	5	21
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Miscellaneous Publications	5	23
Passenger and Business Documents/Forms, ca. 1930	5	24
Reduced Rate Tickets	5	25
Street Railway Guides, 1917, 1927, 1931	5	26
Technical League	5	27
Tests for Station Clerks	5	28
Tickets/Transfers, 1916-1920 (1 of 2)	5	29
Tickets/Transfers, 1916-1920 (2 of 2)	5	30
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Clergy Fare	5	33A
Clippings	5	34
Company Manuals/Handbooks/Publications (1 of 2)	5	35
Company Manuals/Handbooks/Publications (2 of 2)	5	36
Conductor Envelopes	5	37
Correspondence re: Money/Supply Truck	5	38
Freight Division Rate Guides	5	39
Maps of Street Railway and Trackless Trolley Lines, 1943	5	39A
Miscellaneous	6	40
Sprinkler Tanks	6	41
The Milwaukee & Suburban Transport Company	Box #	Folder #
Christmas Cards, 1961, 1964-1972	6	42

Foreman's Assembly, 1945-1978	6	43
Miscellaneous Material	6	44
Newsletter, "The Veteran," 1933-1973	6	45
Pass Graphics, 1959-1960	6	46
Publications/Brochures	6	47
Ride and Shop Program	6	47A
Telephone Directory	6	48
Veteran's Association	6	49
The Milwaukee County Transit System	Box #	Folder #
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Newsletter, "Hilites," 1975, 1996-2001	6	51
Passenger Newsletter, "Bus Lines," 1979-1995	6	52
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Aircraft, Statues, Monuments	6	53
Baby Buggies, Horses, Trucks, Bicycles	6	54
Breweries/Saloons	6	55
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Churches	6	57
Circus Parade	6	58
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Early Milwaukee homes	6	60
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Fire Department/ Fire Fighting	6	61
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Organizations – Group Photos	6A	69
"Our Wisconsin"	6A	70
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Schools	7	79
Street Names	7	80
Theaters/Entertainment	7	81
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War – Defense – Rationing	7	86
Weather	7	87
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Scrapbook, Clippings re: Milwaukee, ca. 1930-1931	7	Loose
Oversize Items	Location	
Circular Sticker, “Salvage for Victory Program”	OS SM “S”	
5 posters, The Transport Co. Promotions	OS SM “S”	
Sign, Rates of Fare, June 28, 1958	OS SM “S”	
23 posters of Transit System Retirees, 1972-1984	OS SM “S”	
Poster, Congratulations to Irv Scroggins, 40 th Anniversary, 1969	OS SM “S”	
Advertisement for <i>TM</i> by Joseph Canfield	OS SM “S”	
Blank Schedule Form	OS SM “S”	
5 posters, The Transport Co. Promotions	OS LG “S”	
Track Layout, Lower Yard, Cold Spring Shops, 1913	WHS, WS 2	