

Title: Kops, Gerald H.

Call Number: Mss-2752

Inclusive Dates: 1928 – 1972

Bulk: 2.8 cu. ft. total

Location: WH, Sh. D208 (1.4 cu. ft.)
RC20, Sh. 010-011 (1.0 cu. ft.)
Microfilm cabinet (0.4 cu. ft.)

Historical Note: Gerald Kops represented Milwaukee's northwest side (the 9th and later the 15th District) on the County Board of Supervisors from 1936 to 1972. He was born in Milwaukee on July 19, 1903. He received his bachelor's degree from New York University in 1926 and then enrolled in the Marquette University Law School, graduating in 1929. Kops unsuccessfully campaigned for a county supervisor spot in 1932, for a county judge seat in 1933 and for a state senate position in 1934. In 1936, he was elected County Supervisor from the 9th District as a non-partisan candidate. During his tenure on the board, Kops served on the legislative, airport, highway, parks-recreations and annuity/pension committees. Ill health forced Kops to retire in 1972, and he died the following year on October 17.

Abstract: The vast bulk of the collection consists of newspaper clippings that document Kops' career on the County Board. Some of the clippings are contained in scrapbooks, while others have been microfilmed. Also included are campaign fliers, correspondence, press releases, programs, reports and publications.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed in January 2000 by Kevin Abing.

Contents	Box #	Folder #
Correspondence, 1936-1971 (not inclusive)	1	1
Campaign Materials, 1932	1	2
Campaign Materials, 1936	1	3
Campaign Materials, 1940	1	4
Campaign Materials, 1948	1	5
Campaign Materials, 1952	1	6
Campaign Materials, 1956	1	7
Campaign Materials, 1964	1	8
Miscellaneous Campaign Material	1	9

Press Releases, 1936-1937	1	10
Resolutions, 1936-1937, 1964	1	11
Election Certificates, 1940, 1944, 1948, 1968	1	12
Biennial Report of the Board of Election Commissioners, 1943, 1945, 1949, 1957, 1960	1	13
Milwaukee Government Service League	1	14
National Association of County Officials	1	15
Board of Supervisors Proceedings, 1951-1952, 1964, 1971	1	16
Programs/Invitations/Awards	1	17
Milwaukee County Stadium	1	18
General Douglas MacArthur Visit to Milwaukee, 1951	1	19
County Maps	1	20
Miscellaneous	1	21
Annuity and Pension Board [RESTRICTED]	1	22
Miscellaneous Reports and Publications	Box #	Location
"Report on General Mitchell Field," 1944	2	Loose in box
"Airport Plan, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin," by Horner & Shifrin, 1945	2	Loose in box
"Recommendations of Milwaukee Citizens Committee on Aviation on Horner and Shifrin Report on Airport Survey in Milwaukee County," 1945	2	Loose in box
"Milwaukee Speaks on Housing and Blight Elimination," 1945	2	Loose in box
"Origin-Destination Traffic Survey, Milwaukee Metropolitan Area," 1946	2	Loose in box
"It's Great to Live in Milwaukee: Annual Report 1948"	2	Loose in box
"Port of Milwaukee: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow," by Board of Harbor Commissioners, 1949	2	Loose in box
"Your Schools: A Plan by the Milwaukee County School Committee for Reorganizing School Districts," 1950	2	Loose in box

“Use of Manpower: 1950 Annual Report, Milwaukee County Department of Public Welfare”	2	Loose in box
“Milwaukee at Mid-Century: 1951 Report of Progress in 1950”	2	Loose in box
“Milwaukee County Wisconsin Financial Report,” 1951	2	Loose in box
“Directory of Milwaukee County Schools, 1951-1952”	2	Loose in box
“It Can Be Done: Progress Report 1952,” by Greater Milwaukee Committee	2	Loose in box
“Schuster’s Capitol Court Under Way,” 1953	2	Loose in box
“Metropolitan Milwaukee and the Atom Bomb,” ca. 1950s	2	Loose in box
Appellant’s Brief and Appendix: <u>Arthur T. Voigt vs. South Side Laundry & Dry Cleaners</u> , Wisconsin State Supreme Court, 1963	2	Loose in box
“Mid-Year Progress Report, Jan. 1, 1967-June 30, 1967,” University Extension Milwaukee County Office	2	Loose in box
Scrapbooks: RC20, Sh. 010-011		
Scrapbook #1: Clippings, 1936-1939		
Scrapbook #2: Clippings, 1940-1944		
Scrapbook #3: Clippings, 1945-1948		
Scrapbook #4: Clippings, 1949-1952		
Scrapbook #5: Clippings, 1953-1955		
Photos: See Kops, Gerald H. (M-166 and OS #2132-2136)		
Microfilm: See Reels 576-577 (Clippings 1928-1972)		