

**Title:** Ziegler Family Papers

**Reference Code:** Mss-0838

**Inclusive Dates:** 1875 – 1972

**Quantity:** 000.24 cu. ft. total

**Location:** Sm Mss (0.03 cu. ft.)  
RC21A, Sh. 002 (0.2 cu. ft.)  
OS LG “Z” (1 item)

**Abstract:** George Ziegler was born in Halsheim, Bavaria, Germany, in 1830, and his family emigrated to the U.S. in 1845, eventually settling on a farm at Columbus, Wisconsin. George moved to Milwaukee and found work at a general store and a shoemaking company before joining a candy-making business with his two brothers-in-law in 1861. George Ziegler became the company’s sole owner in 1874 and then changed the name to the George Ziegler Company in 1887 after his sons – George P., Frank P. and H.T. Ziegler – joined the firm. The company continued to prosper after Frank became president in 1904 and grew into one of the state’s largest candy companies. The business closed in 1972.

**Scope and Content:** The records consist of photos, a scrapbook related to the company and Ziegler family, souvenir programs from the 1918-1920 annual conventions of the Commercial Jobbing Confectioners Association, two company invoices, a memorial to Andrew E. Ziegler, a 1959 certificate recognizing the company for outstanding achievement in the field of candy making, and a family tree chart completed for the 127<sup>th</sup> anniversary of George Ziegler’s departure from Halsheim to Wisconsin in 1845.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Photos, see M-225 and OS #2555-2557