

**Title:** Dankoler, Harry E. Papers

**Reference Code:** Mss-0117

**Inclusive Dates:** 1896 – 1954

**Quantity:** 000.032 cu. ft. total

**Location:** Sm Mss (000.03 cu. ft.)  
OS SM “D” (2 items)

**Abstract:** Harry Dankoler was born on a farm near Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, in 1863. He embarked on a newspaper career at the age of 16 with the *Door County Advocate*. He moved to Milwaukee in 1887 and helped establish the *Milwaukee Daily Review* (which became the *Wisconsin Daily News*). By 1896, he was in charge of a daily and three weekly newspapers, including *Peck’s Sun*. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, he also worked with *Our Young People* magazine. He moved back to Door County after his wife and son passed away and was instrumental in founding the Door County Historical Society.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists primarily of Door County Museum newsletters, miscellaneous correspondence, a Christmas card, and (in OS SM “D”) a statement of appreciation by Ken McKiernan and a brief biography of Dankoler.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English