

Title: Gabel Family Papers

Reference Code: Mss-0354

Inclusive Dates: 1909 – 1972

Quantity: 0.5 cu. ft.

Location: BV, Sh. 077

Abstract: Frank M. Gabel was born in Chicago in 1877. He got a job as an office boy in 1896 at the Chicago branch of the Blatz Brewing Company. He remained with Blatz until 1903 when he worked with another brewery until 1914. He returned to Blatz and was appointed secretary and treasurer in 1921, vice president in 1931 and was elected president of the brewery in 1942. He married Olga Lindau in 1909. Olga passed away in December 1971 and Frank died in April 1972. Their daughter Dorothy attended the Milwaukee University School, Sacred Heart Academy in Lake Forest, IL, and Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. She married Robert H. Libke in 1947

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a scrapbook with photos, newspaper clippings, anniversary cards and other ephemera pertaining to Frank and Olga Gabel's marriage, Frank's work with Blatz Brewing, and also their daughter Dorothy's activities at the Milwaukee University School. There are also three photo albums with images of various family and friends as well as Gabel homes in Milwaukee, Elkhart Lake, Florida and Arizona.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English