

Title: Harter Family Papers

Reference Code: Mss-0743

Inclusive Dates: 1951 – 1966

Quantity: 0.3 cu. ft.

Location: WC, Sh. 087

Abstract: Richard W. Harter was born in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1907. He studied accounting at Stanford University but family financial difficulties forced him to quit school. He found a job with a Los Angeles oil firm. He came to Milwaukee in 1929 and joined an accounting firm before getting a job as an auditor with Milwaukee County in 1935. He accepted a job with the civil service office in 1940 and remained at that position, with a stint in the Navy during World War II, until 1957, when he became Management & Budget Analysis Director for the county. He retired in 1967 and relocated to Florida. Richard H. Harter graduated from Riverview Elementary School in 1949, Shorewood High School in 1953 and Milwaukee School of Engineering in 1957.

Scope and Content: The collection contains one file related to Richard W. Harter, primarily correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports and publications related to Harter's time as Management & Budget Analysis Director. There also is a file of Richard H. Harter material, primarily various diplomas, commencement programs, baptism certificate, two brochures/booklets related to Nicolet High School in Glendale, a children's menu from the Tea Rooms of Marshall Field & Company, and a comic book, "adventures of the Big Boy," from Marc's Big Boy Restaurant.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Photos, see M-248. Collection donated by Patricia Harter.