

Title: Lawson, Alfred Papers

Reference Code: Mss-1971

Inclusive Dates: 1939 – 1979

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Alfred Lawson (1869-1954) was an early advocate of the aviation industry. He published several aviation-related journals, established the Lawson Aircraft Company in Green Bay to build military training aircraft and later formed the Lawson Airplane Company in Milwaukee County to build some of the country's first airliners, though this effort fizzled after his "Midnight Liner" aircraft crashed on takeoff during its initial flight. In the 1920s, Lawson focused his attention on unusual theories of economics, physics, philosophy, and organization.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of issues of *The Benefactor*, which includes information about Lawson's theories, his books and the University of Lawsonomy, as well as an advertisement for the "Lawson Airliner."

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English