

Title: United States. Post Office (Milwaukee, WI)

Reference Code: Mss-1098

Inclusive Dates: 1847 – ongoing

Quantity: 0.6 cu. ft.

Location: CV, Sh. 280

Scope and Content: The collection contains materials specifically related to the Milwaukee Branch of the U.S. Postal Service and the Postal Service in general. The National Association of Letter Carriers Mss. Collection was added to this collection also.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was initially processed by R. Furrman, March 1989, and added to multiple times by Steve Daily and Kevin Abing. Scrapbook, presentation book and dedication program donated by Barbara Weber, March 2019.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Essay - "Postal History of Milwaukee" by Arthur Hecht, n.d.	1	1
List - "Old Milwaukee Post Offices" supplied by Charles Potter, n.d.		
Excerpt - from <i>A History of Public Buildings</i> , history of the Post Office, Court House and Custom House in Milwaukee, 1901.		
Listings - Post Offices in Milwaukee, 1847-1930, extracted from Milwaukee City directories.		
Pamphlet - "A Few Pages of Local History - Milwaukee, June 1889", related to the Post Office site controversy.		
Flier - "Postal Laws and Regulations", bi-lingual, issued by the Letter Carriers of Milwaukee, n.d., post 1887.		
Fliers - two fliers from two Milwaukee Postmasters regarding postal matters of interest to the public, n.d.	1	2
Postal Zone Directories for Milwaukee, 1950, 1959, and n.d.		

<p>Book - <i>The Post Office Guide and Index: A Compilation of Postal Matters for Reference and Perusal for the Business Men</i>, Milwaukee, 1898.</p> <p>Book - <i>Synoptic Sketch of Postal History</i>, by Fergus Ellsworth, Milwaukee, 1936.</p> <p>Bulletins - <i>Milwaukee Post Office Bulletin</i> vol. 2, #3, 4; vol. 3, #1, 1929-30.</p>		
<p>Book - <i>Postal Service Development Under U.S. Postmasters General and Brief Biographical Sketch of Each</i>, by Fergus R. Ellsworth, 1960.</p> <p>Miscellaneous - seven pieces of miscellaneous material related to the U.S. Postal Service nationwide.</p> <p>Envelopes - Examples of new envelopes with holographic stamps pre-affixed and pre-addressed.</p> <p>Booklet - <i>Instructions to Railway Postal Clerks</i> July 1, 1885.</p> <p>Envelope - Envelope carried on first official airmail flight, Memorial Day, 1912, and news clipping.</p>	1	3
<p>Pamphlet - "Brief in Behalf of Better Conditions for Substitute Letter Carriers", Jan. 1934.</p> <p>Program - Souvenir of Golden Jubilee National Convention, Sept. 1939 (2 copies).</p> <p>Booklet - Coupon booklet from 1939 Convention.</p> <p>Program - Labor Day Parade, Milwaukee, 1939.</p> <p>Brochures - Centennial Convention (2 copies).</p> <p>Magazine - <i>Postal Record</i> the official magazine of the National Association of Letter Carriers, vol. 102, #1, Jan. 1939.</p> <p>Guide - Pocket guide to the N.A.L.C. Centennial Celebration Milwaukee, Aug. 27-30, 1989.</p> <p>Bumper Sticker, N.A.L.C. Centennial.</p> <p>Magazine - <i>The Postal Record</i> vol. 102, #10, Oct. 1989, includes coverage of Centennial Convention (2 copies).</p> <p>Booklet - N.A.L.C. Centennial Celebration booklet (2 copies).</p> <p>Reservation Form - N.A.L.C. Wisconsin Dells Excursion, n.d.</p>	1	4

Booklet, Postal Zip Code Directory, Milwaukee, Wis., 1963		
Scheme of Carrier Districts, Shorewood Branch, 1958, & Revision, 1959		
<p>Lists - Rural free delivery list for Route No. 14, Wauwatosa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mailing list of heads of families receiving mail, 1907 Wauwatosa. - List of Postmasters in 4th District. - List of people for Route #16 South Milwaukee. - List of patrons at South Milwaukee, 1910. - List of people for West Allis, Wis. - List of patrons Station D Nov. 1905. - List of addresses labeled `present list' 1904. - List of names, Post Office Oakwood, Wis. - List of names, Rural Route No. 18, Oakwood, 1907. - List of names, Rural Route No. 19, Hales Corners, 1907. - List of names, Rural Route No. 20, Hales Corners, 1907. - List of names and addresses, n.d. - List of Postmasters for Lake Township, 1846-1971. 	1	5
Loose Binder - "Territorial and Early Statehood Covers Owned by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin" compiled by James B. Hale, 1993.	1	
Scrapbook, Presentation Book	Location	
Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, 1963-1968, re construction of Milwaukee Post Office; Presentation book re Milwaukee Post Office by Jordan Miller and George Waltz, architects; Dedication program re Milwaukee Post Office	CV, Sh. 380 (loose on shelf)	