

Title: Kopmeier, John Henry Papers

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Inclusive Dates: 1892 – 1983

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Abstract: John Henry Kopmeier was born in Milwaukee on February 16, 1854. He was the son of John Theodore Kopmeier, a German immigrant who came to Milwaukee in 1848. When he was 24 years old, John Henry took over his father's successful ice business, Kopmeier and Meyer, buying out the elder Kopmeier's partners in the process. The business, which became known as Wisconsin Ice and Coal and later as Hometown, Inc., was a noted Milwaukee firm whose success extended well into the 20th century.

Scope and Content: The collection includes correspondence, genealogical information and miscellaneous booklets.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English, German

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Meta Uihlein Kopmeier "Ledger" – actually a collection of correspondence, thank you notes, get well wishes, sympathy cards, regrets, etc. All material is pasted in booklet and categorized. Some material in German and many pieces are undated.	1	
Booklet: Wisconsin Club membership directory, 1965 (includes entry for Waldemar S. Kopmeier)	1	
Booklet: Milwaukee Rotary Club membership roster, 1958-1959 (includes entry for Waldemar S. Kopmeier)	1	
Book, <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> , by William Shakespeare. German and English text. Cover includes notation "Meta Uihlein. 1989"	1	
Booklet: WTMJ "Snow Sculpture Contest." Includes photo of Waldemar S. Kopmeier who was one of the judges, n.d.	1	
Booklet: Henry Uihlein (1844-1922) genealogy, compiled by Pauline O. Kopmeier, July 1983	1	
Booklet: John Theodore Kopmeier (1813-1888) Descendants, compiled by Pauline O. Kopmeier, August 1982	1	