

Title: Puelicher/Siefert Family Papers

Reference Code: Mss-1107

Inclusive Dates: 1841 – 1927

Quantity: 1.4 cu. ft.

Location: WC, Sh.064
OS LG “P” (1 item)
OS XLG (1 item)

Abstract: John H. Puelicher was born in Milwaukee in December 1869. After he attended local public schools, he worked as a clerk with several businesses before joining the Wisconsin Marine & Fire Insurance Company Bank in 1885. Eight years later, he became assistant discount clerk with Marshall & Ilsley Bank, eventually rising to become president of the institution. In 1902, he married Matilda Siefer. The Puelichers were very much involved in Milwaukee’s civic and cultural life. John died in 1935 (his son Albert succeeded him as M&I president), and Matilda died in January 1966. Matilda’s father, Henry O.R. Siefert was involved with Milwaukee public schools as a teacher, principal and superintendent for 62 years from 1859 until his retirement in 1921. He passed away in May 1928.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence, poetry, genealogical information, published and unpublished musical and play scripts, and books by H.O.R. Siefert.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English, German

Notes: The collection was donated by Gertrude Puelicher.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Correspondence 1886-1890	1	1
Correspondence 1901-1904	1	2
Correspondence undated	1	3
Books, plays, and awards	1	Loose
Music books	2	Loose
Music sheets	2	Loose
Congressional Record	2	Loose
OVERSIZE ITEMS	LOCATION	
33 rd Degree of Scottish Rite of Freemasonry awarded to John H. Puelicher, Nov. 17, 1910	OS LG “P”	
Certificate of service as Superintendent of Schools for H.O.R. Siefert, March 30, 1904	OS XLG	