

Title: Metzler Family Papers

Reference Code: Mss-1538

Inclusive Dates: 1921 – 2001

Quantity: 0.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss
OS SM “M” (2 items)

Abstract: The Metzler family first arrived in Milwaukee in 1847. Louis Metzler was born on the family farm (present site of Kern Park) in 1864. He worked as a bookkeeper for several railroads and also served in the State Assembly for the 10th District, 10th Ward in Milwaukee. William Metzler was born in June 1904. He graduated from North Division High School and Marquette University’s Dental School in 1928. He started a 53-year dental practice, interrupted only by his service with a medical regiment during World War II. He was a life member of the Greater Milwaukee Dental Association and was involved with several masonic organizations. He passed away in 2001.

Scope and Content: The bulk of the collection pertains to William Metzler’s life and dental career. It includes clippings, commencement programs from North Division and Marquette, a roster of the Propeller Club from 1965, and two masonic certificates. There are also two oversize items: a Marquette University diploma, 1928, and State of Wisconsin Dental License certificate, 1928. Also included is Red Cross certificate for William’s wife Lorraine and material related to the first annual “Aeroplane, Automotive and Accessory Exposition” held at the Milwaukee Auditorium in July 1928.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was donated by Jean Metzler Williams, April 2018, and processed by Kevin Abing, April 2018.

PHOTOS: See, M-247 and OS #2793