

Title: Potter, Milton Chase Papers

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Inclusive Dates: 1905 – 1976

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Abstract: After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1905, Potter went on to become the Superintendent of the Pueblo, CO (1908-1912), St. Paul, MN (1913-1914), and Milwaukee, WI (1914-1943) public schools. Mr. Potter remained active in public affairs and local charities for many years after his retirement. He was married in 1905 to Camila Barber and had two sons, John and Josiah. Milton Potter was born in 1873 and died in 1972.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence, speeches, clippings and miscellaneous materials concerning Potter’s private and professional lives, including material from his years as the superintendent of Milwaukee schools.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Collection processed by Nicholas Neylon, November 1991. Oversized items added by Steve Daily, Nov. 13, 1997.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Correspondence, General to Milton C. Potter, 1943-1948	1	1
Correspondence, Personal to and from Milton C. Potter, 1905-1957	1	2
Correspondence, Personal Business, 1943-1948	1	3
Correspondence, Unsigned (but attributed to Milton Potter), 1918-1949	1	4
Correspondence to Milton Potter as Superintendent of Pueblo, CO Public Schools, 1912	1	5
Correspondence to Milton Potter as Superintendent of Milwaukee, WI Public Schools, 1926-1943	1	6
Speeches, n.d.-1947	1	7
Miscellaneous Business Material, 1943-1947 - Assorted investment and financial brochures and records	1	8
Organizational Memberships - Paperwork & membership cards for many fraternal, charitable, and political groups with which Potter was associated	1	9

Clippings, 1921-1976	1	10
Mrs. Milton C. Potter (Camila) - Miscellaneous poetry, personal correspondence, clippings, 1905 wedding book	1	11
John Milton Potter (son) - Memorials, clippings, pamphlets	1	12
Miscellaneous - Verse, correspondence, cards, educational pamphlets	1	13
Yearbook: Riverside High School <i>The Mercury</i> , 1922	1	Loose
OVERSIZE ITEMS		
<i>American's Creed</i> given to Milton Potter by Wm. Tyler Page	OS SM	"P"
Certificate of merit from Board of School Directors given to Milton Potter for 25 years of service, 1941	OS SM	"P"
Certificate given to Potter by War Finance Central Committee for patriotic service, 1918	OS SM	"P"
Etching of book plate for Potter by George New	OS SM	"P"
Master Key to Success certificate given to Potter by MSOE, 1942	OS LG	"P"
A Tribute given to Potter on his 25th anniversary as Superintendent of Schools, 1939	OS LG	"P"
Diploma from University of Good Fellowship for Potter, 1915	OS LG	"P"
Caricature of Potter sitting on fence rail and at his desk as Superintendent of Schools	OS LG	"P"