

**Title:** Dallmann, August P. Papers

**Reference Code:** Mss-0379

**Inclusive Dates:** 1921 – 1944, 1976

**Quantity:** 0.3 cu. ft.

**Location:** LM, Sh. 036

**Abstract:** August P. Dallmann was a long-time employee of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company (TMERL), but his claim to fame stems from his annual role as Santa Claus. Starting in 1914, Dallmann played Santa and thrilled numerous children during his visits to hospitals, orphanages, clubs, churches, schools, company benefits, the Schuster's department stores and the Schuster's Christmas parades. Ill health forced him to relinquish the role in 1941.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of photocopies of photos, newspaper clippings, correspondence and other ephemera detailing Dallmann's years as Santa Claus.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Material donated by Thomas F. Dallmann, March 2017.