

**Title:** Wendt, William H. Papers

**Reference Code:** Mss-1535

**Inclusive Dates:** 1907 – 1949

**Quantity:** 2.2 cu. ft.

**Location:** BV, Sh. 320-321

**Abstract:** William H. Wendt was born in Waterown in 1884. His family moved to Milwaukee in 1891 with William graduating from Riverside High School. He studied bookkeeping and accounting in college, and after graduation he found a job as clerk in the City of Milwaukee's Comptroller's Office. He progressed from clerk to chief clerk to deputy comptroller and finally comptroller in 1933. He served in that capacity until he passed away in April 1949.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of scrapbooks, personal family photographs, election campaign reports, publicity material, and comptroller ledgers, reports and studies regarding the City of Milwaukee finances.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Photos, See M-31

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Auditorium Board: Brochures, Letters	1	1
Comptroller: Debt Amortization Fund, Tax Dollar Report, Public Employee Pension Fund, Centennial Program, Miscellaneous	1	2
Comptroller: William Wendt/George Saffrin Affair (1947)	1	3
Comptroller: Article written by Wendt, "Release From Bondage," 1940 and a report "Appraisal of City of Milwaukee Physical Assets-1940"	1	4
Comptroller: Miscellaneous letters to Wendt	1	5
Comptroller: Miscellaneous	1	6
Death: William Wendt, Comptroller	1	7
Eagles Club: William Wendt in <i>Milwaukee Eagle</i> magazine, Miscellaneous	1	8
Election: Campaign and Expense Reports	1	9
Election: Miscellaneous News Articles-Wendt, Zeidler	1	10
Election: Radio and Written Promotions and Advertisement	1	11
Election: Miscellaneous	1	12
Miscellaneous: William Wendt	1	13
Miscellaneous: William Wendt-Medical Reports and Bills from 1933	1	14

Shooting, Letters		
Miscellaneous: William R. Wendt (son)	1	15
Report: "Milwaukee Planning," 1943	1	Loose
Magazine: <i>The Straus Investors</i> , May 1925	1	Loose
Report: "Local Government Administration," October 1935	1	Loose
Report: "Dangers Lurking Behind Incorporation Revealed," n.d.	1	Loose
Report: "Monthly Statement of the City of Milwaukee Dept. of Comptroller," November 1911	1	Loose
Report: "City of Milwaukee," June 1932	1	Loose
Report: "Commission on the Economic Study of Milwaukee," 1948	1	Loose
Study: "Financial Study of the City of Milwaukee," September 1933	1	Loose
Resume: "Milwaukee's Financial Policies, 1929-1939"	1	Loose
Budget: Budget for the City of Milwaukee for the Years 1940 & 1949	1	Loose
Report: "City of Milwaukee Tabulating Procedure," n.d.	1	Loose
<b>SCRAPBOOKS/MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
#1: Election of 1948 – Newspaper Articles, Letters and Campaign Materials – Zablocki, Zeidler, Wendt	2	Loose
#2-#6: News Articles Relating to City of Milwaukee Finances and William Wendt	2	Loose
#7: Ledger – City Comptroller's Office, 1910-1932	2	Loose
3 Memorial Resolutions, 1949	2	Loose
<b>OVERSIZE ITEM (BV, Sh. 320)</b>		
"1947 Financial Summary," Comptroller's Department		
<b>PHOTOS: See M-31</b>		
#1: Interior Comptroller's Office, n.d.		
#2: Group picture – Comptroller's staff and spouses, 1924		
#3: Group picture – unidentified individual, n.d.		
#4: Group picture – Comptroller's Office, 1920		
#5: Group picture – Comptroller's Office, 1924		
#6: Interior Comptroller's Office, 1914		
#7: Three photos of highway equipment, n.d.		
#8: Group picture – Comptroller's Office, n.d.		
#9: Office picture with three people, n.d.		
#10: Officers group picture, Saipan, Marianas Islands, July 1944 William R. Wendt (son) included		
#11: 21 <sup>st</sup> annual national convention of the American Legion parade, Chicago, September 1939		
#12: Group picture – Baseball banquet at Elk's Club, April 1938 (2 photos – Wendt is third from the right)		
#13: Group picture – Comptroller's Office, February 1907		
#14: Wendt, Kotecki and unknown man, n.d.		
#15: Group picture – City Council in chambers, n.d.		

#16: Convention site with Wendt and two unknown women, n.d.		
#17: Group picture – 19 <sup>th</sup> annual convention of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers, Newport, RI, June 1924 (OVER-OVERSIZE Group Portrait #67)		
#18: Group picture – Annual convention at Denver, CO, June 1930 (OVER-OVERSIZE Group Portrait #66 )		
#19: Group picture – Annual convention at Toronto, Canada, June 1931 (OVER-OVERSIZE Group Portrait #68)		
#20: Group picture – Annual convention, Municipal Finance Officers Assn. at St. Paul, MN, August 1938 (OVERSIZE #2877)		
#21: Group picture – Annual convention, Municipal Finance Officers Assn. at Cincinnati, OH, June 1933 (OVERSIZE #2878)		
#22: William Wendt portrait		
#23: In Memoriam re William Wendt From: 1) Central Board of Purchases, 1949 2) Milwaukee Common Council, 1949 3) Auditorium Board, 1949		
#24: Photo of William R. Wendt (son) after receiving Bronze Star, 1944		
#25: Dinner in honor of Alvin P. Klettsch, Republican Hotel, Oct. 1937		
#26, E.J. Schulte, 10 years in comptroller's department		
#27: Carl Dietz & William Wendt, Milwaukee Auditorium Governing Board at Lake Beulah, Walworth County, WI, July 13, 1939		
#28: Municipal Finance Officers Assn (?) Annual Conference, n.d. (OVER-OVERSIZE Group Portrait #69)		