

**Title:** Williams, Helen Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2289

**Inclusive Dates:** 1885 – 1990

**Quantity:** 0.7 cu. ft. total

**Location:** WHS, Sh. B006 (0.3 cu. ft.)  
RC14, Sh. 015 (0.2 cu. ft.)  
MV, F11 (0.2 cu. ft.)

**Abstract:** Helen Williams was the only child of Harry and Catherine Williams. She was born and raised in Milwaukee and worked as an occupational therapist here and at several other locations around the country. Catherine Williams was one of the first women deputy sheriffs in Milwaukee County and was the first woman probation officer for the County, appointed in 1924.

**Scope and Content:** This collection consists of the papers of Helen Williams, 1906-1995, and her mother Catherine Hartmann Williams, 1885-1976.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** The collection was processed by Eileen Lipinski, September 2, 1995.

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Biographical Information – biographical data - Helen, Catherine and Harry; birthdays and deaths; biography of Catherine; Williams' family genealogical sketch	1	1
Official Documents, 1885-1976 – birth certificate - Catherine; marriage certificates - George and Albertine, Catherine and Harry; death certificates - Harry, Catherine, George and Albertine Hartmann; court subpoena; oath of office; deposition; Civil War veteran's info on John Williams; miscellaneous certificates	1	2
Correspondence - Catherine, 1904-1950 – personal, professional, recommendations	1	3
Correspondence - Helen, 1922-1987 – professional, genealogical research	1	4
Miscellaneous – Helen – report card; Occupational Therapy Conference, 1975; World War II Commendation Medal, canteen tickets, war rations book; certificate	1	5

Clippings - Catherine, 1929-1971	1	6
Clippings - Helen, 1931-1990	1	7
<b>SCRAPBOOKS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
Clippings from Milwaukee County Court and probation cases, 1924-1976	RC14, Sh. 015	
2 cartoon strips from <i>Wisconsin News</i>	MV, F11	
PHOTOS: See M-145		