

**Title:** Lassa, Felix Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2761

**Inclusive Dates:** 1934 – 1935

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** Felix Lassa was born in Poland in 1876 and immigrated to Milwaukee with his family in 1884. He started working as a cigarmaker on Milwaukee's south side in 1893 and continued the business for the next 53 years. He also served as alderman for 16 years, first for the city's 8<sup>th</sup> Ward (1920-1930) and then the 24<sup>th</sup> Ward (1930-1936) when boundaries were changed in 1930. Lassa passed away in March 1946.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of two items from Lassa's time as alderman. The first is the Proceedings of Joint Committee on Streets-Alleys-Sewers and Buildings-Grounds-Bridges, October 1934 (re widening Kilbourn Avenue), and Proposed Schedule of Projects for the Four Billion Dollar Work Relief Program by Commissioner of Public Works Roland Stoelting, May 1935.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Items were donated by Dora Lee Belfield, October 2019.