

**Title:** Wolke, Michael S. Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1656

**Inclusive Dates:** ca. 1958 – 1960

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** Michael Wolke was born in Milwaukee in August 1909. He attended local parochial and vocational schools and graduated from Marquette University. He served as a physical education instructor with the U.S. Army and Navy from 1927 to 1932. He returned to Milwaukee and worked as head life guard from 1932-1935 before joining the Milwaukee Police Department in 1936. He always had an interest in helping Milwaukee's disadvantaged youth, having lost his father when he was six years old. In 1946, he was appointed director of the Crime Prevention Unit (also known as the Youth Aid Bureau). In 1954, he was promoted to Captain.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of two reports detailing Wolke's youth and community service.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English