

**Title:** Salomon, Chester V. and Alma M. Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1187

**Inclusive Dates:** 1904 – 1982

**Quantity:** 2.0 cu. ft.

**Location:** BV, Sh. 291  
OS LG “S” (1 item)

**Abstract:** Chester V. Salomon and Alma M. Johnson were married in Milwaukee on June 15, 1933. Miss Johnson had previously started The Hosiery Shop at 1346 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, and after their marriage, the Salomons lived at that address and carried on the business. The company name was changed to the Prim Hosiery Company, and later the Salomons moved the company and their residence to 2549 W. Vliet street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Salomon were active in business and civic affairs. Chester was an officer in the Vliet Street Advancement Association and was active in the Midtown Conservation Project. He was appointed to the Advisory Council to the Mayor, The Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, and the Board of Election Commissioners. He belonged to many other organizations, including the Milwaukee County Historical Society and the Old Settlers Club. Both Salomons were active in local and state Republican Party organizations and held offices in them at various times. Alma was also a singer and sang with several groups such as the Milwaukee Vocational School Glee Club and the Milwaukee Ladies’ Chorus.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of correspondence, minutes, clippings, programs, etc. from the Advisory Council to the Mayor, Sewerage Commission of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Board of Election Commissioners, Vliet St. Advancement Association, Milwaukee County Historical Society, various Republican Party organizations, and other groups with which the Salomons were affiliated.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Prim Hosiery Company, 1940-1961	1	
Advisory Council to the Mayor, 1940-1969	1	
Sewerage Commission of the City of Milwaukee (2 folders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Correspondence and reports, 1940-1969</li><li>– Puetz Road Sewage Plant Progress Reports, 1958-1959</li><li>– Clippings</li><li>– Metropolitan Sewerage District Revised Laws, 1951</li><li>– Hearings, 1958</li></ul>	1	

Election Commissioners, Board of. City of Milwaukee: Correspondence, 1958-1972	1	
Election Commissioners, Board of. City of Milwaukee: Minutes of Meetings, 1969-1972	1	
Election Commissioners, Board of. City of Milwaukee: Miscellaneous, 1965-1971	1	
Vliet Street Advancement Association, 1923-1971 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Correspondence, 1942-1967</li> <li>- Histories of Vliet Street</li> <li>- Articles of Incorporation, January 24, 1938</li> </ul>	1	
<i>West Side News</i> , 1950	1	
World War II and Post-war Planning	1	
Milwaukee County Historical Society, 1922-1972	2	
Miscellaneous Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Settlers Club of Wisconsin</li> <li>- American Citizens' League, 1947</li> <li>- Modern Woodmen, 1904</li> <li>- Steam Locomotive Exhibit Committee, 1957</li> </ul>	2	
Chester Salomon's Writings	2	
Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patent for Utensil Rack</li> <li>- Abstract of Title (2459 W. Vliet Street)</li> <li>- Chester Salomon's Childhood Papers – Poems, Clippings, Songs, Plays and Notebooks</li> <li>- <i>Milwaukee Midsummer Festival News</i>, March 1941</li> <li>- Other poetry</li> </ul>	2	
Republican Party, 1947-1982 (2 folders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Correspondence, 1952-1974</li> <li>- Clippings, 1959-1963</li> <li>- State Convention Programs, 1956, 1972-1982</li> <li>- National Convention Program, 1972</li> <li>- Sample Ballots</li> <li>- Manuals</li> <li>- Bowman Dispute</li> <li>- Financial Statements</li> </ul>	2	
Republican Women's Organization of Milwaukee County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Correspondence, 1949-1972</li> <li>- Minutes of Board and Regular Meetings, 1947-1960</li> </ul>	2	
Wisconsin Federation of Republican Women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biennial Convention Programs, 1965-1972</li> <li>- Executive Committee Minutes, 1962-1970</li> <li>- State Board Minutes, 1970</li> <li>- Correspondence, 1954-1974</li> </ul>	2	

National Federation of Republican Women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biennial Convention, 1967, 1973</li> <li>- Correspondence, 1955, 1972-1974</li> <li>- <i>Challenge</i> (Newsletter), 1972-1974</li> <li>- <i>Challenge</i> (Chairman's Sheets), 1972-1975</li> <li>- <i>Focus</i>, September-October 1971</li> </ul>	2	
Salomon, Alma M.: Musical & Other Community Activities, 1936-1982	2	
Guest Book, Silver Wedding Anniversary, June 15, 1958	2	
<b>OVERSIZE MATERIAL</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>
Resolution from Sewerage Commission of the City of Milwaukee Acknowledging Chester V. Salomon's retirement, 1961		OS LG "S"
<b>PHOTOS: See M-33</b>		