

**Title:** Von Cotzhausen, Frederick W. Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1500

**Inclusive Dates:** 1903 – 1922

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** Frederick William Von Cotzhausen was born in Prussia in 1838. He immigrated to Milwaukee in 1856 and studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1859 and soon established a successful practice. He also was very active in political and civic affairs, serving in the State Senate, as a State Regent on Normal Schools, and as chairman of the Milwaukee Municipal League. He passed away in 1924.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of autobiographical notes, 1918; a proposal for a National Political Program, 1919; a letter to the editor entitled "Mene, Tekel," 1917; and a history of the Metropolitan Block along N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, n.d. In addition, the collection includes several booklets authored by Von Cotzhausen: *Cost of Fire Protection in Milwaukee*, 1903; *Naturalization and Suffrage*, 1906 (2 copies); *Graduated Income Tax*, 1909 (2 copies); *National, State and Local Politics*, 1912 (2 copies); *Social Democracy in Wisconsin*, 1917; and *Pleasantries and Platitudes*, 1922 (2 copies).

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** The collection was processed by Steve Daily, June 29, 1996.