

**Title:** Milwaukee Lithographing & Engraving Company Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2221

**Inclusive Dates:** 1872 – 1986

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss  
OS LG “M” (3 items)

**Abstract:** Henry Seifert was the founder of the Milwaukee Lithographing. He was born in Germany where he worked as a lithographer and printer for four years before he immigrated to Milwaukee in 1852. He took up the business in Milwaukee, forming partnerships with several people, before Henry and Julius Gugler joined the company in the 1870s. The company became known as the Milwaukee Lithographing & Engraving Company at that time and in 1876 built a three-story plant on the corner of Broadway and Huron (now E. Clybourn). It seems the company continued in operation until 1920.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a flyer re a display of the company’s products at the Wehr-McLenegan Gallery in the Milwaukee Public Library (1986); a flyer of samples of the company’s New Year cards; samples of various receipts, checks and business cards printed by the company; and in oversize a millinery flyer as well as examples of various bonds and checks.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English