

**Title:** Ritter Funeral Home Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1619

**Inclusive Dates:** 1940 – 1960

**Quantity:** 000.06 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** Christian Ritter was born in Germany in July 1846 and immigrated to the United States, arriving in Milwaukee in 1868. He first worked as a cabinetmaker and then started his own furniture business in 1870-1871. He also started an undertaking business with his son Fred. The business prospered and eventually moved into a new facility at W. North Avenue and N. 53<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of October 1940 and May 1958 newspaper advertisements of Ritter Funeral Home; 22 advertising imprints; and 11 photographic plants.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Photos, see Frank Ritter, M-59