

Title: Suycott, Leo E. Collection

Reference Code: Mss-3160

Inclusive Dates: 1956 – 1976

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Leo Suycott was born in Pana, Illinois. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1937 with a degree in economics. He worked with his father selling insurance before he served with the U.S. Corps of Engineers during World War II. He moved to Milwaukee in 1946 and joined Blue Cross of Wisconsin in 1949. He rose through the company ranks and became president in 1964. Under his guidance, the company expanded its product offerings and become one of the largest insurers in Wisconsin. In 1980, he became president/CEO after the merger of Blue Cross and Surgical Care-Blue Shield. He retired as chairman in 1986.

Scope and Content: The collection includes a biography of Suycott, Blue Cross annual reports (1962, 1968 & 1970), program for laying of cornerstone for new Blue Cross building (1956), and the June/July 1976 issue of *Spotlight* publication.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was donated by Caroline Suycott, November 2008.
Photos, see M-13B.