

**Title:** Jacobs, Walter A. Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1517

**Inclusive Dates:** 1924 – 1928

**Quantity:** 2 items

**Location:** OS SM “J”

**Abstract:** Walter A. Jacobs, the first son of Albert Ludwig and Katherine (nee. Koos) Jacobs, was born on October 7, 1910, in Milwaukee. Walter attended 3rd Street Elementary School and studied Accounting at Riverside High School, graduating in 1928. In the early 1930's he had married Grace Bailey and started a family, prompting a new career direction. Walter became a journeyman electrician and in 1935, a licensed electrician. He was a 50-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and worked on many Milwaukee construction projects, including Milwaukee County Stadium, the Allen Bradley Clock Tower, and Bay Shore Mall. Walter died on July 17, 1986, in Milwaukee. He is buried at Holy Cross Cemetery.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of Walter Jacob's graduation diploma from the Third Street School (1924) and from Riverside High School's accounting course (1928).

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** The collection was donated by Lorraine Jacobs, May 2021.