

Title: Wilson, John, and Nancy Collection

Call Number: Mss-1062

Inclusive Dates: ca.1885-1940

Bulk: 3.25 cu. ft.

Location: CV, Sh. L026

LS, South Wall

Abstract: John and Nancy Wilson are Milwaukeeans who have spent a large portion of their lives together collecting one-of-a-kind postcards and records of Milwaukee history. They dedicate this collection in memory of their parents, John M. and Melita Wilson and Charles and Frieda Opitz.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of two manuscript boxes which contain various banks and monies material, business advertisements, tickets, correspondences, and receipts. Three additional boxes consist of postcards that include aerial views of downtown Milwaukee, buildings, churches, various parks, and the soldier's home.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed by Katie Murphy in June 2021

Access: Unrestricted

Language: English

Contents: Manuscripts	Box #	Folder #
Bank Advertisements	1	1
Business Advertisements A-M	1	2
Business Advertisements N-Z	1	3
Checks, Blank, A-Z by Bank	1	4
Checks, Written, A-M by Bank	1	5
Checks, Written, N-Z by Bank	1	6
Certificate of Deposit	1	7
Bank Envelopes	2	1
Bank Coin Saving Books	2	2
Bank Savings Notebooks	2	3
"Funny" Money	2	4
Misc.	2	5
Money Misc.	2	6
Stamps and Labels	2	7
Tickets	2	8
Correspondences	2	9
Receipts	2	10
Wilbur Stock Food Co. Correspondence/Receipts	2	11
Contents: Postcards	1	
Aerial Views	1	

Airports	1	
Avenues A-L	1	
Avenues M-W	1	
Beaches	1	
Breweries	1	
Bridges	1	
Buildings A-L	1	
Buildings M-Z	1	
Cemeteries	1	
Churches A-AN	1	
Churches O-Z	1	
City Hall	1	
Clubs	1	
Colleges	1	
Courthouse	1	
Court of Honor	1	
Depot	1	
Harbor/Lake Views	1	
Hospitals	1	
Hotels A-M	1	
Hotels N-Z	1	
Houses	2	
Library/Museum	2	
Monuments	2	
Pabst Building	2	
Parks A-L	2	
Parks M-Z	2	
Post Office	2	
Restaurants A-M	2	
Restaurants N-Z	2	
Rivers	2	
Schools	3	
Shopping	3	
Soldier's Home	3	
Stadiums	3	
State Fair	3	
Suburbs	3	
WTMJ	3	
American Legion Parade	3	
Misc.	3	
Milwaukee Misc.	3	
Postcard Booklets	3	
Public Museum Scenes	3	
Wisconsin Misc.	3	

