

Title: H.H. Lohman and Sons Collection

Call Number: Mss-2308

Inclusive Dates: 1884 – 1947

Bulk: 2.63 cu. ft. total

Location: Sm. Mss. (0.03 cu. ft.)
BV, Sh. 326-327 (2.6 cu. ft.)

Abstract: In 1884, Henry Lohman and Frederick Voth took over Henry Steckmest, Jr.'s livery business at 386-388 Grove Street (now 934-38 S. 5th Street). Voth left the business in 1895 and Henry's brother Herman Henry, Jr.—a former carpenter—joined the company. Lohman Brothers continued the livery business, renting horses and carriages, often for funeral processions. About 1910, Henry left the partnership. Herman and his son Archie both became funeral directors, and in 1917 they converted the livery service into "Lohman and Son Funeral Service." Herman died in 1924, and the business was renamed "Lohman Funeral Service."

Scope and Content: Invoices, receipts from P. Strassburger Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing, business card, obituary (in German) for Herman H. Lohman, 1924, misc. handwritten notes, and 13 cash books, account and livery ledgers for this Milwaukee livery and funeral service.

Administrative: The collection was processed on Sept. 14, 1995 by Steve Daily. The finding aid was retyped on September 1, 2011 by Jenny Stevenson.

| Contents | Folder # |
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| Small Manuscript: | 1 |
| Invoices, receipts from P. Strassburger Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing, business card, obituary for Herman H. Lohman, 1924, and misc. handwritten notes. | Highlighted Material |
| Letter head sheet | Missing |
| Cash Books | Location |
| 1895-1905 | BV, Sh. 326-27 |
| 1906-1913 | BV, Sh. 326-27 |
| 1914-1923 | BV, Sh. 326-27 |
| 1924-1936 | BV, Sh. 326-27 |
| Livery Registers | Location |
| 1898-1916 | BV, Sh. 326-27 |
| 1916-1921 | BV, Sh. 326-27 |
| 1921-1937 | BV, Sh. 326-27 |
| Account & Livery Ledgers | Location |
| 1884-1886 (For Lohman & Voth) | BV, Sh. 326-27 |
| 1895-1903 | BV, Sh. 326-27 |
| 1904-1912 | BV, Sh. 326-27 |
| 1910-1928 | BV, Sh. 326-27 |
| 1913-1919 | BV, Sh. 326-27 |

