Title: U.S.S. Milwaukee Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1443

Inclusive Dates: 1921 – 1981

Quantity: 000.3 cu. ft.

Location: ER, Sh. 018

Abstract: The U.S.S. Milwaukee, a light cruiser (CL-5), was built for the U.S. Navy by the Todd Drydock & Construction Corporation in Tacoma, WA. It was launched in 1921 but not commissioned until 1923. During World War II, served in the South Atlantic before being transferred to the Soviet Union in 1944 to escort convoys between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. She was returned to American control and scrapped in 1949.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of newspaper clippings, bulletins, invitations and correspondence.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English, German

Arrangement:

| Folder Heading | Box # | File # |
|---|-------|--------|
| Correspondence re launching of U.S.S. Milwaukee, 1921 | 1 | 1 |
| Invitations to launching of U.S.S. Milwaukee, 1921 | 1 | 2 |
| Bulletins | 1 | 3 |
| – <i>Travel Log</i> , 1934 | | |
| - Milwaukee Bulletin (Milwaukee Shipmates Association), 1978-1981 | | |
| Magazines | 1 | 4 |
| - Down the Ways, April 1921 (5 copies) | | |
| The Keel, May 1921 (4 copies) and June 1921 | | |
| - Pacific Shipping Illustrated, April & June 1921 (2 copies) | | |
| Newspaper Clippings, 1921 | 1 | 5 |
| Newspaper Clippings, 1934-1980 | 1 | 6 |