

Title: Iacolucci, Joseph Papers

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Historical Note: Joseph Iacolucci was born in Milwaukee on November 27, 1910. In 1936, he graduated from the Milwaukee State Teachers College, where he studied art under Elsa Ulbricht. After graduation, he worked on the Milwaukee WPA Handicraft Project. He began a position in the Art Department of the Milwaukee Vocational School in 1938 and developed a handicraft program, called Wisconsin Homecrafters, for physically handicapped persons. He also helped establish a store in downtown Milwaukee as an outlet for the products created within the program. He died in June 1952 of “Lou Gehrig’s Disease.”

Abstract: The records consist of newsletters, reports, correspondence, sketches, clippings, and photographs that detail Iacolucci’s involvement with the Homecrafters program.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on November 17, 2001 by Kevin Abing.

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