

**Title:** Milwaukee. Department of Health

**Reference Code:** Mss-1272

**Inclusive Dates:** 1909 – 1990

**Quantity:** 000.43 cu. ft. total

**Location:** Sm Mss (0.03 cu. ft.)  
RC19, Sh. 008 (0.4 cu. ft.)

**Abstract:** In 1867, the state legislature approved a measure allowing Milwaukee’s mayor to appoint a permanent, five-member Board of Health. By 1878, the city’s health officer became the health commissioner at the head of his own department. Its ongoing mission is “to ensure that services are available to enhance the health of individuals and families, promote healthy neighborhoods, and safeguard the health of the Milwaukee community.”

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of booklets, pamphlets, scrapbooks and other ephemera.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** See also, Milwaukee. Department of Health, Mss-2126

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>
<b>Small Manuscript Material</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <i>Healthy Happy Womanhood</i>, n.d.</li><li>– <i>Sex Education in the Home</i>, n.d.</li><li>– Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1911</li><li>– Wisconsin Funeral Directors and Embalmers: Law, Rules and Directory, 1933</li><li>– “Serving You” pamphlets (2 copies)</li><li>– Health Department circular re the scale used as the “official” scale of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1990</li><li>– Memo by Les Vollmert providing historical background on the office and the scale, 1989</li></ul>		
<b>Scrapbooks:</b>	<b>Location</b>	
2 scrapbooks with articles re: Consumer Fraud & How City Sealer Dealt with Crooked Merchants, 1909-1912 (includes info re: Public Markets)	RC19, Sh. 008	