

Title: Milwaukee County Highway Department Collection

Reference Code: Mss-3047

Inclusive Dates: 1915 – 1920

Quantity: 0.3 cu. ft.

Location: GV, Sh. 064

Abstract: The growing popularity of automobiles in the early 20th century sparked calls to improve county roads and develop a system of highways. The Wisconsin legislature passed a highway law in 1911 that led to the hiring of H.J. Kuelling as Milwaukee County's first highway commissioner.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of annual reports from 1915-1920. They contain financial figures on the cost of highway construction and maintenance as well as photos of various roads.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Administrative Note: Processed by Steve Schaffer, June 2019.