Title: Olson, Frederick I. Papers

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**Abstract:** Dr. Frederick Olson was a local historian and Professor Emeritus of History, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He taught history at Milwaukee State Teachers College and Wisconsin State College, Milwaukee, 1946-1956. A graduate of Milwaukee Public Schools, he attained B.A., A.M. and Ph. D. degrees in History at Harvard University.

His doctoral dissertation focused on Milwaukee Socialists, and he wrote and lectured extensively on state and local history. In addition, he served on numerous boards and committees relating to state and local history, including the Milwaukee County Historical Society (MCHS) and State Historical Society (SHS). He passed away in 2003.

**Scope and Content:** This collection includes Dr. Olson's research notes, correspondence, clippings, and articles used to prepare his dissertation which can be found in the unpublished manuscripts section of the library. Also included are Olson's notes and correspondence related to organizations he was involved with and topics he researched. Items which duplicated material in the MCHS or SHS archives were not retained (i.e. minutes, flyers and general correspondence).

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

Language: English

**Notes:** The collection was originally processed by Janet K. Geronime, October 27, 1992/June 8, 1993/March 8, 1994 and added to on various dates by Steve Daily and Kevin Abing.

## See Also:

- Dr. Olson's doctoral thesis: Unpublished manuscripts # 58/58A
- M.C.H.S. Microfilm # 526 which contains: "Socialist Party Papers" from Duke University and "Victor L. Berger" by William D. Browne AB Thesis
- M.C.H.S. Microfilm # 522 which contains: Newspaper clippings on Socialists collected by Dr. Olson; Dr. Olson's card index for Socialist research; Dr. Olson's card index for misc. bibliography including Elizabeth Corbett.
- *M.C.H.S. Messenger* various articles authored by Dr. Olson
- Dr. Olson's contributions to the following two books:
  - Aderman, Ralph M., ed., From Trading Post to Metropolis: Milwaukee County's First 150 Years (1987)

- Anderson, Harry H. & Frederick I. Olson, *Milwaukee: At the gathering of the Waters* (1981)
- Circus collection

## **Arrangement:**

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- Political flyer & letter - Berger for US Congress (1918)		
- Correspondence - to and from Dr. Olson (1949-1982)		
- Newspaper articles - Milwaukee Journal, Milwaukee Sentinel, and		
Shepherd Express, (1947-1991)		
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- Correspondence and research report – M.A. Thesis by Ciaran Mee		
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Victor Berger's "Friends at Court"	1	3
- Research material, notes, correspondence, draft and final article by Dr.		
Olson. (1917, 1958, 1990)		
Berger - Dictionary of Wisconsin Biography sketch	1	4
- Draft of sketches on Victor Louis Berger and his wife, Meta		
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- Correspondence to and from Dr. Olson (1952-1962) re biography		
sketches and draft of book on Berger by Edward J. Muzik (See also		
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Victor Berger - Socialist Congressman	1	6
- Drafts, galley proofs and final article which appeared in the Wisconsin		
Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, Transactions, 1970		
- Correspondence to and from Dr. Olson (1967-1972).		
Bibliographies and Book Reviews	1	7
- Bibliographies and book reviews on socialism and/or the Socialist		
Party - some prepared by Dr. Olson (1948-1986)		
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- Correspondence to and from Dr. Olson regarding the Milwaukee		
Socialists		
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- Correspondence to and from Dr. Olson regarding the Milwaukee		
Socialists		
Dictionary of Wis. Biography Sketches	1	10
- Correspondence, research notes and drafts of articles (1957-1958,		
1973-1974) by Dr. Olson on the following people:		
Frederick Carl Brockhausen;		
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Daniel W. Hoan - Clippings and Manuscript	1	13
- Wisconsin Supreme Court Brief - Daniel W. Hoan vs. The Journal	_	
Company (1942);		
- Newspaper clippings (1941-1987);		
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Daniel W. Hoan – General	1	14
- Pamphlets: Annual Review by Mayor D.W. Hoan (1918); Inaugural		
Addresses (1918-1932); Campaign literature (not dated)		
- Interview notes (1948)		
- Magazine article by Robert Reinders (1952).		
- Correspondence (1961-1989)		
Interviews	1	15
- Notes, clippings and correspondence (1948-1968) regarding Dr.		
Olson's interviews with the following people:		
Heinrich Bartel;		
H.W. Bistorius;		
Elmer A. Krahn;		
Leo Krzycki;		
John M. Work		
Magazine articles	1	16
- "Milwaukee's Socialist Mayors: The End of an Era and Its Beginning"		
by Dr. Olson;		
- "Wooden Nutmeg of Socialism" by Will Chasan (1941) [Re: Jasper		
McLevy];		
- "Milwaukee, the Bier of Beer. In the City of Victor L. Berger and		
Daniel W. Hoan" by Ruben Levin (1948);		
- "The Socialist Party and the Union in Milwaukee, 1900-1912" by Dr.		
Olson (1960-1961);		
- "The Man Behind the Blue Books" by Gerald W. Johnson [Re: E.		
Haldeman-Julius] (1960);		
- "Milwaukee's First Socialist Administration, 1910-1912: A Political		
Evaluation" by Dr. Olson (1961);		
- "Minneapolis and the Pragmatic Socialism of Thomas Van Lear" By		
David Paul Nord (1976)		4 -
Milwaukee Public Library – Guides	1	17
- Milwaukee Reader (Oct. 1972 and Sept. 1985);		

	"A Guide to The Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation (SP-SDF) Collection of the Milwaukee Public Library" (1976); "A Guide to the Papers of Carl F. and Frank P. Zeidler" (1983); Correspondence re: Milwaukee Public Library (1974-1975, 1980-1983)		
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-	kee Retrospective by Sally M. Miller "Milwaukee Retrospective: A Profile of Reform" by Sally Miller, Associate Professor, Dept. of History, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA (1974) Correspondence (1966, 1974)	1	18
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-	"Milwaukee's Socialists as Urban Reformers" – Paper prepared by Dr. Olson for the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters Meeting, May 1963	1	1)
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- - - - Notes	Flyers - 6 for political campaigns; 4 for program announcements; Brochures - 2 on housing; 1 on Butterfly Consolidated Mines; 1 on the proposal that the city purchase the electric utility property; Housing plan - "The Milwaukee Plan"; Newsletter - "Municipal Ownership and the Manitowoc, Wisconsin Socialists, 1905-1917", Manitowoc County Historical Society (1978); Student paper - "Excerpts From Two Socialistic Generations" by James D. MacDonald Newspaper articles - "Italian District in City Being Rapidly Won for Socialism", The Milwaukee Leader, Dec. 27, 1913; Obituary for Ruben Levin, Feb. 2, 1981; 5 misc. items	1	21
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-	Two transcripts of the Socialist Mass Meeting, November 30, 1919		
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<ul> <li>Convention Program, Socialist Party of Wisconsin (April 1946);</li> <li>"1946 Socialist Picnic";</li> <li>"The State Program of the Socialist Party, Social Democratic Federation of WI 1958"</li> </ul>		
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- 2 flyers - speaker: Frank Zeidler;	1	
- Newspapers: Socialist Call, Vol. 20 # 3 & 4 (Feb. 1953); The Voters'		
Digest (March 1948);		
- Pamphlets by Frank Zeidler:		
"I Am the Munitions Maker, and I Am";		
"Greater Intellectual Effort Needed to Save Democratic Socialism		
in America" (1970);		
"The Decline of Milwaukee's Population", Public Enterprise		
Committee Report by F.P. Zeidler, Secretary (Dec. 16, 1977);		
- Correspondence (1958, 1975-1976, 1983-1984, 1989)		
- "A Tribute to an American Statesman: Frank P. Zeidler" (Nov. 1974);		
- Newspaper clippings (1954, 1956, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1983)		
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- Correspondence (1960-1963, 1965, 1970)	2	26
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- Books by John Fiske & John Fillmore (1993)		
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- Commencement Program and related material - State Normal School,		
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- Letters to/from William Klatte (1926, 1932, 1936)		
- Postcard from Milwaukee Goodwill Industries (1945)		
- Brochure, Dinner announcements and meetings announcements re:		
Foreign Policy Association of Milwaukee (1947-1949)		

- Postcard from Olson to Harry Anderson, M.C.H.S. (1960s)		
- Articles by Dr. Olson:		
"Victor Berger: Socialist Congressman" (1970);		
"I Will Try to Do the Best I Can" (1971);		
"The U.S.S. Wisconsin: A History of Two Battleships" (Book		
Review 1989);		
"Once a Member, Always a Member" (1955)		
- Articles by Dr. Olson which appear in the 1990 edition of <i>The</i>		
Encyclopedia of American Business History and Biography:		
"A.O. Smith Corporation"; "Seaman Body Corporation"		
"Four Wheel Drive Auto Company"		
"Kissel Motor Car Company"		
- Vita (1979)		
- Lecture poster - "Milwaukee's Socialists 50 Years After" by Frederick		
I. Olson (May 7, 1991)		
- Note cards - 1 packet of bibliography cards – City of Milwaukee		
- Notes - V. 76 p. 768 Harpers Magazine – Charles Dudley Warner,		
"Economic & Social Topics: MN & WI"  Newsletter The Colde Main Library Newsletter # 20 (Spring 100)		
- Newsletter - The Golda Meir Library Newsletter # 20 (Spring 1991,		
pp. 1-4) "A Wisconsin Historian's Library Becomes Resource for		
Future Scholars" by Frederick I. Olson		
- Research Guide - "Primary Bibliography for Research in Milwaukee		
History" (1971)		
- Drafts of article re: 1876 Milwaukee County office holders (see		
unpublished manuscript #492) (1976)		
- Notes - Biographical Dictionary of American Mayors, 1820-1980. Big		
City Mayors.		
- Paper - "Provenance (The Gluck-Finn Papers)" by A.R. Mugel (1991)		
- M.C.H.S. Newsletter (Nov/Dec 1993) - Book Notes by Frederick I.		
Olson		
- Membership card - Milw. Music Society of Sidewalk		
Superintendents (n.d.)		
- Newsletter - UWM Report V 15 #8 (Aug. 25, 1994)		
- "Henry Maier had close ties to UWM" by Prof. Emeritus Frederick		
Olson		
- Xerox copy of political poster - Harlan W. Kelley Republican		
candidate for 5th Congressional District (n.d.)[Kelley was blind]		
- Information sheet - on Milwaukee - prepared by FIO for the NCICA		
nat'l conv. in Milw. (1994) 2 copies		
- Draft of "Ethnic Sites in Milwaukee County" by Virginia Palmer,		
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- Program, Wauwatosa Distinguished Citizen of 2000		
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- Faculty Memorandums and invitations (1948-1951)		
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- Minutes of Trustee Meetings (Sept. and Oct. 1955)		
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- Correspondence (1963-1967, 1969-1974, 1976-1978, 1980, 1982-		
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- Re: Milwaukee County Historical Society and Frederick I. Olson (1953-1956)		
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<ul> <li>Frederick I. Olson's notes on his contribution to this book published by M.C.H.S.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Membership cards</li> <li>52 membership cards-National Organizations or organizations located outside Wis. (1966-1995)</li> <li>75 membership cards-Wis. organizations (1960-1964)</li> <li>136 membership cards-local organizations (1956-95)</li> <li>20 cards-health insurance; calling card; driver's license; library cards (1951-1983)</li> <li>11 certificates of registration (1980-1995).</li> </ul>	5	86
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- Manuscripts, typescripts, etc. for Milwaukee: At the Gathering of the Waters. Note: Continental Heritage Press changed the topical chapters to chronological ones. As a result, the original chapters as found in this folder differ from the printed book and are complete essays in themselves.	-	
Erich Stern		
- Notes; correspondence re: Carl Schurz Memorial Fund (1960)		
- Letter and magazine article by Erich Stern (1960)		
- Newspaper articles (1959, 1969)		
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- The American Sunday 1938		
- Autograph Prices: A Long View 1986		
- "The Self-Made Man in Wyoming: An Autobiographical Fragment		
From Governor Deforest Richards" Annals of Wyoming Oct 1965		
- A Fragment From the Past 1959		
- Victor Berger: Socialist Congressman 1968		
- A Guide to the Pabst Mansion 1986 (2 copies)		
- Wisconsin Government and Politics 1987		
- "I Will Try To Do The Best I Can" <i>Inland Seas</i> Fall 1971 (3 copies)		
- "Recollections Mayor Hoan" <i>Milwaukee</i> Spring 1980 (2 copies)		
- "Documenting American Cities' Physical History" <i>Information</i>		
Resources for Historic Preservation Sept 1977 (2 copies)		
- "In the Days of Berger and Seidel" <i>Milwaukee Journal</i> 1947 (4 copies)		
- UWM Report File		
- Microsoft Encarta 1996		
- "The Rise and Fall of Berger's Party" <i>As The Journal Told It</i> 1947		
- Treasures From Private Collectors 1988		
- Commercial Law Journal Nov 1976		
- "A Wisconsin Historian's Library Becomes Resource for Future		
Scholars" Golda Meir Library Newsletter Spring 1991		
- Department of History Directory of Faculty and Staff 1956-1987		
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<ul> <li>"The Pride of a City of Immigrants" <i>United</i> Sept 1983</li> <li>"Perspective on a Centennial UWM at 100" <i>University Magazine</i> Oct</li> </ul>		
1985		
- Mrs. Victor Berger zerox copy		
- History Reviews of New Books 1973-1989		
- "A Bright Future: How the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee		
Has Adapted to Meet the Needs of a Changing Community"		
Research Profile 1996		
- Graduate Papers of Frederick I. Olson		
"Winthrop and Williams on Liberty" 1938		
"New England in the Republic, 1776-1850" review 1939		

- "The English Sunday 1875-1899" 1939
- "The Diplomacy of Alexander Hill Everett 1818-1847" 1939
- "The Writing of Social History in the United States Up to *A History of American Life* series" 1940
- Dictionary of American Biography
- UWM Report May-Aug 1992
- Newspaper Articles/Reviews
  - "Our Slighted Founder, Hamilton" *Milwaukee Journal* Aug 1976 "A New Age for All: 1776 in Full" *Milwaukee Journal* Mar 1976 (3 copies)
  - "A Historian Tries to Untie Some Knots of Our Politics" Milwaukee Journal Aug 1964 (2 copies)
  - "When It Wasn't Fighting, the Army Tidied the Land" *Milwaukee Journal* Mar 1969 (3 copies)
  - "Ike the `Unknown' Finds an Interpreter in a Former Aide" Milwaukee Journal Sept 1968
  - "`Dear frank,' Wrote Felix, and History was Different" Milwaukee Journal Mar 1968
  - "`Old Bob' Ruled the State, Swayed an Era, and the Story Isn't Over Yet" *Milwaukee Journal* July 1968
  - "Unleashing New Deal: The Full Story" *Milwaukee Journal* Sept 1973 (3 copies)
  - "Which Jefferson Is the Real One?" *Milwaukee Journal* April 1974 (3 copies)
  - "Who Discovered America? Prof. Morison Weighs the Claims, Makes the Story New" *Milwaukee Journal* April 1971 (3 copies)
  - "Father Marquette Under the Lens" *Milwaukee Journal* Dec 1970 (3 copies)
  - "Washington With Warts" *Milwaukee Journal* Dec 1976 (2 copies)
  - "Came the `Revolution'" *Milwaukee Journal* Jan 1977 (2 copies)
  - "`Space Ships' With Spanish Sails" *Milwaukee Journal* Nov 1974 (2 copies)
  - "Wisconsin History Fresh, Lively, Shallow" *Milwaukee Journal* Sept 1977 (3 copies)
  - "Roosevelt at War: A Many Sided Study Portrays the President as a Man Divided" *Milwaukee Journal* Sept 1970 (2 copies)
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VERTICAL FILES:	7	
- Frank Lloyd Wright - Old World Wisconsin - Old World Wisconsin - Considerations on its Interpretation - Johnson Wax Magazine "Old World Wisconsin" 1975 - Bronze, Stone, Steel - Buck - Cemeteries - Cleek - Barns of Wisconsin - Encyclopedia of American Business History and Biography - Ezekiel Gillespie - Founding Industries of Wisconsin - Forest Home Cemetery - Fifty Nifty Things About Wisconsin - Grain Exchange - German-Milwaukee Tour - Wisconsin Humanities Committee, 1983 - Bay View Tours 1982 - Lake Park Nomination - Wisconsin Humanities Committee: Wisconsin Heritage: A Program for the Handicapped		
- Mrs. Mary O. Kryszak - Interior Design - History and Heritage Project - Archives Historical Records Survey - Historic Milwaukee - Historic Preservation Commission - Louis Mayer - Lapham (Hawks, Jagler) - Menomonee River Tour - Theodore Roosevelt to Francis McGovern letter copies		
- Maud McCreery - Joseph R. McCarthy, 1964-66		

- Milwaukee Journal		
- Milwaukee City Directories		
- Milwaukee Bibliogrpahy (1)		
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- Primary Bibliography for Milwaukee History		
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- Milwaukee At the Gathering of the Waters		
- Milwaukee Memorial Statuary		
- Milwaukee Public Library		
- Milwaukee Tours - non-Olson		
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- Billy Mitchell (Hardie)		
- Movie Houses in Milwaukee		
- Music in Wisconsin		
- North Point Historical Society		
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- Ozaukee County Tour		
- Sheboygan County Tour 1973		
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- Foley & Lardner		
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- Widening Horizons UACC		
- German Milwaukee Lecture		
- Synopsis of Milwaukee History 10/5/95 Frank Lloyd Wright Building		
Causeway		
- Port of Milwaukee Lecture		
- Women Confront the Wisconsin Frontier - Centennial Hall, May 25, 1988		
- Historic Buildings - Milwaukee area 1964-66		
- Milwaukee Area Landmarks		
- State Bank of Wisconsin		
- Elizabeth Plankinton Mansion 1887-1980		
- Proceedings of Milwaukee's Preservation Seminar May 25, 1977		
- MAM Archival Project		
- Archival Project 1989-91		
- Milwaukee Views		
- Milwaukee Turners Project		
- Milwaukee Medical History		
- Aloys Loeher		
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- Spaces and Traces - Federal Building 1996		

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- Wisconsin Musical Research Society		
- Wisconsin Labor History Society		
- Wisconsin Fact Sheets		
- Wisconsin Biography		
- Wisconsin Authors		
- Wisconsin Association for the Promotion of History		
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