

**Title:** Sokol Milwaukee Gymnastic Association

**Reference Code:** Mss-0882

**Inclusive Dates:** 1845 – 1993

**Quantity:** 003.005 cu. ft. total

**Location:** WHS, Sh. A074 (003.0 cu. ft.)  
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OS SM "S" (2 items)

**Abstract:** Sokol organizations are Czech gymnastic societies that originated in Prague in 1862. Their purpose is to promote physical fitness in order to perfect humans' physical, mental and moral state, as well as an appreciation for the Czech culture. The Milwaukee Sokol was established on June 14, 1868, the fourth in the U.S.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of correspondence, newsletters, programs, pamphlets and other ephemera that document the history of the Milwaukee Sokol.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English and Czech

**Notes:** The collection was processed in November 2007 by Anne-Louise Mittal.

**Arrangement:**

Name	Box #	Folder #
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1900-1913	1	1
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1914	1	2
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1915	1	3
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1916	1	4
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1917	1	5
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1918	1	6
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1919	1	7
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1920	1	8
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1921	1	9
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1922	1	10
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1923-1924	1	11
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1925-1927	1	12
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1928-1929	1	13
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1933-1935	1	14
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., 1938-1946	1	15
Correspondence and Bills - Czech and Eng., No date	1	16
Accounting - General accounting, 1912-1918	1	17

Miscellaneous – 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary souvenir history; medical reports; addresses of people; etc., 1914-1928	1	18
Envelopes: Vouchers, 1902-1928	1	LOOSE
Membership Applications, 1913-1921	1	19
Death Benefits and Envelopes - Certificates; blank forms; used envelopes; 1907-1939	1	20
Newspaper Clippings - About Sokol and Czechs, 1934-1969	2	21
Illness and Releases - Doctors' certificates and releases, 1913-1924	2	22
Playbills - Playbills and programs for Czech plays, 1902-1943	2	23
Sokol Lodge - Copy of incorporation; by-laws; first minutes in Czech and Eng.; applications; convention booklets; anniversary booklets; award certificate; 1868-1993	2	24
Pamphlets - Dance programs; Songbook; newsletters; 1910-1968	2	25
Pamphlets - Gymnastic exhibition programs; 1913-1968	2	26
Turn-Verein Milw. Alaska - Receipts; programs; insurance applications; 1907-1923	2	27
Music/Plays - Czech and Eng.; 1909-1914, No date	2	28
Envelopes: Receipt Books - 15 receipt books, stubs only; 1 blank book; 1906-1928	2	LOOSE
Ledger - Sokol ledger in Czech, 1904	2	29
Certificates - Blank membership certificates, No Date	2	30
Pamphlets - Pamphlets in Czech; cards titled J.C.D. in Czech; No date	2	31
Pamphlets - Deset Kapitol, No Date	2	32
Pamphlets - Svojan, 1904-1906	2	33
Pamphlets - Pamphlets in Czech, 1916-1969	2	34
Pamphlets - eskà ena, April 1935	2	35
Pamphlets - eskà ena, May 1935	2	36
Pamphlets - eskà ena, June 1935	2	37
Pamphlets - eskà ena, July 1935	2	38
Pamphlets - eskà ena, August 1935	2	39
Pamphlets - eskà ena, September 1935	3	40
Pamphlets - eskà ena, October 1935	3	41
Pamphlets - eskà ena, November 1935	3	42
Pamphlets - eskà ena, December 1935	3	43
Bond Forms - Blank, No Date	3	44
Pamphlets - Czech, 1890-1928	3	45
Newsletters - Sokol Americký, 1879	3	46
Newsletters - Sokol Americký, 1880	3	47
Newsletters - Sokol Americký, 1881	3	48
Newsletters - Sokol Americký, 1882	3	49
Newsletters - Sokol Americký, 1883	3	50
Newsletters - Sokol Americký, 1906	3	51

Newsletters - Sokol Americký, 1907	3	52
Newsletters - Sokol Americký, 1910	3	53
Newsletters - Sokol eskosovenský, 1923	3	54
Newsletters - Svobodna Skola, 1936	3	55
Newsletters - Svobodna Skola, 1937	3	56
Bonds, 1895-1910	3	57
Articles of Incorporation - Articles; amendments to articles; 1893-1930	3	58
Deeds - Warranty deeds; trust deeds; 1891-1910	3	59
Mortgages, 1890-1921	3	60
Titles - Examination of title records, 1909-1910	3	61
Misc. Legal Docs. - Loan agreements; land contracts; building specifications; affidavits; dismissals; 1890-1948	3	62
Books - Text books, literature, and poetry in Czech; 1834-1925, No Date	3	LOOSE
<b>OVERSIZE MATERIAL</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>
Sokol Gymnastic Association, Articles of Incorporation, July 1, 1891		OS SM "S"
Sokol of Milwaukee certificate, June 15, 1913		OS SM "S"
Sokol Gymnastic Association, Diploma, 1916		OS LG "S"
Sokol, blank diploma		OS LG "S"
Commemorative poster, "Recognition of Participation" in Prague, with photos of John Benes, Pres. of Czech., and Woodrow Wilson, Pres. of U.S., March 1918		OS LG "S"