

Title: Wisconsin Club Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1574

Inclusive Dates: 1896 – ongoing

Quantity: 000.26 cu. ft. total

Location: CV, Sh. L017 (0.06 cu. ft.)
RC14, Sh. 004 (0.2 cu. ft.)
OS XLG (1 item)

Abstract: Organized in spring 1891 as the Deutscher Club, this social organization is located in the former Alexander Mitchell residence at 900 W. Wisconsin Avenue. In 1918 the name was changed to the Wisconsin Club due to the strong anti-German feelings that manifested themselves during World War I. The Deutscher (later Wisconsin) Club Stock Company was formed in July 1898 to facilitate the raising of a cash down payment for the Mitchell residence.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of articles of incorporation, board messages, agreements and other material related to the Deutscher Club Stock Company as well as reports, messages, articles, and other records regarding the Deutscher/Wisconsin Club. There is also a scrapbook with announcements and invitations, 1924-1933, and an oversize certificate pertaining to the Men's Singing Society of the Deutscher Club, 1907.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English, German

Notes: The collection was processed by R. Fuhrman, July 1990, and added to on several occasions by Steve Daily and Kevin Abing.

See Also: Wisconsin Club, Mss-2756