

Title: Ritter Funeral Home Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1619

Inclusive Dates: 1940 – 1960

Quantity: 000.06 cu. ft.

Location: CV, Sh. L012

Abstract: Christian Ritter was born in Germany in July 1846 and immigrated to the United States, arriving in Milwaukee in 1868. He first worked as a cabinetmaker and then started his own furniture business in 1870-1871. He also started an undertaking business with his son Fred. The business prospered and eventually moved into a new facility at W. North Avenue and N. 53rd Street.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of October 1940 and May 1958 newspaper advertisements of Ritter Funeral Home; 22 advertising imprints; and 11 photographic plants.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Photos, see Frank Ritter, M-59