

Title: Rosnow, Leonard William Papers

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Inclusive Dates: 1918 – 1962

Bulk: 2.3 cu. ft.

Location: BV, Sh. 156
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Historical Note: Leonard William Rosnow, a native of Clintonville, Wisconsin, moved to Milwaukee in 1910 and by 1917 had started his own business as a roofing contractor at 1190 Seventh St. (now, 2938 N. Seventh). He married Malida Seybold in 1917, but served stateside in the military from 1918 to 1919. After the war, he expanded his work to that of a general contractor and located his business first at his home at 130 E. Chambers St. and later at 3327 N. Murray St. In 1952, he moved to 800 E. Chateau St. in Whitefish Bay and continued to operate as a contractor. From 1955 until his death at age 71 in 1962, he lived at 8202 Poplar Drive in Fox Point.

Rosnow maintained a number of business interests in his lifetime, helping to found the Rosnow Oil and Supply Company in Cecil, Wisconsin, in 1927, and also running a farm located near Clintonville. While living in Milwaukee, he owned at least 10 rental properties and also maintained a summer home at Lake Amy Belle.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on May 14, 1998 by Jules Gehrke. Files 22-25 were donated by Ruth Knox, August 1999, and processed on July 2, 2003 by K. Abing.

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OVERSIZE ITEMS		Location
Certificate Naming Leonard Rosnow 32 nd Degree Mason, 1928		OS SM “R”
Auction Poster, Leonard Rosnow Estate near Clintonville, ca. 1962		OS LG “R”