

**Title:** Tripoli Temple Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2092

**Inclusive Dates:** 1905 – 1971

**Quantity:** 0.4 cu. ft.

**Location:** WC, Sh. 003  
OS SM “T” (2 items)

**Abstract:** The Tripoli Temple is a Shriners temple located at 3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue. The Shriners are a fraternal/masonic society established in 1870. The Temple—Wisconsin’s first—was designed by noted architects Clas and Shepard. It was based on the Taj Mahal in India, and it formally opened in May 1928.

**Scope and Content:** The collection includes invitations, programs, rosters and booklets from the Tripoli Temple, as well as souvenir programs from the Shriner Circus and Shriner Games, Tripoli Golf Club activities and social events, including the Women’s Association activities. There are two oversize items: a resolution of appreciation to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for use of County Stadium, Aug. 28, 1957, and a certificate to Frank Harder naming him a permanent contributing member to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English