

**Title:** West Allis Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1797

**Inclusive Dates:** 1924 – ongoing

**Quantity:** 0.6 cu. ft. total

**Location:** LM, Sh. 142 (0.4 cu. ft.)  
MV, F33 (0.2 cu. ft.)

**Abstract:** The area that encompasses the present City of West Allis developed rapidly after Edward P. Allis began building a new factory for his company in 1900. The Village of West Allis was incorporated in 1902, named in honor of the Allis-Chalmers Company's founder. Four years later it was incorporated as a city and became one of the state's industrial centers.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of historical pamphlets and articles, annual reports, newspaper clippings, area studies/plans and a few issues of *West Allis Life*.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**See Also:** Milwaukee County Newsletter Collection, Mss-3369, for issues of the West Allis Historical Society's *Historical Buzz*.

**Arrangement:**

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Historical West Allis	1	1
Annual Reports, 1955, 1958-1960, 1964	1	2
<i>West Allis Life</i> , May & June 1968	1	3
Cookbook, ca. 1924	1	4
Miscellaneous	1	5
Area Plans & Studies, 1979	1	6
<i>The Wamago</i> , Class of 1933 Re-Union Flyer, November 2, 1963.	1	7
Comprehensive Plan West Allis, Wisconsin, 1966	MV, F33	