

Title: Ziegler Family Papers

Reference Code: Mss-0838

Inclusive Dates: 1875 – 1972

Quantity: 000.24 cu. ft. total

Location: Sm Mss (0.03 cu. ft.)
RC21A, Sh. 002 (0.2 cu. ft.)
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Abstract: George Ziegler was born in Halsheim, Bavaria, Germany, in 1830, and his family emigrated to the U.S. in 1845, eventually settling on a farm at Columbus, Wisconsin. George moved to Milwaukee and found work at a general store and a shoemaking company before joining a candy-making business with his two brothers-in-law in 1861. George Ziegler became the company’s sole owner in 1874 and then changed the name to the George Ziegler Company in 1887 after his sons – George P., Frank P. and H.T. Ziegler – joined the firm. The company continued to prosper after Frank became president in 1904 and grew into one of the state’s largest candy companies. The business closed in 1972.

Scope and Content: The records consist of photos, a scrapbook related to the company and Ziegler family, souvenir programs from the 1918-1920 annual conventions of the Commercial Jobbing Confectioners Association, two company invoices, a memorial to Andrew E. Ziegler, a 1959 certificate recognizing the company for outstanding achievement in the field of candy making, and a family tree chart completed for the 127th anniversary of George Ziegler’s departure from Halsheim to Wisconsin in 1845.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Photos, see M-225 and OS #2555-2557