

**Title:** Milwaukee Press Club

**Reference Code:** Mss-1856

**Inclusive Dates:** 1885 – ongoing

**Quantity:** 004.4 cu. ft.

**Location:** BV, Sh. 130, 135, 143 (4.4 cu. ft.)  
OS SM “M-1” (5 items)  
MV, Sh. 48 (0.8 cu. ft.)

**Abstract:** The Milwaukee Press Club, founded in November 1885, is the oldest continuous press organization in the United States. Its purpose was to bring together newspaper professionals (since expanded to include journalists working in other media, editors, publishers and individuals with a specific professional interest in the press) and to elevate the profession in general.

**Scope and Content:** The records consist of minute books, *Once A Year* magazines, photos, programs, invitations, clippings, articles/constitutions/by-laws, and other ephemera.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** See Also: Multimedia Collection – 100 Year Anniversary Video (#22)

**Arrangement:**

Folder Heading	Box #	Folder #
Scrapbook, 1930s-1940s	1	LOOSE
Minute Books, November 8, 1885-1909 (8 vols.)	1	LOOSE
Minute Book, 1910-1915	2	LOOSE
“Anubis” Newsletter, 1992-1996 (not inclusive)	2	1
Articles of Association/Constitution/By-Laws, 1889, 1921, 1962	2	2
Billy Baxter’s Letters, 1899	2	3
Clam Bake, 1895, 1945	2	4
Clippings, 1927-1946 & Undated	2	5
Gridiron Dinner Programs, 1959-1969, 1985 (not inclusive)	2	6
Hall of Fame Dinner Programs, 1959-1960	2	7
Illustrations – Miscellaneous	2	8
Invitations, 1893-1997	2	9
Milwaukee Media Hall of Fame, 1980-1991	2	10
Minute Book, 1965-1969: Part I - Board of Governor’s Meetings	2	11
Minute Book, 1965-1969: Part II - Membership Meetings	2	12
Minute Book, 1965-1969: Parts III - V, Constitution, “News,” Clippings	2	13
National Press Club Yearbooks, 1914, 1924	2	14

Press Club Ritual	2	15
“Scoop” (Press Club of San Francisco, CA), 1959	2	16
Scripts - Miscellaneous Shows/Events	2	17
Writing Award - Category 7	2	18
Writing Award - Categories 3, 8, 9	2	19
Miscellaneous	2	20
Publications – Miscellaneous	2	21
- <i>Milwaukee Press Club Book</i> , 1895 (photocopy)		
- <i>Annals of Wyoming</i> , 1931 (Article on Bill Hooker)		
- Guide to the Records of the Milwaukee Press Club (UW-Milwaukee), 1999 [2 copies]		
- Milwaukee Press Club Membership, 1994		
- “Names on the Walls,” ca. 1976 (2 copies)		
- “Names on the Walls,” 1898-1991		
- Report of the Committee on Alleged German Outrages, 1915		
- Wisconsin News Photographers Association 25th Anniversary, 1974		
<i>The Press Club of Chicago, A History</i> , 1894 (Information re: Milwaukee Press Club on p. 213)	2	LOOSE
<i>Once a Year Magazine</i> , 1896-1899, 1901, 1903-1906, 1911-1931, 1934-1943	3	LOOSE
<i>Once a Year Magazine</i> , 1944-1971	4	LOOSE
<i>Once a Year Magazine</i> , 1972-1987, 1989-1991, 1999	5	LOOSE
<b>OVERSIZE MATERIAL</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
Reprint of <i>Milwaukee Daily Journal</i> , November 9, 1885	OS SM “M-1”	
Newspaper Cuts (Illustrations) by Cad Brand	OS SM “M-1”	
Poem, “On Going Home for Christmas,” by Edgar A. Guest	OS SM “M-1”	
Menu (2 copies)	OS SM “M-1”	
<b>PHOTOS:</b>	<b>MV, SH. 043</b>	
	<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>
Individuals - Identified	1	1
Individuals – Unidentified	1	2
Groups – Identified	1	3
Groups – Unidentified	1	4
Celebrities/Politicians	1	5
Picnics/Outings	2	6
Banquets/Events – Miscellaneous	2	7
Buildings/Interiors (Includes some group photos)	2	8
Sports	2	9
Miscellaneous – Milwaukee	2	10
Miscellaneous - Non Milwaukee	2	11
SEE ALSO: Oversize Photos #2239, 2240, 2241		

