

Title: Milwaukee Public Museum Collection

Reference Code: Mss-0640

Inclusive Dates: 1916 – ongoing

Quantity: 1.2 cu. ft.

Location: BV, Sh. 109 (1.0 cu. ft.)
MV, F11 (0.2 cu. ft.)

Abstract: The Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM) was officially chartered in 1882 and opened to the public in May 1884, though its roots can be traced back to 1851 and the collection of organic, geological and archaeological specimens by students of the German-English Academy. MPM was originally housed in the city's Exposition Building before relocating to the public library building in 1898. In 1962, the museum moved to a new building at 800 W. Wells Street.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of annual and miscellaneous reports, publications, clippings, brochures and other ephemera. Also included is an oversize report to the MPM board on the new museum building from Eschweiler & Eschweiler, architects, August 1949 (2 copies)

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Reprocessed by Michael Barera, Nov. 2025

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Letters, Minutes, Agendas, Reports, Resolutions	1	1
Annual Reports, 1949, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967	1	2
Annual Reports, 1969-1970, 1975-1976, 1983, 1991-1992, 1995-1996	1	3
Annual Reports, 1997-1999	1	4
Annual Reports, 1999-2001	1	5
Annual Reports, 2001-2003	1	6
Publications – <i>Lore</i> magazine, 1965-1967, 1973-1974, 1980	1	7
Publications – <i>Lore</i> magazine, 1983-1986	1	8
Publications – <i>Lore</i> magazine, 1988-1989, 1991, 1994-1995	1	9
Publications – <i>Behing the Scenes</i> , <i>The Explorer's Log</i> , <i>Museum News</i> , <i>Museum Record</i> , and <i>Wings</i>	1	10
Publications – Pamphlets, Guides, Calendars, Directories, Lectures	1	11
Publications – Exhibits	1	12
Publications – Mailings	1	13
Publications – Newspaper and Magazine Clippings	1	14
Publications – Miscellaneous	1	15

Africa Gallery Curriculum Packet	1	16
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Oversize Item	Location	
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