

Title: Church, Benjamin Collection

Reference Code: Mss-0397

Inclusive Dates: 1879

Quantity: 1 item

Location: OS SM "C"

Abstract: Benjamin Church (1807-1887) was born in New Paltz, New York. He was one of Milwaukee's first settlers in 1835. A pioneer carpenter and builder, he helped construct the Washington House (renamed the Republican House in 1854), one of the city's first two big hotels. In 1844, he built a Greek Revival temple-style house for his family on 4th Street between Cherry and Galena streets. Today his home is a public museum in Estabrook Park. It was designated a Milwaukee County Landmark in 1976.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a land transaction between Church and Juliette M. Gilbert for property in Milwaukee's 6th Ward, August 12, 1879.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English