

Title: Wisconsin. Superior Court (Milwaukee County). Probate Case Files

Reference Code: Mss-0732

Inclusive Dates: 1835 – 1916

Quantity: 168.6 cu. ft. total

Location: WHS, Sh. B001-B023 (104.7 cu. ft.)
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Scope and Content: The collection consists of probate records from Probate Court, County Court and Superior Court in Milwaukee County. Included are probate cases heard in Probate Court, 1835-1848. County Court replaced the Probate Court and heard probate cases from 1850-1887. Superior Court assumed civil jurisdiction of County Court in 1888. The Historical Society has a nearly complete run of cases through 1916. There are a few files dated after 1916. The collection also includes ledgers of wills, estate inventories, guardianships, and other probate-related records.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Name indexes are available in the Research Library.