

**Title:** Murphy Family Papers

**Reference Code:** Mss-2880

**Inclusive Dates:** 1900 – ca. 1905

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** John P. Murphy's parents were born in Ireland and immigrated to the U.S., eventually moving to Milwaukee in 1848 and engaging in several lines of work before becoming involved in the grocery business. John was born in Milwaukee and worked with railroad companies before taking positions with several Milwaukee banks. He eventually was promoted to vice-president of Milwaukee National Bank.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a typescript copy of a letter from John Murphy to his children, discussing his life, 1900, and newspaper clippings regarding Ruth Murphy, ca. 1905.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** The collection was donated by Judith Lindsay, January 2002.