

**Title:** Stearns, Levi Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1398

**Inclusive Dates:** 1850 – 1867

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** Levi Stearns was a Massachusetts native who settled in Oak Creek Township, Milwaukee County, in 1843.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of correspondence (1850-1862), primarily from son Lemuel Stearns during the Civil War. Also included is a certificate of disability for Thomas Stearns from Camp Washburn (1862), an 1867 promissory note, a memorandum (no date) re Stearns family genealogy, three empty envelopes, and three pages of poems (no date) with stanzas from the “Star Spangled Banner.”

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English