

**Title:** Born Family Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2932

**Inclusive Dates:** 1868 – 2004

**Quantity:** 0.23 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss  
BV, Sh. 091  
OS SM "B" (1 item)

**Abstract:** August Born was born in Prussia on April 5, 1857. He and his brother immigrated to Racine, Wisconsin, in 1867 and then moved to Milwaukee in 1869 where he found work as a butcher. He established August Born & Son Wholesale Meat Co., 2250 N. Teutonia, in 1885. The firm remained in the family after August passed away in 1926. His son, George, became senior partner and continued in that capacity until he died in 1935. George's son, August, and brother, Henry, took over the operation. The firm continued until September 1993.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of clippings, biographical information, a German family bible (1868), and a marriage certificate of August Born and Louise Fiebrantz, 1894 (in oversize).

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English, German

**Notes:** Photos, see M-194.