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**Biographical Note:** Drechsler served as Milwaukee's Assistant City Attorney from 1936 to 1944, when he returned to private practice. In 1952, he was appointed a circuit court judge in Milwaukee, a post he held for the next 19 years. He was also a long-time member of the Milwaukee County Historical Society's Board of Directors. Drechsler passed away on April 6, 1982.

**Scope and Content:** Records consist of legal briefs and papers, clippings, correspondence, and publications that detail Drechsler's legal work for the city and in private practice and also his involvement with the Historical Society.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was reprocessed on October 23, 2002 by Kevin Abing.

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Municipal Borrowing, 1946-1951	2	23
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Speeches, 1957, 1960 - Doctrine of Res Ipsa Loquitur, January 3, 1957 (2 copies) - Family Code – Changes & Developments in Marriage and Divorce Laws, January 6, 1960	2	25
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<i>The Capitol, Symbol of Freedom: A Pictorial Story of the Capitol</i> , 1970	2	Loose in box
Clark, James I., <i>100 Years of Service to Youth: A History of the Young Men's Christian Association of Milwaukee, Wisconsin</i> , 1958	2	Loose in box

Hansen, Arthur C., "Camp Randall in the Civil War," 1980	2	Loose in box
Hansen, Arthur C., "Civil War Poems," 1978	2	Loose in box
Hansen, Arthur C., "A Dual Tribute," 1979 (dedication of a statue of Abraham Lincoln and his wife)	2	Loose in box
Hansen, Arthur C., "John Ericsson: The Man Who Saved a Nation," 1979	2	Loose in box
Hansen, Arthur C., "Postmaster Lincoln's Successor," 1978	2	Loose in box
Hansen, Arthur C., "A Tale of Two Brothers," 1979 (re: Brookfield Civil War Soldiers)	2	Loose in box
Milwaukee. Fire Dept. Rules and Regulations, 1939	2	Loose in box
Milwaukee County. Board of Judges. Rules, as amended to March 1, 1972 (2 copies)	2	Loose in box
Milwaukee County. Sheriff's Dept. Manual for Deputy Sheriffs, 1935	2	Loose in box
"Milwaukee Yacht Club Centennial," 1971	2	Loose in box
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Certificate of Recognition from Milwaukee Bar Association, 1977		OS SM "D"
Certificate honoring Drechsler from National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1964		OS SM "D"
Resolution from County Board of Supervisors honoring Drechsler on his retirement, 1971		OS SM "D"
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