

**Title:** Cooper, John Papers

**Manuscript Number:** Mss-0253

**Inclusive Dates:** 1839-1903

**Bulk:** 0.3 cu. ft.

**Historical Note:** John Cooper was an early Milwaukee County pioneer who arrived here in 1837, taking-up residence in what was to become North Greenfield. Cooper served as Assistant Postmaster, Justice of the Peace and as a member of the county Board from North Greenfield. He died in 1900, being then over 90 years of age. His son John H. Cooper lived on the Mukwonago Road near North Greenfield and raised cash crops that he apparently sold through Milwaukee commission merchants. Many recipes from these transactions are included in the collection and give an idea what produce Cooper was raising, market prices, and commission merchant percentages.

**Location:** BV, Sh. 105

**Scope and Content:** Records consist of: receipts, copies of numerous official appointments. Some masonic material.

**Access and Use:** Unrestricted

**Language:** English

**Administrative Note:** The collection was processed on November 10, 1989 by R. Fuhrman. The collection was re-processed on June 21, 2011 by Jenny Stevenson.

<b>Contents</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>
Correspondence, 1897-1899, 1901	1	1
Certificates, 1842, 1846	1	2
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Miscellaneous Cooper Family Material	1	4
Miscellaneous	1	5
-Newspaper clipping, Nov. 6, 1900		
-List of officers of the Town of Greenfield		
Pamphlets (4), 1878, 1893, 1984	1	6
Receipts, 1894 – 1902	1	7

**Newspapers (Transferred to Newspaper Collection)**

<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>Date</b>
Waukesha Freeman	Dec. 6, 1859
Milwaukee Courier	June 5, 1844

	July 16, 1845
Milwaukee Daily Journal	April 8, 1886
Milwaukee Daily Sentinel	January 1, 1874
Milwaukee Journal	October 15, 1890 April 15, 1893 April 13, 1941 August 1, 1967 November 27, 1969 July 4, 1976
Milwaukee Sentinel	December 8, 1876 October 16, 1895 May 23, 1896
Milwaukee Weekly News	October 11, 1854 September 20, 1854 November 1, 1854 November 22, 1854 January 17, 1855 January 31, 1855 February 7, 1855 June 20, 1855 August 8, 1855 September 5, 1855 September 12, 1855 October 3, 1855 October 10, 1855 December 19, 1855 (torn, just half) January 1, 1856 January 16, 1856 January 23, 1856

January 30, 1856

April 2, 1856

April 16, 1856

April 23, 1856

July 2, 1856

August 20, 1856

September 3, 1856

November 5, 1856

December 3, 1856

March 4, 1857

April 1, 1857

April 8, 1857

May 20, 1857