

Title: Brown, James S. Collection

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Abstract: James S. Brown was born in Hampden, Maine, in 1824. He studied law in Cincinnati, Ohio, before moving to Milwaukee in 1844 to establish a law practice. He served as Wisconsin's first attorney general from 1848-1850. A Democrat, he was elected mayor of Milwaukee in 1860. He declined to run for a second term, instead running for and winning a seat to the U.S. House of Representatives. His attempts to win another term failed, and ill health prompted him to retire more or less from public life. He passed away in Chicago in 1878.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a report, presented before the Milwaukee Bar Association, concerning Brown's death and an oversize proclamation from Brown's mayoral tenure desirous of peace in Milwaukee during Civil War, July 1, 1861.

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