

**Title:** Milwaukee Grain Exchange Collection

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**Inclusive Dates:** 1854 – 1940

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**Scope and Content:** Organized as the Board of Trade, circa 1856, it was renamed Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce in the late 1850s. In 1931, its name was changed to Milwaukee Grain and Stock Exchange, and in the late 1940s, its name was changed to Milwaukee Grain Exchange. The collection consists of general correspondence concerning organizational membership inquires, membership receipts and dues, and general business and event correspondence relating to the Exchange. In addition, the collection contains annual reports from 1855 through 1940, and the organizational publication, Doings In Grain at Milwaukee from the years 1912 through 1926.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Administrative Note:** Reprocessed by Steve Schaffer, March 2015

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