

Title: Ogden Family Papers

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Abstract: The Ogden family were among Milwaukee's earliest settlers. John Ogden (1801-1891) arrived in Milwaukee in 1835. He eventually established a carriage making business in 1849. He sold the company to his sons in 1867, at which time it was renamed G.W. Ogden & Co. George W. Ogden (1844-1930) was the primary operator of the firm until he closed out the business in 1907. Thereafter, he focused his attention on real estate activities until his death in 1930. George's daughter, Marion, was long interested in the social welfare of Milwaukee children. She served on the board of the Milwaukee Boys Club for more than 40 years and also accepted an unpaid appointment as the first probation officer for the juvenile court in 1901. Local history was another of her interests. She was very involved in establishing the Milwaukee County Historical Society in 1935 and wrote several articles for the Society's history magazine. She passed away in 1976 at the age of 101.

Scope and Content: The records consist of correspondence, newspaper clippings, property records, programs and other ephemera.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was reboxed and consolidated in Sept 1995 and Dec 1997 by Steve Daily; reprocessed in February 2015 by Kevin Abing.

Arrangement:

Name	Box #	Folder #
Ogden, George - Personal papers	1	1
Ogden, John - Personal papers	1	2
"John Ogden" by Marion Ogden	1	2A
Ogden, Marion - Inquiries to	1	3
Ogden, Marion - Personal correspondence	1	4
Ogden Carriage Company	1	5
Ogden Family – General & Biographical	1	6
Calvary Presbyterian Church	1	7
Research notes and programs	1	8
Research notes and programs	1	9
Historic Homes clippings	1	10

State and local historical agencies	1	11
Manuscripts – Local History Articles	1	12
Milwaukee County Historical Society	1	13
Historical Agencies - Gifts and acknowledgements	1	14
Pamphlets & Magazines	1	15
Documents re Construction of George W. Ogden Residence at 413 Lake Drive	1	16
Documents – Land Transactions – John Ogden - Abstracts of Title re Lots in Block 60, 4 th Ward - Land Indenture b/w David Maggard & Benjamin Barker for land in Cook County, Illinois, 1835	1	17
Documents - Agreements re Laura Ogden Whaling Will - Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Policies - Hotel Wisconsin Company Lease, Bond, Agreements, etc. - 3 rd Street Property	1	18
Juveniles/Milwaukee Boys Club	1	19
Milwaukee Research	1	20
Miscellaneous	1	21
Pine Lake Area	1	22
New York and New England - photos, maps, articles	1	23
New York and New England - photos, maps, articles	1	24
Clippings – Buildings & Homes Outside Milwaukee	2	1
Clippings – Civil War	2	2
Clippings – Firsts in Milwaukee	2	3
Clippings – Future Plans – Milwaukee	2	4
Clippings – Historic Homes (Milwaukee)	2	5
Clippings – Indians	2	6
Clippings – Obituaries	2	7
Clippings – Old Milwaukee	2	8
Clippings – Old Milwaukee	2	9
Clippings – Personalities	2	10
Clippings – Presidents	2	11
Clippings – Schools	2	12
Clippings – Transportation	2	13
Clippings – Miscellaneous	2	14
Ogden-Thompson Real Estate Documents	2	15
Ogden-Thompson Real Estate Documents	2	16
University High School of Milwaukee, 1886	2	Loose in Box
Reunion of Former Attendants of Milwaukee University and Milwaukee High School, 1907	2	Loose in Box
Reunion of Mates of Milwaukee High School and Milwaukee University, 1913 (2 copies)	2	Loose in Box
Reunion of Schoolmates of Milwaukee High School and Milwaukee	2	Loose in Box

University, 1888 – 1914		
Reunion of Former Attendants of Milwaukee High School and Milwaukee University, 1916 (with additional “Special Memorandums” volume)	2	Loose in Box
Reunion, Milwaukee High School and Milwaukee University, 1919 {Note: Reunion material from Old Schoolmates’ Association. The reports and invitations contain George Ogden's annotations, as well as biographical and anecdotal material.}	2	Loose in Box
<i>The Hudson</i> by Wallace Bruce, 1907	2	Loose in Box
<i>Early Wisconsin Through the Comic Looking-Glass</i> , edited by Jonathan W. Curvin, 1951	2	Loose in Box
<i>Historic Wisconsin Architecture</i> by Richard W. Perrin, 1960	2	Loose in Box
Record: <i>State of Wisconsin In Supreme Court, August Term 1924, George W. Ogden, et al v. Straus Building Corporation, et al</i>	2	Loose in Box
Block print with image of John Ogden	2	Loose in Box
OVERSIZE ITEMS		LOCATION
Marion Ogden Diploma from Milwaukee High School, 1893		OS SM “O”
George W. Ogden Certificate from Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, 1902		OS SM “O”
Resolution from Milwaukee School Board on retirement of George Ogden from High School Committee, May 2, 1895		OS LG “O”
Floor Plans for 413 Lake Drive (4 sheets)		OS LG “O”