

Title: Milwaukee County. Medical Examiner

Reference Code: Mss-2076

Inclusive Dates: 1873 – 1969

Quantity: 400.83 cu. ft. total

Location: LM, Sh. 001-025, 032, 041-086, 103-137 (249.0 cu. ft.)
LM, Sh. 031 (1.0 cu. ft.)
SC, Sh. 001-037 (146.4 cu. ft.)
BV, Sh. 035 (4.2 cu. ft.)
LC, Sh. 012 (0.2 cu. ft.)
Sm Mss (000.03 cu. ft.)

Abstract: The mission of the Milwaukee County Coroner's Office was to provide timely, accurate and legally defensible determinations as to the cause of death of an individual. The office investigated all unexplained, unusual, or suspicious deaths; homicides, suicides, or accidents; maternal deaths following abortion; deaths due to poisoning; or deaths without physician or accredited practitioner in attendance. In 1943, a law was passed transferring those duties to the Medical Examiner's Office.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of coroner's inquests, record books, and death indexes.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Collection was processed by Steve Daily on Feb. 5, 1999

Item	Location
Coroner's Inquests, 1873-1935	LM, Sh. 001-025, 032, 041-086, 103-137
Coroner's Inquests, 1960-1969	SC, Sh. 001-037
Record Books	BV, Sh. 035
-1876-79	
-1879-82	
-1882-84	
-1884-87	
-1887-91	
-1892-95	
-1896-99	
-1899-1902	

-1902-04	
-1903-04	
-1904-06	
-1914	
-1929-30	
-1930-32	
-1932-33	
History Blank of Cases Reported to Coroner's Office, 1911-1912 (Volumes #32-34)	BV, Sh. 035
Record Books re Unknown Persons	BV, Sh. 035
-1899-1910 (Volume #35)	
-1911-1925 (Volume #36)	
Inquest re Death of Archie L. Campbell, et al, caused by Burning of Davidson Theater, April 16, 1894 (Volume #37)	BV, Sh. 035
Indexes for Milwaukee County Coroner's Office	LM, Sh. 031
-1891-1899	
-1900-1908	
-1909-1916	
-1917-1926	
-1927-1934	
Account ledger from Coroner's office, 1881-1883	LC, Sh. 012
SMALL MANUSCRIPT MATERIAL	Sm Mss
- Annual reports, 1919, 1921-1931, 1935-1937, 1945	