

Title: Jenkins, James G. Family

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Inclusive Dates: 1848-1931

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Abstract: James Graham Jenkins (1834-1921), originally from New York, moved to Milwaukee in 1857 to pursue a career in law. He held positions as Milwaukee's City Attorney, a Federal District and Circuit Court Judge, Dean of the Marquette University Law School, and President of Milwaukee Hospital. In 1865, Jenkins successfully defended the constitutionality of a Wisconsin law authorizing taxation to pay bounty to soldiers of the Civil War (*Brodhead v. City of Milwaukee*). In the later part of his life, he served as President of the Phantom Club.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence, memorial books, receipts, poetry, clippings, and miscellaneous materials that are largely biographical of James G. Jenkins, as well as writings by his niece, Fannie B. Jenkins.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Note: Collection processed by Sabrina Black, July 2017