

Title: Jenkins, James G.

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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.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Note: Collection processed by Sabrina Black, July 2017