

Title: Milwaukee County. Orphan's Board Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1832

Inclusive Dates: 1871 – 1933

Quantity: 1.0 cu. ft.

Location: BV, Sh. 130

Abstract: In 1871, the Wisconsin Legislature passed an act organizing the Milwaukee County Orphan's Board. The trustees were judges of state, circuit and municipal courts residing within the county. They were authorized to hold in trust any real or personal property or gifts for the benefit of orphans under the age of 14 who were supported by any of the chartered orphan asylums in the county. Each of the orphanages submitted lists of orphans under age 14 to the Trustees who then allotted an appropriate portion of funds to the institutions.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of two bound volumes of meeting minutes and receipts from the Trustees of the Orphan's Board. Volume 1 includes a list of orphans from 1872 under age 14.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English